



Gender equality and quality of life –  
how gender equality can contribute  
to development in Europe.  
A study of Poland and Norway

Summer school  
*Gender Equality and Quality of Life.*  
*Policy-making in times of new gender regimes*

**Call for applications**

**Dates:** 30.08.2015-04.09.2015  
**Organiser:** Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University  
**Project Partners:** Center for Gender Research, University of Oslo  
Institute for Health and Society, University of Oslo  
Chair of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Medical College, Jagiellonian University  
**Venue:** Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, 52 Grodzka Street, 31-044 Krakow, Poland

**Application**

**Deadline:** 10 May 2015

**Notification of acceptance**

**sent out by:** 15 May 2015

**Fee payment:** 14 June 2015

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## Description

The summer school focuses on exploring the relations between gender equality and quality of life. Studies of gender equality impact on quality of life are not conclusive – we cannot assume linear and unidirectional relation between gender equality and quality of life. This relation is shaped by cultural and institutional context in each country and the individual strategies adopted by the citizens. During this summer school we will try to explore the relation between as well as develop a policy recommendation and policy toolkits for policy-makers, both in Poland and Norway.

The summer school consists of lectures, roundtables and workshops, which will introduce intersectional perspective on gender equality and quality of life. It will provide current research and debates as a basis for challenging discussion related to the following topics:

- Gender regimes and economic constraints of neoliberalism
- Gendered Violence
- Men and gender equality
- Women's movement and activism
- Inequalities, intersectionality and quality of life

Detailed programme of summer school is available on a website:  
[www.geq.socjologia.uj.edu.pl/summer-school](http://www.geq.socjologia.uj.edu.pl/summer-school)

The participants will explore various dimensions of gender equality in different context, discuss case studies related to each area and learn how to develop tools for critical assessment of gender equality policies.

## Teaching methods

The course will consist of roundtables with experts who will offer an insightful analysis in discussed topics. Each roundtable will consist of three presentations, touching upon the international debate on the discussed topic as well as describing Polish and Norwegian research and policies in each of the spheres mentioned above. During the afternoon sessions, the participants will take part in workshops focused on policy toolkit for Poland and Norway. The work will be based both on the outcomes from the GEQ project (survey, qualitative study) as well as participants' research or PhD projects. Each participant will also present a paper based on her/his work related to gender equality in small discussion groups. Those methods will be accompanied by open discussion with scholars, practitioners and activists.

## Key readings

Key readings will be sent by email to all participants no later than one month before the beginning of the summer school.

## Assessment

To complete the summer school, the participants have to:

- 1) Participate in all activities of the summer school (roundtables and workshops aimed at presenting participants' presentation and developing toolkit). The total amount of contact hours: 45
- 2) Prepare a presentation based on the paper sent during the application process
- 3) Prepare a peer review to an assigned presentation.

Having successfully completed the course, all participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance and 4 ECTS credit points.

## Eligibility

The course is designed for 20 PhD students and early-stage researchers, up to 4 years after receiving PhD, as well as for independent researchers. Applicants should conduct a research on gender equality and quality of life. Students and researchers from Poland and Norway will be preferred although also other may apply.

## Procedure of application

The candidate will be chosen on the basis of her/his CV and submitted paper (10 pages including bibliography, font: Times New Roman, 12, 1.5 spacing; more information about requirements available on our website: [www.geq.socjologia.uj.edu.pl/summer-school](http://www.geq.socjologia.uj.edu.pl/summer-school)). Please include keywords at the end of the abstract text.

This paper will be later discussed during small discussion groups.

CV and paper should be sent by **10 May 2015** on the e-mail address: [geq@uj.edu.pl](mailto:geq@uj.edu.pl). The result will be announced by 15 May 2015.

Oral presentations will be allotted 20 minutes, followed by approx. 40 minutes for questions.

## Fee

- **Applicants from Central and East-European countries<sup>1</sup>:** 50 Euros
- **Applicants from Europe and worldwide:** 100 Euros

The fee shall be paid by 14 June 2015. Information about fee payment will be sent to all accepted participants.

## Contact

For more information, please e-mail Ewelina Ciaputa (GEQ project coordinator) at [geq@uj.edu.pl](mailto:geq@uj.edu.pl) or visit [www.geq.socjologia.uj.edu.pl/summer-school](http://www.geq.socjologia.uj.edu.pl/summer-school)

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<sup>1</sup> Meaning: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Kosovo, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine.

The summer school is organized by the Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland as a part of the research project "Gender equality and quality of life - how gender equality can contribute to development in Europe. A study of Poland and Norway" (GEQ) in cooperation with the Institute for Gender Research (STK) at the University of Oslo, Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Chair at the Collegium Medicum JU and the Institute of Health and Society (Helsam) at the University of Oslo.

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