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International Conference
“Gender Mainstreaming in Municipalities: Sharing of the Nordic Experience”

October 4-5, 2018

Vytautas Magnus University, V. Putvinskio g. 23, Kaunas

AGENDA

October 4

8:00-9:00 Registration / Coffee, tea

Event moderator Rasa Tapinienė

9:00-9:40 **Welcoming Remarks**

prof Juozas Augutis, Rector, Vytautas Magnus University

Linus Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

Rasa Šnapštienė, Vice Mayor, Kaunas City

Kristina Paulikė, Advisor of Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

Roma Žakaitienė, Director of the Association of Local Authorities of Lithuania

9:40-10:15 **Keynote address – Why Do We Need to Talk About Gender Equality in Municipalities?
Economic and Social Advantages**

Helena Morais Maceira, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), Gender Mainstreaming
Researcher

10:15-10:50 **The Human Rights’ Approach Addressing Discrimination Based on the Intersection of
Gender and Disability**

prof. dr. Jonas Ruškus, Professor at the Department of Social Work, Vytautas Magnus University,
Lithuania; Expert Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the United
Nations,

10:55-11:30 **Coffee break** – 1st floor gallery

I Session – Municipality as an Employer

11:30-11:50 **Political Participation of Women – Equality Promotion; Case Study - Gender
Equality in the City of Linköping**

Gunnar Broman, Vice Mayor, Linköping Municipality, Sweden

11:50-12:10 **Equality and Diversity as an Employer Advantage Case: City of Turku, Finland**

Sinikka Valtonen, Director of Human Resources, City of Turku, Finland

12:10-12:30 **Gender Mainstreaming in Lithuanian Municipalities: Overview of the
Situation and Recommendations for Improvement**

Mindaugas Kluonis, Advisor in Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson Office, Lithuania



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12:35-13:35 Lunch – 4th floor, 414 auditorium

II Session – Gender Mainstreaming Integration into the Municipality’s Activity

13:35-13:50 Presentation of the European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life and Good Practices from European Municipalities

Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, Executive Director for European Affairs, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

13:50-14:30 Challenging Norms of Masculinity to Reach Gender Equality – Experiences from Swedish Municipalities and Regions

Magnus Jacobson, Gender Expert, Health and Care Division, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)

14:30-14:50 Equality Planning in the City of Vantaa – Lessons Learned

Meija Tuominen, City of Vantaa, Finland

14:50-15:10 Experience in Gender-Budgeting in the City of Reykjavik

Freyja Barkardottir, City of Reykjavik, Iceland

15:10-15:30 Gender Mainstreaming – the Local Perspective

Anders Eriksson, City of Malmö, Sweden

15:30-15:50 NORMSTORM - Gender Equality Project for Education in Schools

Asa Thorne Adrianzon, City of Jonköping, Sweden

15:50-16:10 Municipal Cooperation on Women, Peace, and Security – Educational Programs

Olena Suslova, Chair of the Board of the NGO Women’s Information Consultative Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

16:15-16:30 Coffee break – 1st floor gallery

16:30-18:00 Workshops

(1) Main auditorium (106):

NORMSTORM implementation in a School Context. Interactive Examples and Methods You Can Use in Schools

(try some of methods to have the opportunity use them with young people in school)

Asa Thorne Adrianzon, City of Jonköping, Sweden

(2) 310 auditorium (3rd floor):

A Guide to Gender Mainstreaming

(workshop on practical issues of gender mainstreaming implementation)



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Anders Eriksson, City of Malmo, Sweden

(3) 311 auditorium (3rd floor):

Safe in the Office, Safe on the Street. Safe for Women – Safe for All. Safety Audit of Municipal Infrastructure (workshop could also be outside on the street)

Olena Suslova, Chair of the Board of the NGO Women's Information Consultative Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

(4) 312 auditorium (3rd floor):

Gender Analyses of Municipal Budget

(gender responsive budgeting, gender analysis of municipal budget, gender mainstreaming in the budgetary process)

Freyja Barkardottir, City of Reykjavik, Iceland

19:00 Reception for speakers

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8:30-9:00 Registration / Coffee, tea

Event moderator Rasa Tapiniene

III Session - Municipal Policy and Prevention Against Domestic Violence

9:00-9:35 **Together Against Violence: Case Study of Reykjavik**

Halldora Gunnarsdottir, City of Reykjavik, Iceland

9:35-10:00 **Help Victims and Terminate the Circle of Bureaucracy**

Rasa Švanienė, Chief Investigator, Prevention Unit, Public Police Department under Ministry of the Interior, Lithuania

10:00-10:20 **Gendered Violence as a Finnish Paradox**

Marjut Jyrkinen, Associate Professor in Working Life Equality and Gender Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland

10:20-10:40 **The Provision of Good Comprehensive Crises Centers Services, Norway Experience**

Sara Bondo, Norwegian Krisescentres, the Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Oslo

10:40-11:00 **The Municipality's Responsibility for Providing Assistance and Protection to the Victims of Violence**

Tove Smaadahl, Norwegian Krisescentres, Director of the Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Oslo

11:00-11:20 **Denmark Experience on the Combat Against Domestic Violence**

Tiahes Thiaharaja, Holstebro Municipality, Chairperson of the Integration Council, Denmark

11:20-11:40 **Norwegian Experience in Combating Trafficking of Woman and Girls**



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Lisa Weldehanna, Adviser, the ROSA-project (the Secretariat of the Shelter Movement), Oslo, Norway

11:45-12:15 Coffee break – 1st floor gallery

IV Session – Economic Empowerment of Women

12:15-12:45 Is There Interdependence Between (In)Equality Experiences, Satisfaction with Public Services and Life Quality Among Lithuanian Residents?

dr. Raminta Pučėtaitė, Associate Professor at Kaunas University of Technology, Principal Researcher of the Public Governance Group

dr. Aurelija Novelskaitė, Associate Professor of Vilnius University Faculty of Communication Gender Studies Centre

12:45-13:05 Towards a Family-Friendly Workplace: Finland Experience

prof. Anna-Maija Lamsa, Professor of Human Resource Management, Vice Dean of School of Business and Economics at University of Jyväskylä, Finland

13:05-13:25 Women and Technology, Digital Empowerment of Women

Elena Jakūnaitė, Coordinator of the Programme *Women-Go-Tech*, Lithuanian ICT Industry Association “Infobalt”

13:30-14:30 Lunch – 4th floor, 414 auditorium

14:30-16:00 Workshops

Main auditorium (106):

Project *Together Against Violence*: Implementation, Good Practice

(project run by the City of Reykjavik and the Capital Area Police together with the Women’s Shelter in Iceland and the Health Authorities in the Capital Area)

Halldora Gunnarsdottir, project manager, City of Reykjavik , Iceland

Against Violence – Case Study of Oslo

Tove Smaadahl, Norwegian Krisescentres, Director of the Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Oslo

Sara Bondo, Norwegian Krisescentres, the Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Oslo

16:00-16:30 Farewell Coffee



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