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## Summer school Manouba University October, 2017

**Organizer of the conference:** The the University of Manouba (Tunisia) (partner of GeSt project). **Co-organizers of the conference** are partners of GeSt project: Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania), Central European University (Hungary), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece), Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah University (Morocco), Sultan Moulay Slimane University (Morocco), the University of Sousse (Tunisia), Kirovohrad State Pedagogical University (Ukraine), Nizhyn Mukola Gogol State University, (Ukraine), Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (Ukraine), Isis Center for Women and Development (Morocco).

*The main objective of the conference was to bring researchers and scholars from various fields to share current research interest and experience in the area of Gender Studies. By so doing, the conference ultimately was aimed at offering a sound platform for the effective launch of this highly important Erasmus + project.*

More than 200 people took place in the conference. Academicians, teachers, researchers from the project partners' universities as well as from different Tunisian institutions presented the main results of their research in the field, shared their ideas, insights and experiences with other conference participants.

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*The purpose of event is to share experience of teaching, learning and research in the area of interdisciplinary gender studies. During the School professors from Tunisia, Morocco, European and Ukrainian universities delivered lectures and workshops addressing gender issues in partner countries and regions. A special consideration was given to gender identity formation in countries with different traditions, religion, history, the role of gender stereotypes in women's self-realization. A special focus in the School was placed on the theme of gender in sport since the event was hosted and organized by Higher Institute of Sport and Physical Education (L'Institut Supérieur du Sport et de l'Education Physique de Ksar-Said) at Manouba University. Participants of the School participated in workshops on feminist history and pedagogy. Practical seminars on research methodology in gender studies (autoethnography and biographical research) were delivered.*



MA students from Manouba University (Higher Institute of Sport) and Sousse University (students from newly established MA programme in Gender Studies). Presented findings and insights in the field served as the basis for discussions between the international school participants.

