

Feminist Power Europe?

CAPACITY BUILDING, STRATEGIES AND METHODOLOGIES
FOR A EUROPEAN FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY



SUMMER SCHOOL

Introduction



CAPACITY BUILDING, STRATEGIES AND METHODOLOGIES FOR A EUROPEAN FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY

This five day summer school is designed to introduce students, practitioners and other stakeholders to a complex range issues and trends underpinning the historical development of gender equality policies in Europe. This Summer School will introduce key debates and methodologies for understanding the role of gender in the context of European external affairs.

Focusing on the gendered nature of external affairs - including trade, foreign policy, security and defence - it provides participants with the competencies and strategic tools they need to carry out detailed analysis of the opportunities and constraints of feminist foreign policy as a mainstream approach. This innovative five day training course provides a range of tools and approaches to carry out gender analyses and impact assessments.

Drawing on the Centre for Research on the European Matrix's (CRonEM) world class research expertise on European politics, policies and law, the programme will adopt a multidisciplinary approach to the evaluation of the unintended gender consequences of foreign and security policies. Crucially, drawing on a range of innovating and experiential teaching methods, the course will merge theory and practice, thus providing a useful set of resources for the analysis of current trends in European politics and policies.

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fees: £150
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*Please note that fees do not include accommodation

Themes and Format



MASTERCLASSES

- Introducing gender in Global Politics
 - i. Women, Peace and Security Matters
 - ii. Economic and Trade Matters
 - iii. Development and Aid
- Gendering external affairs: Feminist Approaches to Security Studies and Foreign Policy
 - i. Actors and interests in external affairs
- Feminist Power Europe? The emergence of the EU as a normative gender actor

SIMULATIONS & PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

- Equality & Diversity – from unconscious bias to power and privilege
- Training for better understanding of gender and intersectionality
- Applied Skills: Negotiating Politics – is it a “man’s” world?
- Applied Skills: Gender Impact Assessments
- Mainstreaming Gender in External Affairs – opportunities and challenges.

SANDPIT – WHERE FEMINIST SECURITY STUDIES MEETS FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY

The Sandpit will provide a space for the discussion of the link between current developments in the area of women, peace and security, European external affairs and Feminist Foreign Policy.

The Sand-pit will include a series of expert presentations and panels with smaller working groups. The aim of the sand-pit is to explore key questions – set out below – and challenge established wisdom about the nature and role of gender in security, particularly with a view to understanding the future conflict and the future operating environment. Speakers will be invited/selected on the basis of their theoretical and empirical knowledge.





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