

ADVANCING GENDER+ TRAINING IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

An international conference for practitioners,
experts and commissioners in Gender+ training

Complutense University, Madrid, February 3-4, 2011



6th Framework Programme



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Preliminary Programme

Day 1 - Thursday 3rd February

0845-0915 – Registration

0915-0945 – Welcome by the sponsors of the conference

0945-1015 - **Opening session**

Presentation of OPERA, the strand dedicated to enhancing gender+ training activities across Europe within the QUING project, and introduction of the main objectives of the conference

By: María Bustelo, Complutense University, Madrid, OPERA Activity Leader; and Mieke Verloo, QUING project Scientific Coordinator, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
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1015-1115 - **First Plenary Session**

Keynote speech by Carol Bacchi, University of Adelaide, Australia: *Reflexivity and gender mainstreaming: asking some hard questions*
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Coffee Break

1130-1300 - **Parallel Sessions A**

Ensuring quality in gender+ training (1): *Defining curriculum standards*

Developing practice through reflexivity (1): *Communicating feminist and gender studies theory in training*

Strengthening gender+ training through a Community of Practice (1): *Dealing with resistances to gender+ training*

Lunch

1445-1615 - **Parallel Sessions B**

Ensuring quality in gender+ training (2): *Monitoring and evaluation of training activities*

Developing practice through reflexivity (2): *Participatory-experiential methodologies*

Strengthening gender+ training through a Community of Practice (2): *Negotiating with commissioners*

Coffee Break

1630-1800 - **Networking event: speed-dating**

Conference Dinner

Day 2 – Friday 4th February

0900-1000 - Second Plenary Session

Roundtable: *Gender+ training as a necessary tool in gender mainstreaming strategies in Europe*

Participants - Luisa Prista, Head of the 'Scientific culture and gender issues' unit in the DG Research of the European Commission; Lut Mergaert, Senior Consultant, Yellow Window, Antwerp, Belgium; Agnès Hubert, Member of the Bureau of European Policy Advisors in the European Commission

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1000-1130 - Parallel Sessions C

Ensuring quality in gender+ training (3): *The definition of quality criteria*

Developing practice through reflexivity (3): *New challenges for gender+ training: mainstreaming intersectionality?*

Strengthening gender+ training through a Community of Practice (3): *Towards a professionalisation of gender+ training activities?*

Coffee Break

1145-1245 - Third Plenary Session

Roundtable: *Networks for supporting quality in gender+training*

Participants – Myria Vassiliadou, Secretary General, European Women's Lobby; Atgender Association; OPERA Community of Practice; European Network on Gender Mainstreaming

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1245-1330 - Final Closing Session

Feedback on parallel sessions, agreed conclusions

Final agreement on Mission Statement/Declaration

By: Mieke Verloo, QUING project Scientific Coordinator, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

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