



## **2014 Annual Conference of the European Network on Gender and Violence (ENGv)**

**University of Malta - Valletta Campus, 21 - 23 April 2014**

**In collaboration with the**

**Department of Gender Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta**

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**Commission on Domestic Violence, Ministry of the Family and Social Solidarity, Malta and  
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# Conference Programme

## Monday, 21 April 2014

### 16.00 Registration

### 16.30 Official welcomes

Marceline Naudi, Department of Gender Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta

Prof Joe Friggieri, Pro-Rector, University of Malta

Hon Helena Dalli, Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties

HE Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta

### 17.00-19.30 Gender, Violence and PREVENTION

Moderation: Monika Schröttle (ENG)

#### Keynotes and discussion:

- 1 - Renate Klein, The role of social networks / informal third parties
- 2 - Barbara Kavemann, Children, domestic violence and prevention
- 3 - Marianne Hester, Perpetrators and prevention
- 4- Liz Kelly, Long-term violence prevention for victims - what is helpful?

## Tuesday, 22 April 2014

### 9.00-10.30 Discourses and Representations

- Birgit Wolf, Shaping the visual of gender-based violence
- Nancy Lombard, What 11 to 12 year olds in Glasgow think about men's violence against women
- MargritBrückner, Renate Klein and Anna Kwiatkowska, Conceptualizing non-violent relationships as relationships of acknowledgment (Anerkennung) in the context of culture and professional work
- MarylèneLieber and Marta Roca iEscoda, The Emergence and Reconfigurations of a Public Issue. Violence Against Women in Switzerland (1970-2012)

### 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

### 11.00-12.30 Health, mental health and help-seeking

- Manuela Martínez and Concepción Blasco-Ros, Individual differences in the impact that intimate male partner violence has on women's health
- Natalia Lokhmatkina, Cortisol Evaluation in Abuse Survivors (CEASE study): feasibility of salivary specimen collection in a longitudinal study on domestic violence and abuse and mental health
- LynnMarieSardinha, Associations between abuse and mental health in a sample of women experiencing domestic abuse (DA) seeking help from third sector organisations
- Irmgard Vogt, Nina Kuplewatzky and Dagmar Oberlies, Women with substance use disorders and victims of violence: the process of seeking help in supporting institutions

### 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

- 13:30-15:00 Perspectives on coping and empowerment**
- Ute Zillig, Towards Empowerment via Trauma-Specific Concepts – a Biographical Approach to Life Stories of Victim-Survivors
  - Katrine Bindesbøl Holm Johansen, Stalking – A latent form of violence with severe health consequences. Results from the first Danish qualitative research project on stalking
  - Alison Gregory, On the outside looking in: the shared burden of domestic violence
  - Muhammad M. Haj-Yahia, Battered Women in Collectivist Societies: Issues of Intervention and Empowerment
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break**
- 15:30-17:45 Data collection and networking**
- Sami Nevala, FRA – the first European wide survey on VAW
  - Marianne Hester, Developing a new generation of surveys
  - Hilary Fisher: How can we do it better with less: Protecting data collection in a time of austerity
  - Jolanta Reingarde, Feasibility of collecting comparable data from national administrative sources on violence against women at EU level
  - Monika Schröttle, Cost action on femicide and Daphne Project on Violence against access to support for women with disabilities
  - Discussion of research cooperation (e.g., COST, EIGE, FRA, Horizon 2020)

## **Wednesday, 23 April 2014**

- 9.00-10.30 Forms and contexts of violence/abuse**
- Greetje Timmerman, Peer sexual abuse of children and adolescents in residential care
  - Mona Eliasson: Living under the radar: Mothering under threats of extreme violence.
  - Elisabeth Hintz, Prevention of Domestic Violence in the Social Web
  - Bo Wagner Sørensen, Sofie Danneskiold-Samsøe and Yvonne Mørck: Partner Violence = Gender Neutral Violence?
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.00-12.30 Policy impacts**
- Carolina Villacampa, Banning street prostitution through municipal policies
  - Katinka Lünemann, Domestic violence interventions: Do they help?
  - Mandi Larsen, Linking welfare state policy to socioeconomic status and intimate partner violence: A comparison of the US, Germany, and Norway
  - Ksenia Meshkova, Activism against Intimate Partner Violence in Russia
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch**

- 13.30-15:00      Responding to abuse: Specialist sector, health care sector, criminal justice and education system I**
- Emma Howarth, Improving outcomes for children exposed to domestic abuse: what's effective and is it what children and parents actually want?
  - Patricia Bell, Domestic violence and sexual violence against children
  - Clare McFeely, Diagnosing Domestic Abuse – Community Nurses' Recognition of Domestic Abuse
  - Emma Williamson, HERMES pilot study: Training GPs to identify and refer male victims/perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse. Pragmatic solutions and ideological debates
- 15:00-15.30      Coffee break**
- 15.30-17:00      Responding to abuse: Specialist sector, health care sector, criminal justice and education system II**
- Katarina Weinehall, Police Officers Practices in Cases of Male Violence Against Women in Close Relationships
  - Oona Brooks, Initial findings from a pilot study examining 'counter-allegations' of domestic abuse reported to the police in Scotland
  - Mervi Heikkinen, [e-learning program on violence and abuse at University of Oulu
  - Bridget Penhale, Mind the Gap – improving criminal justice agencies and social support agencies responses to intimate partner violence against older women
- 17:30              Interest group: ENGV website and next conference**