

Making research gender-sensitive

(social and human sciences)

Date	April 29h
Time	10.00-12.00h
Room	13.006 (Jaume I building, Ciutadella Campus)
Duration	2 hours
Language	English
Format	Face to face
Maximum number of participants	30
Recipients	UPF teaching and research staff

Lecturer

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Skills

- Competència Interpersonal (CI)
- Competència Metodològica (CM)
- Competència Comunicativa (CC)
- Competència de Planificació i Gestió de la Docència (CPGD)
- Competència de Treball en Equip (CTE)
- Competència d'Innovació (CDI)
- Competència Digital (CDD)
- Competència Lingüística (CL)
- Altres

Objectives

- To develop the skill to do a gender-sensitive research
- To learn about the relevance of the gender dimension as a cross-cutting issue in Horizon 2020

Contents

What are the implications of taking gender seriously in social and human sciences? How can a gendered approach contribute to our understanding of the topics under examination? How does a gender-sensitive approach change the way we think about such topics? To address these questions the course is structured as follows:

1. Gender equality in the EU research and innovation policy
2. Gender-blindness and research validity problems
3. What does the gender dimension mean?
4. How to mainstream gender in research projects

Methodology

Presentation by the lecturer and discussion with participants based on in-class short readings and their own research projects. Prior to attending the session, participants are required to reflect on the 'checklist for gender in research' (*) in order to identify the degree to which their PhD dissertation is gender-sensitive. An active participation in class discussion is expected from participants.

(*) See 'Documentation' section, link to download the checklist (last page of the toolkit).

Documentation

European Commission (2011). *Toolkit Gender in EU-funded research*. Yellow Window – Directorate-general for research. Available at: <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/c17a4eba-49ab-40f1-bb7b-bb6faaf8dec8/language-en>