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Gender Diversity in Information Science: Research, Teaching and Library Practice

3–4 December 2026 · University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Philosophy
Small Amphitheatre (Room 30), Franje Račkog 1, Sarajevo

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 2 December: arrival of participants

Thursday, 3 December

08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:45	**Opening** *University of Sarajevo – Rectorate; University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Philosophy, Dean's Office; National Erasmus+ Office BiH; Juan-José Boté-Vericad (GEDIS project coordinator, University of Barcelona); Džejla Khattab (GEDIS local coordinator, University of Sarajevo)*
09:45–10:45	**Keynote 1: Zilka Spahić Šiljak (TPO Foundation)** *Who Is Afraid of Gender at Universities? Gender Stereotypes, Academic Power, and the Limits of Institutional Change*
10:45–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–12:30	**Session 1** *University of Barcelona – Juan-José Boté-Vericad, Sirabana Coulibaly: What he says, what she says: Quantifying open-ended answers on generative AI, and the gender difference that wasn't there* *University of Hildesheim – Thomas Mandl, Ulrike Bohle-Jurok, Lea Günther-Wöbbekind: Human still in the loop? Writing pedagogy for AI tools* *Silesian University in Opava – Michaela Dombrovská, Magda Lapúniková, Richard Papík: Use of Sensitive Language in Teaching and Communication*
12:30–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:10	**Doctoral Forum** *Guillem Vidal Casas (University of Barcelona / CERN): Beyond Digitization: Context Preservation in Scientific and Engineering Archives* *Doctoral research and the gender perspective: a conversation with doctoral candidates in Information Sciences, University of Sarajevo (Nadina Grebović-Lendo, Alma Mešić, Dalila Mirović, Anida Ibričić)*
15:10–15:40	Coffee break
15:40–16:40	**Workshop 2 for School and Academic Librarians, Part I: Librarians present their Open Educational Resources with a Gender Perspective**
16:40–17:00	End of Day 1
19:00	Welcome dinner

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Friday, 4 December

09:00–09:10	**Recap of Day 1**
09:10–09:20	**Address: Council for Gender Equality of the University of Sarajevo** *Gaj Trifković (Deputy Chair of the Council)*
09:20–10:20	**Keynote 2: Sylvia Jaki (KU Leuven)** *Hampering gender equality through online hate and silencing*
10:20–10:45	Coffee break
10:45–12:00	**Session 2: Regional Perspectives** *J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek – Kristina Feldvari, Milijana Mićunović: Integration of Gender and LGBTQAI+ Perspectives in Higher Education: Attitudes of Students and Teachers* *University of Zadar – Drahomira Cupar, Martina Dragija Ivanović, Alica Kolarić, Zrinka Džoić: Students' and teachers' attitudes towards the gender perspective in the teaching process at the Department of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Zadar* *University of Sarajevo – Lamija Silajdžić, Džejla Khattab: Students' Perceptions of the Development of Gender Equality-Related Media and Information Literacy Competences: Preliminary Results from the University of Sarajevo*
12:00–13:30	Lunch
13:30–14:45	**Round table: Lessons Learned from GEDIS – Gender Diversity in LIS Education across Europe** *All partners*
14:45–15:15	Coffee break
15:15–16:30	**Workshop 2 for School and Academic Librarians, Part II: Librarians present their Open Educational Resources with a Gender Perspective**
16:30–17:00	**Closing, evaluation and certificates**
17:00	City walk
19:00	Informal dinner

Saturday, 5 December (optional)

10:00–12:00	**Cultural programme: Visit to the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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