

Programme

International Conference

Women – Science – SEE Promotion of Women in Science in Southeastern Europe in the Context of European Integration

Date

21 - 22 October 2004

Venue

Sofia, Bulgaria
Business-Centre Sofia
Washington Street 17, Electroimpex-Building

Working Language: English

Organisers

Austrian Science and Research Liaison Offices (ASOs) Ljubljana and Sofia
Center of Women's Studies and Policies, Sofia (CWSP)

Thursday, 21 October 6, 2004

10:00 – 16:30

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Opening session

Moderation: Milena Kirova (Sofia University, Faculty of Slavic Philologies)

Welcome address

Jordanka Kuzmanova (President of the Bulgarian Rectors' Conference, Rector; Agrarian University Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

Roberta Schaller-Steidl (Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture)

Martin Felix Gajdusek (ASO Sofia)

Tatyana Kmetova (Center of Women's Studies and Policies (CWSP))

Keynotes:

Marina Blagojevic (Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, University Belgrade, ENWISE)

Miglena Nikolchina "Homonymy and Heterotopia" (Sofia University, Gender Studies Center)

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

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Moderation: Katia Hristova-Valtcheva (New Bulgarian University, CWSP Board Member)

Panel 1:

European and national framework to promote women in science

- Reports on European and national level
Country reports

Maca Jogan (National Committee for Equality of Gender in Science and Education, Ministry of Education Science and Sport, Slovenia)

Katerina Sumanovska (Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Macedonia)

Samra Haziabdic-Filipovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Monica Alexandru (Romanian Ministry of European Integration)

Zorana Sijacki (Governmental body for Gender in Vojvodina, SRiM) and **Suzana Ignjatovic** (Analyst in Gender Issues in Education, Ministry of Education SRiM)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:45

Moderation: Tatyana Kmetova (CWSP)

Nora Malaj (National Committee for Equal Opportunities, Albania)

Helena Štimac Radin (Head of the Office for Gender Equality, Croatia)

Initiatives and Activities in Bulgaria

Genoveva Jecheva (Expert, Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science)

ENWISE Report

Nikolina Sretenova (Institute for Philosophical Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, ENWISE)

Minutes of the panel, presented by the rapporteur and discussion

Veronika Asarova (New Bulgarian University, Gender Studies)

Evening:

Reception at Restaurant

Friday, 22 October 2004

9:30 – 16:00

Moderation: Andrea Mayr (CSI-Centre for Social Innovation Austria)

Panel 2:

Initiatives and programmes- sharing experiences in SEE, Austria and EU

- Countries in SEE

Irena Ilieva (National Association of Women in Science, Institute for Legal Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)

“Innovative Methodologies and Transfer of practices for the Implementation of EU Policy on Gender Equality”

- Austrian Programmes

Roberta Schaller-Steidl (Austrian Ministry for Education, Science and Culture) “Initiatives supported by ESF in Austria”

Karin Harrasser (Science Communications, Programme Manager)
“Implementation of programmes in Austria”

Evi Genetti (Project Center for the Advancement of Women, University Vienna)

“Gender equality in higher education: strategies and experiences at the University of Vienna, Austria”

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Beate List (WIT, Technical University Vienna)

“Mentoring Women in IT”

Gabriele Gerhardtter (Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Science/Industry Cooperation)

“FEMTECH- Improving female access and career opportunities in research and technology”

- European initiatives and their implementation

EU-DG Women and Science Unit of the European Commissions Research Center

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch break

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Moderation: **Milena Kirova** (Sofia University, Faculty of Slavic Philologies)
Rumyana Kolarova (Sofia University, Faculty of Political Sciences)

Panel 3:

Perspectives for future activities and programmes

Podium, **Representatives** from all participating countries

Naum Yakimov (General Secretary, Bulgarian Academy of Science)

Genoveva Jecheva (Unit European Integration, Ministry of Education and Science Bulgaria, National Committee Women and Science)

Main questions:

- Suggestions for future activities (SEE, EU – level)
- Next steps developing policies
- Future networking activities for the SEE region

15:00 – Supper

Visitors Programme

Saturday 10.30 - 14.30, from Hotel Serdika

Georgetta Nazarska “Alternative guided city tour from women’s perspective”

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