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Gender Studies Curriculum: A Step Forward for Democracy and Peace in EU-neighboring countries with different traditions – GeSt

CONSORTIUM OF THE PROJECT

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Call for Papers

Dear colleagues!

You are cordially invited to participate in a Forum on **“The Role of Academia in Promoting “Gender and Women’s Rights in the Arab World and the European Region” To be held on October 1st-5 in Fez (Morocco)**

Objectives of the Forum

The Forum seeks to address the context of Gender equality and women’s rights in academia in the Arab World and Europe with a focus on some gaps in education. It targets both facts and theoretical/conceptual issues relating to equality within the academic field as a basis for engaging conversations in the above-mentioned countries.

The Forum also aims at discussing the importance of legal advances in the regions under study, as well as the difficulties that impede the implementation of these legal advances. Attention will also be paid to the main challenges that face the teaching of gender courses in higher education such as (i) sponsorship for Women and Gender’s studies (Master) Programs/courses, (ii) scarcity of grants, and (iii) legal changes affecting Master degrees.

The forum addresses the Gender and Women’s Graduate programmes in various countries of the Arab world and Europe. Its main objectives are: (1) Approach the context of gender equality and women’s rights by addressing gender as a strategic means for strengthening peace and democracy in countries going through a crucial political transition; (2) Show how

gender in academia is a tool for dealing with all forms of orthodoxy (3) Measure the impact of Gender Studies programmes in different disciplines on students and the community/society as a whole ; (4) Help students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge geared towards understanding the meaning and application of the gender perspective in social research, and define, promote and implement programmes on equal opportunities between women and men; (5) Connect academic work with the social and political world outside the university.

The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to, the following issues:

1. The status and/or evaluation of Gender and Women's Academic Programmes in Europe and the Arab World
2. Women's academic programmes approaching women's rights and gender equality
3. Gender-based planning in different fields in academia.
4. Gender equality and Human rights in Academia.
5. International networking and publications in Gender Studies
6. Networks of gender equality and women's rights
7. Gender and Human Rights
8. Gender across different disciplines in academia (literature, sciences, psychology, education ...etc.)
9. Strategies for the Institutionalization of gender equality
10. Gender and Politics
11. Gender and Development
12. Gender and Economy
13. Gender and Migration
14. Feminist Theories and/or history

Participation in the Forum provides an opportunity for experts and young researchers to exchange experience in Gender Studies and attend events of the Forum

Forum Opening Ceremony –October 1st, 2018, Musée de La Présidence de l'USMBA, all other sectional meetings are planned at the Presidency of USMBA in the same place . Details on the venue and the programme will be included later.

Abstracts and articles in English, French and Ukrainian will be published before the event. Articles to be published, including abstracts, should not exceed 5 pages of the format A4, typed in the editor of Microsoft Word in the file with the extension *.doc, *.docx, *.rtf format. The text font is Times New Roman, the font size is 14, the paragraph indent is 1.25, the line spacing is 1.5. Send abstracts of your articles to salmasqid@gmail.com by **August 15, 2018**. You will be informed about the acceptance of your abstract by **30th August**".The deadline for sending your article for publication is **September 10, 2018**.

Participation of representatives of GeSt project consortium is free.

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We are waiting for you!