

The Gender and Diversity Conference moves from Vienna to Brussels!

Call for Papers Gender and Diversity Conference 26–27 March 2026 Brussels College

Conference Theme: *Who Gets to Belong? Gender, Power, Place* Conference on Gender, Justice, and Futures

We are delighted to announce that the annual Gender and Diversity Conference will take place in Belgium in 2026. Building on its tradition of fostering critical exchange, the conference will be held in Brussels to address urgent questions at the intersections of gender, power, belonging, and justice.

We invite proposals for papers, panels, and workshops from scholars, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners. The conference seeks to critically examine the structural conditions that shape inclusion and exclusion across social, political, cultural, and generational contexts. It will provide a forum for rigorous interdisciplinary debate and exchange across sectors, with the aim of advancing knowledge, policy, and practice in pursuit of gender justice and equitable futures.

We particularly welcome contributions that:

- Interrogate existing frameworks and policies,
- Propose new approaches to equity and justice,
- Bridge academic inquiry with applied perspectives,
- Employ interactive methodologies, participatory research, or cross-sector collaboration.

Conference Themes

Conceptual and Critical Interventions

- Who Gets to Belong? Gender, Power, Place
- Beyond Binaries: Rethinking Frameworks of Gender Justice
- When Diversity Fails: Reconsidering Equity in Policy and Practice
- Gender, Safety, and Freedom in Everyday Life

Policy and Research Dialogues

- Who Decides? Power, Gender, and the Public Sphere
- Gendering the Future: Evidence, Policy, Practice
- Measuring What Matters: Metrics and Indicators for Gender Justice
- Intersectional Futures: Methodologies for Equity Research

Workplace and Organizational Studies

- From Tokenism to Transformation: Diversity and Organizational Change
- Inclusive by Design: Gender in Work and Leadership

Technology, Data, and Media

- Algorithmic Bias and Gendered Consequences
- Designing Gender-Just Technologies: Ethics, Policy, and Regulation

Global and Transnational Perspectives

- Gender, Migration, and Rights in a Transnational Context
- Climate, Conflict, Care: Gendered Dimensions of Global Crises

Generational and Age Dynamics

- Generation Equity: Intergenerational Perspectives on Gender and Diversity
- Age, Work, and Exclusion: Gendered Dimensions of Lifecourse Inequalities
- Youth, Agency, and Future-Making
- Older Voices, Erasure, and Representation in Gender Justice
- Intergenerational Solidarities: Care, Power, and Responsibility

Arts, Culture, Sports and Narrative

- Narrating Difference: Gender, Creativity, and Social Change

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Submission Guidelines

- Abstract length: 250–300 words for papers, one page for workshops
- Submission deadline: **15 December 2025**
- Notification of acceptance: **28 December 2025**
- Formats: individual papers, panel proposals (3–4 papers), roundtables, workshops, and creative/alternative formats.

Conference Details

- Date: **26–27 March 2026**
- Location: **Brussels College**, Excelsiorlaan 5, 1930 Zaventem, Belgium
(Easily accessible from Brussels and Leuven, close to the international airport.)
<https://events.revistia.com/icms47>
- Format: **Hybrid**
- Fee: **240 Euro** (standard) / **120 Euro** (students)

Submission Procedure

Please submit **abstracts** (including title, author(s), affiliation, and contact details) to
<https://reg.revistia.com/icms47/form>

Panel proposals should include a panel title, a 200-word panel rationale, and individual paper abstracts.

Workshops should be designed for active participation.

Short papers can be submitted for **publication** in Proceedings or Journals

We warmly welcome both returning participants from the Vienna conferences and new colleagues to join us in Belgium for this important gathering.

Belgium: open for diversity.