

Gender Lecture Series 2025

The Building Blocks of Gender Studies: Practical Pathways to Equality



This lecture series builds on the Gender Lecture Series 2024 on *The Building Blocks of Gender Studies: Foundational Concepts to Navigate a Complex Field of Study* with a special focus on practical implications of gender studies in some of key areas like gender-based violence, intersectional inequalities, climate justice and gender approach to climate studies, the involvement of civil society in gender studies, as well as the implications of the landmark CEDAW General Recommendation No. 40. In this sense the two Gender Lecture Series complement each other, offering a broad set of tools for navigating the complexity of gender studies.

13 March 2025
9:30-10:30 CET
Zoom webinar

Gender-Based Violence in Academic Settings: Policy Evolution and Work Ahead

Prof. Marcela Linková - Centre for Gender and Science, Institute
of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

CEDAW and the Pursuit of Gender Equality: Evolution, Impact, and the Groundbreaking General Recommendation No. 40 on the Equal and Inclusive Representation of Women in Decision-Making Systems

Ms. Céline Georgi - Human Rights Officer, CEDAW Committee at
United Nations Human Rights

30 April 2025
12:30-13:30 CEST
Zoom webinar

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15 May 2025
9:30-10:30 CEST
Zoom webinar

Relief Maps: Tools for the Study of Intersectional Inequalities from an Emotional and Spatial Perspective

Prof. Maria Rodó-Zárate - Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Exploring the Prevention of Conflict Related Sexual Violence in the Anthropocene: A Climate Justice Approach

Prof. Susan Harris Rimmer - Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

11 June 2025
12:30-13:30 CEST
Hybrid event*

* to be held at the Anna Nussbaum Auditorium of the World Trade Institute, at Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern (CH). It will be possible to attend it also remotely via Zoom.

The Gender Lecture Series 2025 is Co-organized by Prof. Elisa Fornalé (World Trade Institute, University of Bern) and Dr. Federica Cristani (Institute of International Relations Prague), HRJust Intersect Observatory Co-directors.

Participation is open to the public and free of charge.

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The full programme and the recordings of the lectures are available at: <https://hrjust-intersect-observatory.eu/gender-intersectionality>.

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