



[FemCities] Conference 2022/2023

„Sexism: a Challenge to Gender Equality“

Ljubljana, 2.-3. March 2023

DRAFT AGENDA

The **City of Ljubljana** and the **FemCities** network coordinator, the **City of Vienna** Department for Women's Affairs, invite all network partners, associated partners and interested parties to the FemCities Conference 2022/2023 hosted by the City of Ljubljana.

VENUE: Ljubljana City Hall

Mestni trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana

DATE: Thursday the 2nd and Friday the 3rd of March 2023

TIME: 09:00 – 17:30/17:00 (local time)

The conference language is English.

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Discrimination on any grounds whatsoever, be they gender, race, ethnicity, religion, beliefs, disability, age, sexual orientation, is against the law. However, the practice of stereotyping groups of society in gendered ways and discriminating against them is still prevalent. Ten years after the FemCities Conference 2012 on „Ending Gender Stereotyping and Sexist Portrayals in Advertising“ the topic of SEXISM is still pressing and a challenge to gender equality. The Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers adopted in 2019 the Recommendation on Preventing and Combating Sexism (CM/Rec(2019)1). The questions of sexism and women's participation in politics, the ongoing glass ceiling, hate speech against women, the stereotypical portrayal of women in media and sexism in general will therefore be on the agenda of the upcoming FemCities Conference in Ljubljana

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1. CONFERENCE DAY: THURSDAY 2ND OF MARCH 2023

09:00: Arrival, Registration and Coffee

09:30: Official Welcome and opening of the conference – **ZORAN JANKOVIĆ**, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LJUBLJANA

Welcome words and introduction by host – **Tanja Hodnik**, Head of Department for Health and Social Care of the City of Ljubljana

Welcome words by FemCities coordinator – **Stephanie Kiessling**, City of Vienna, Department for Women's Affairs

10:00: **Keynote Speech** „Immunity and normalisation of sexism in politics“ – **Milica Antić Gaber**, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts

10:45: **Keynote Speech** „Sexism from a European Perspective“ – **Christiane Ugbor**, Executive Committee Member, European Women's Lobby

11:30: Coffee Break

12:00: Round Table on ‚Activities of the City of Ljubljana‘

13:30: Lunch Break

14:30: Round Table on ‚FemCities network partners‘

confirmed: Plenipotentiary of the Mayor of **Krakow** for Equality Policy
Luxembourgish Ministry of Equality between Women and Men
City of **Vienna**, Department for Women's Affairs
City of **Zagreb**, Department for Promoting Human Rights and Civil Society

16:00: Parallel Workshops hosted by FemCities network partners:

- **Workshop 1:** ‚Why Are There So Few statues of women in our cities?‘ – **Nina Gabryś**, Plenipotentiary of the Mayor of Krakow for Equality Policy
- **Workshop 2:** ‚Stop Sexism! See it. Name it. Stop it. – Campaign against Sexism‘ – **Spencer Kirpach and Patrick Kleinbauer**, Luxembourgish Ministry of Equality between Women and Men
- **Workshop 3:** ‚Power, abuse, men: #metoo as an example of social media activism and its limits‘ – **Claudia Throm**, City of Vienna, Department for Women's Affairs Vienna

17:30: End of 1st Conference Day

19:15: Conference Dinner – Meeting Point in front of City Hall (Dinner at 19:30, Location tba)

2. CONFERENCE DAY: FRIDAY 3rd OF MARCH 2023

09:00: Arrival, Registration and Coffee

09:30: Official Welcome

09:45: Keynote Speech ‚It's the end of the world as we know it: Anti-gender backlash in Europe‘ – **Roman Kuhar**, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts

10:30: Round Table on ‚Sexism as Hate Speech‘

12:00: Coffee Break

12:30: Round Table on ‚Sexism in Journalism‘

14:00: Closing Remarks

14:00: Lunch Break

15:00: Field Excursions (in parallel or consecutively tba):

- City of Women: Feminist Tour around Ljubljana
- Kresija Exhibition with Guides

Meeting Point in front of City Hall

17:00: End of Conference

Moderation: **Danči Maraz**, City of Ljubljana, Department for Health and Social Care & **Karima Aziz**, City of Vienna, Department for Women's Affairs

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