

Call for Participation

Center for the Study of Democracy,
Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
October 22nd and 23rd, 2015

Workshop on Gender Responsive Policy Making

This 1,5-day academic workshop focuses on the topic of policy making with a gender perspective. The participants will learn about gender mainstreaming and gender responsive policy making within the context of several policy areas such as media, health, budgeting strategies, development aid, and peace and security.

The overall theme of this workshop is centered on the importance of a gender perspective when designing and implementing public policies. Our aim is to allow the participants to understand the importance of gender within different contexts, and also in a multilayered approach.

Aims and Structure

The goals of the workshop are:

- + Communicating knowledge about the process of policy making,
- + implementing policy suggestions in the context of gender issues into actual political process, and
- + providing a platform for international and interdisciplinary exchange between the participants and experts in the field.

Those goals will be reached through the given structure of the workshop. The event starts with two keynote-speeches:

- + Prof. Dr. Amy Alexander (University of Gotheburg) on Gender Mainstreaming and Good Governance, and
- + Zohra Khan (UN Women) on Financing for Gender Equality.

The workshop will continue with five interactive sessions on each on this given individual topics:

- + Gender Responsive Budgeting
Zohra Khan – UN Women
- + Gender and Security
Representative of the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)
- + Gender and Health
Bergen Cooper – Center for Health and Gender Equity
- + Gender and Media
William Bird – Media Monitoring Africa
- + Gender and Development
TBA

A wrap-up closing remark by a

- + *Representative* of European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)

will end the workshop.

Contribution of the Participants

A workshop is only as good as its participants. To ensure the best turnout for everyone involved in this project, the participants are asked not only to be interested in the overall topic of gender, or in that of policy making, but also be willing to participate actively and involve themselves in discussions, exercises and questions. In order to do so, the participants have to hold a short presentation during the two days.

Furthermore, participants are required to register previously in order to secure their participation due to the limited

number of places available for parallel sessions.

The Leuphana University Lüneburg will not cover the participant's costs for accommodation as well as food.

Fees

The fee for the workshop is 20 Euro.

Registration

The interest in participation in the workshop must be submitted by **September 15, 2015** at latest. Please send an email to grp.workshop@leuphana.de with the following details:

- + current position/course of studies, and
- + two desired workshops.

Registrations will be processed on a first-come first-served basis. The workshop is open for advanced Bachelor students, Master students, Ph.D. students as well as professionals that are interested in policy making. The working language in all workshop sessions and presentations will be English.

The workshop "Gender Responsive Policy Making" is based upon a concept note developed by Cristina B. Carbonell. It is organized by herself, Björn Buß, Lara Frisch, Marcus Kronfeldt and Maria Ravlik.

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