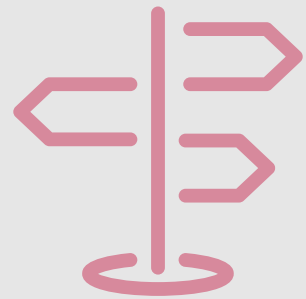


13 March 2025
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Zoom webinar

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

Abstract

Long recognized by feminist and gender scholars and practitioners as a serious issue, it was not until 2018 that gender-based violence garnered policy attention at the EU level. In my talk, I will first review the policy evolution, with the first policy analysis ([ERAC 1205/1/20](#)) and recommendations ([ERAC 1206/20](#)) delivered in 2020 by the ERAC Standing Working Group on Gender in Research and Innovation. Second, I will present the results of the Horizon 2020 UniSAFE and GenderSAFE projects, showing that 62% of the more than 42,000 respondents to the UniSAFE questionnaire had at least one experience of gender-based violence, with minoritised groups at higher risk of experiencing gender-based violence. I will discuss recent conceptual advances to address gender-based violence including the 7P model (Mergaert, Linková, Strid 2023). In conclusion, I will present the recently adopted Zero Tolerance Code of Conduct (European Commission 2024) and current efforts to address gender-based violence in higher education and research.



Biography of the speaker

Marcela Linková, PhD is the head of the Centre for Gender and Science at the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences. Her research focuses on the sociology of gendered organisations and institutional change, gender-based violence in academia, governance of research, and public policies for gender equality in R&I. Marcela is the Member State Co-Chair of the ERA Forum subgroup on inclusive gender equality and coordinates Horizon Europe project GENDERACTIONplus. Between 2017 and 2021 she was the chair of the ERAC Standing Working Group on Gender in Research and Innovation and coordinator of the Horizon 2020 GENDERACTION project. She is also involved in the GenderSAFE project and previously participated in multiple Horizon 2020 projects including UniSAFE, Gender-SMART, CASPER and GE Academy. Her work has appeared in *European Journal of Women's Studies*, *Gender and Research*, and *Science and Public Policy*, among others. She is the alumna of the 2017 IVLP *Women in STEM*.

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