

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

GENDER EQUALITY

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Global Challenges
and Perspectives



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CALL FOR PAPERS

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest
in partnership with
the National Agency for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men
invite you to the conference

Gender Equality: Global Challenges and Perspectives

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**Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest
Institute for Social Studies of Gender**

Using “gender studies” as an umbrella term, which has come to include women's studies, men and masculinity studies and queer studies, on the other hand, the aim of the Conference **“Gender Equality: Global Challenges and Perspectives”** is to analyze from a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives:

1) gendered aspects of society, such as the gendered experiences of gender equality in the global/transnational processes;

2) various ways in which gender equality has impacted the construction of gender identities and sexualities, the intersection of gender with other categories of identity such as race, sexuality, age, class and nationality, the construction and representation of 'masculinity' and 'femininity' as identity categories, gender relations as strategies and counter-strategies of power, gender regimes, the relation of gender to social and cultural institutions;

3) the performativity of gender, equal opportunities for women and men in practice, inclusion of a gender perspective in all policies and activities (gender mainstreaming).

The conference aims also to discuss new developments in gender theories and new modes of gender knowledge and critique under the impact of gender equality upon society.

We invite proposals from a wide range of areas including the humanities – literature, law, history, philosophy, religion, and visual and performing arts (including music and theatre), anthropology, area studies, communication studies, cultural studies, and linguistics, social sciences, behavioral sciences, science and technology, medicine and public health, democracy studies.

We invite participants to join the **World Association of Gender Studies (WAGS)**, with its headquarters in New York, which will be founded on this occasion, an international database for cultural and social events, projects, publications, etc.

We also invite participants to be part of a new body, the **International Council for Integration of Gender Equality Dimension in the Academic Frame (ICIGEDAF)**, which will be hosted by the Institute for Social Study of Gender within Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, and to be part of future collaborations on integrating gender equality in the academic and social environments.

Presentations should be in **English** and will be allocated 20 minutes each, plus 10 minutes for discussion. Prospective participants are invited to submit abstracts of up to 100 words (including 5 keywords) in Word format, with an indication of their institutional affiliation, and a telephone number and an e-mail address at which they can be contacted.

Proposals for **workshops** and **panel discussions** (to be organized by the participants) will be also considered.

All accepted papers **submitted in English** will be published in conference proceedings section of the *Journal of Research in Gender Studies*, journal published by Addleton Academic Publishers (New York) and indexed and/or abstracted in the following **international databases** and catalogs: CEEOL, Cengage Learning/Gale, CNKI Scholar, DeepDyve, EBSCO, ERIH PLUS, HeinOnline, IBSS, Index Islamicus, ProQuest, SHERPA/RoMEO, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, and in 626 KVK catalogs.

It is the responsibility of authors to ensure the originality, authorship, accuracy, complete references, coherent organization and legible appearance of their work.

The submission formatting includes: no more than 10 pages in length, including references, illustrations, and appendices; authors' names, contacts and affiliations must appear on the paper; a short abstract of 100 words and 5 keywords contained on the first page; a 7-8 lines short biographical statement about author's teaching or research interests at the end of the article; single column format of single-spaced text in 10 point Times Roman for the body of the text; no page numbers; no headers and footers; A4 MS-Word format. The articles should be submitted to **issg@ucdc.ro** no later than **February 1, 2021**.

Conference fee: **75 euro**.

The fee is payable in cash on registration, and covers the conference materials (the hard copies of attendance diploma, program of the conference and book of abstracts), refreshments during the conference, and the publication of the paper.

Deadline for proposals: **September 10, 2020**. Please send proposals (and inquiries) to **issg@ucdc.ro**.

An electronic version of the program will be e-mailed to registered participants by **September 20, 2020**.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations can be made by the organizers upon request.

Prices per night vary between 50 and 100 EUR.

Accommodation details will be available by the beginning of September 2020.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bucharest!