

WEBINAR

RESEARCH/ACTION IN THE STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION: NEW PATHWAYS FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE IMPACT

JANUARY 26, 2021, 11.00-13.00



Within the framework of the [AGREP](#) project, GRITIM-UPF invites you to participate in a reflexive session on the relationship between research and action in the studies of vulnerable and marginalized groups, for example migrants and racialized minorities such as the Roma, who are frequently affected by discrimination and exclusion. In the current context of Covid-19, we find that this vulnerability is increasing, which adds to the methodological challenges already caused by the restrictions in relation to the pandemic.

The seminar is based on the suggestion that research on social challenges as inequality and discrimination to a greater extent should contribute to combat these problems through practical implementation. It is intended as an exchange of experiences and reflections between academics, practitioners and stakeholders. We invite you to reflect upon the following questions, which will be addressed during the seminar:

- 1) Should research on vulnerable groups strive towards a more implementation- and policy oriented approach? Are there any risks involved in such an approach?
- 2) How could/should research on discrimination contribute to combatting it through practical implementation? What methodological challenges can we expect?
- 3) What forms of collaboration between researchers/practitioners/stakeholders do you consider most effective?
- 4) What are the implications of the Covid-19 pandemic for this kind of social research, and how can we best cope with them?

The seminar will be held in virtual format through Zoom. Each participant will be asked to briefly present him/herself and his/her reflections on each of the questions. The intended output of this seminar is to produce a [GRITIM-UPF policy paper](#), accrediting the contribution of all the participants, and to set a potential research agenda for future collaborations.

Please register by sending an e-mail to Zenia Hellgren, PI of the AGREP project, at: zenia.hellgren@upf.edu (the maximum number of attendants is limited).