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Center for Women's Studies in Rijeka is pleased to announce an online panel on gender mainstreaming in academia:

## "Everyone's business: gender equality and the context of higher education"

[Friday, 10th of June 2022, at 12.00h (CET)]

Join Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82082600467?pwd=OEJCdTJSZ3NIUm9qVXNybmZtYStHdz09>)

Gender equality is one of the fundamental values of the European Union, and the European Commission is making significant efforts to promote it. Since the beginning of 2022, the promotion of gender equality has been strengthened due to the requirement for institutions to adopt a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) before signing any grant agreements that are offered by the Horizon Europe Program. Each applicant institution must ensure its **GEP** is a publicly available and officially adopted document, and also has institutional support in terms of resources. As well, the **GEP** must be based on preliminary research that has been carried out at the institution on gender equality. Furthermore, the **GEP** must contain information about the collection and monitoring of gender-segregated data, for the purpose of monitoring progress in terms of achieving the set goals.

With this new European gender mainstreaming agenda in mind, this panel will address questions such as **what does GEP preliminary research reveal** about the gender dimension in the academic context? It will also ask **how GEPs are implemented** in different higher education and research institutions in the EU? How are institutions equipped and prepared for the long-term sustainability of their **GEPs**? **Who carries out gender mainstreaming**, and who is affected by that work? What are the **common GEP goals** in different European countries? **What can we learn** from **GEP** implemented measures so far?

## Meet the panelists:

### **Anamari Nakić**

... is an associate professor at the **Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb**. She received her PhD in mathematics in 2013 from the Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb. She is the winner of the State Award for Science, for the popularization of science, for 2018. She has participated in several domestic and international scientific mathematical projects. She is a lead researcher on the **CALIPER** project: **Linking research and innovation for gender equality** (Horizon 2020) and is a board member of the COST project European Network for Gender Balance in Informatics.

### **Daria Glavan Šćulac**

... is a graduated **lawyer** with fifteen years of experience in legal affairs in higher education. She is a **Permanent legal advisor to the Council of Honor of the University of Rijeka (UNIRI)** and appointed **Diversity Officer of the UNIRI**. She participated in several regional and european projects on gender mainstreaming in research, community engagement and institutional capacities development, including **SPEAR**, Horizon 2020. She is the UNIRI coordinator on the regional project "**University and Gender Mainstreaming**" (acr. UNIGEM, TPO Foundation). She holds presentations and trainings on structural support to gender equality in higher education.

### **Liv Baiser Petersen**

... serves as a **Gender Equality Senior Consultant in the Gender Equality Team (GET)** at the **University of Southern Denmark** and she is the administrative Coordinator of the H2020 project **SPEAR**. Her background numbers 14 years of experience as department leader and director/partner in the private sector within Human Resources, including establishing several departments, setting up procedures and managing daily operations. Since 2013, she has been a member of SDU's **Central Gender Equality Board**. Liv Baiser Petersen is **co-initiator of the national network for GE practitioners in the Danish university sector**, GEAR:DK, and chairs its Steering Committee.

### **Przemyslaw Zukiewicz**

... is a Professor of Comparative Politics and head of the Data and Social Networks Lab at the Institute of Political Science, **University of Wrocław (Poland)**. His focus is on political leadership, political communication, and gender studies. He is a **founder and co-chair of the gender and queer politics section of the Polish Political Science Association**. He serves on the **Equality Committee** and has contributed to the **GEP** at the **University of Wrocław**. Among his recent publications there is a co-edited book „Gender and LGBTQ Issues in Election Processes: Global and Local Contexts” published in 2022 by Routledge.

Moderator: Brigita Miloš