

## Dear Colleague

You are invited to join the **5th Erasmus Gender Seminar (Erasmus GS23)**. The **Erasmus GS23** is the annual event for members of academia – researchers, lecturers, scholars, graduate, and post-graduate students – as well as representatives of non-profit and research organizations. The **Erasmus GS23** is organized by the *Portuguese Military Academy* under the umbrella of the *Implementation Group of the Erasmus Initiative for the Exchange of Military Young Officers (EMILYO)*. The **Erasmus GS23** will be held on 19-20 June at the premises of the Portuguese Military Academy in Amadora (Lisbon). The main topic of the seminar is: *Gender perspectives in higher education*.

By entering this Seminar you will have the chance to:

- Present your findings at an international level
- Give global visibility to your research.
- Make connections for future cooperation with experts from different countries.
- Learn about educational and professional innovations and strategies within the field of gender
- Have your abstract published in the **Erasmus GS23 Book of Abstracts**.
- Attend the **Multiplier Event for the Military Gender Studies (MGS) Project**, which will be a part of this event.

You are invited to submit your abstracts and participate in the **5th Erasmus Gender Seminar**. Your contributions can be presented in two formats:

- **Oral and poster presentations**
- **Virtual presentations**

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **14.04.2023**. Please, send your abstract to:

**[mgsproject2023@gmail.com](mailto:mgsproject2023@gmail.com)**

The conference topics are the following:

1. Gender equality in European military educational institutions;
2. Policing gender discourses in military contexts;
3. Understanding gender-related concepts of UN, EU and NATO;
4. Latest developments of international policies regarding gender equality; implementation;
5. Gendered representations and misrepresentations in military-related media platforms (social networks, news platforms, etc.);
6. Gender and the Common Security and Defence Policy;
7. Exploring Gender Advisors and Gender Focal Points;
8. Increased visibility: the representation of women as active soldiers;

9. Military men: debunking hypermasculinities;
10. Gender mainstreaming;
11. Gender diversity in the military;
12. Relevance of gender differences in professional relationships;
13. Culture, Power and Inequality;
14. Gender and International Development;
15. Sex, Gender and Leadership;
16. Gender and the Workplace;
17. International policies regarding gender equality implementation;
18. Gender-Neutral Language in the military;
19. Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV);
20. Stereotypes and Gender Roles.

Included in the **Erasmus GS23** will be the **Multiplier Event of the Strategic Partnership Project *Military Gender Studies (MGS)***. By participating in the Erasmus GS23 you will have the opportunity to learn about this project and take part in a hands-on workshop on how to integrate Gender Studies in Higher Studies Institutions' syllabuses.

During this week (19-23 JUN) the Portuguese Military Academy will also hold the ***Common Module Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence***, a specialized course that you can get to know in detail by participating as an observer.

## Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: April 14, 2023

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2023

Seminar Dates: 19-20 June 2023

Please, send your abstract to: [mgsproject2023@gmail.com](mailto:mgsproject2023@gmail.com)

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Before you begin, please prepare the following information:

Presenting author's contact details:

- Full first and family name(s)
- Email address
- Affiliation details: department, institution, country
- Phone number

Author and co-authors' details.

Preferred presentation type: oral presentation or poster presentation.

Abstract title – must be in UPPER CASE and limited to 25 words.

Abstract text – limited to 250 words, including references.

Abstract structure – abstracts should clearly state:

- Background and aims
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Abstract topic – select the abstract topic per the list of topics.

You may enter up to 3 keywords.

You will receive an email after you have submitted your abstract. Please contact us if you have not received confirmation that your abstract has been submitted.

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