

9th International Conference on Gender Research

ICGR 2026 Physical Programme

7-8 May 2026 at Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland

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| Wednesday 6 May | | | |
| 18:00 | Pre-conference Registration and Welcome Drink at (ends at 19:00) | | |
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| 09:20 | The BSC's Queer Group as a case study for sustaining institutional change with a bottom-up LGTBIAQ+ Equality Plan Erin Call , Barcelona Supercomputing Center, Barcelona, Catalonia and Maria Gracia Puga , Barcelona Supercomputing Center, Catalonia (Presentation) IGR-007 | Why Feminist Design Matters for Gen AI: Perspectives from Lusophone Innovation Ecosystems Amanda Oliveira , and Hande Ayanoglu , UNIDCOM/IADE, Unidade de Investigação em Design e Comunicação, Lisbon, Portugal, Rodrigo Hernandez-Ramirez , Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning, Australia IGR-070 |
| 09:40 | A Viral Moment that Made History: Gendered Reactions to A Spontaneous Event at A Coldplay Concert Rūta Tamošiūnaitė and Isabel Palomo-Domínguez , Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania | A Concept for AI-based Protection from Sexual Harassment in Social VR Applications Sibylle Kunz , IU International University, Erfurt, Germany and Claudia Hess , IU International University, Germany (Presentation only) IGR-054 |
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| 12:50 | An Inquiry into the Socio-Political and Economic Challenges of Women Entrepreneurs in Pakistan through the Lens of Feminist and Achievement Theories Muhammad Azeem Qureshi , Institute of Business Management (IoBM), Karachi, Pakistan, and Syed Aamir Alam Rizvi , Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU), Karachi, Pakistan | |
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| | Designing for Persistence: The Role and Potential of AI-supported Learning for the Retention of Women in Computing Education Alina Berry , Technological University Dublin, Ireland | Gender Inequality in STI: Understanding Barriers to Women in Academia Sofia Lopes Martins ; University of São Paulo, Brazil (invited Poster) |

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| 10:40 | Towards Gender Equity in Academia: Strategies and Tools for Universities Stefania Marcassa , CY Cergy Paris University, Cergy Pontoise, France and Valeria Naciti , University of Messina, Italy IGR-035 | Between Crossroads and Borders: Migrant Women's Intersectional Experiences of Maternal Care in Portugal Joana Topa , University of Maia, Portugal (Presentation only) IGR-067 |
| 11:00 | What do textbooks teach girls and boys about skills and occupational opportunities? Astrid Jehle , Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands and Beate Volker , Utrecht University, Netherlands (Presentation only) IGR-107 | Coping and Adaptation of Refugee Women Experiencing Forced Migration in Portugal Ana Paula Feldmann , UMAIA, Porto, Portugal and Estefânia Silva , UMAIA/CIEG, Portugal (Presentation only) IGR-135 |
| 11:20 | More Trust? More Usage? Meta-Analytic Evidence of Gender Differences in Artificial Intelligence Trust and Use Hui Zhang , Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe (IPMU), The University of Tokyo, Beijing, China, Hiromi Yokoyama , The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, and, Ruolei Gu , Chinese Academy of Sciences, China (Presentation only) IGR-140 | Who decides? Reproductive Autonomy Among Rural Women in India: Evidence From 11 Villages Drishhti Marwaha , Sithara G S , Archita Narayan Sahoo , Nandini Singh and Meenaakshi Kishore , Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Faridabad, India IGR-117 |
| 11:40 | From Activist Roots to Institutional Roles: being a femine scholar at Jagiellonian University – intergenerational dimension Anna Góral , Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, Ewa Bogacz-Wojtanowska, Jagiellonian University, Poland and Sylwia Wrona, Jagiellonian University, Poland | Gender Stereotypes in Nonprofit Governance: The Case of Nonprofit Sports Organisations Gina Rossi , University of Udine, Italy IGR-094 |
| 12:00 | Male Students' Academic Performance in Nigerian Universities Jennifer Ijei , Stella Aririguzoh , Ada Peter , Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria and Moses Beredugo , Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Hungary | Compassion, Volunteering, and Charitable Giving in Wartime Ukraine: A Gender Analysis Oleksandr Ostrovik , LM Frey , Nirupama Harish and Avishikta Bhattacharya Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus, India IGR-116 |
| 12:20 | A Feminist Discourse Analysis of Chinese Female Stand-Up Comedians Zichen Zhang , Jamila Mohd and Huey Fen Cheong University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia(PhD) IGR-078 | ஐக்கியமில் (Aikiyam)/Coexistence: Aravanis as Living Female Avatars - Myth, Marginalization, and the Politics of Coexistence S Chandrasekaran , University of the Arts Singapore (UAS), Singapore (Presentation Only) |
| 12:40 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| | Zoom Room 1 Stream A: Same Sex couples, Masculinity and Sexual Violence Chair: | Zoom Room 2 Stream B: Children and Women in Leadership Chair: Janette Porter |
| 13:30 | Inside and Beyond the Capital: Latent Profiles of Gay Men in Peru Alejandro Aybar-Flores , Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru and Elizabeth Espinoza-Portilla , Universidad Continental, Lima, Peru IGR-121 | 'I Don't Want Someone to Speak on my Behalf' Co-Designing Relationship Education Resources with Pupils in Special Educational Needs Schools Janette Porter and Kay Standing , Liverpool John University, UK IGR-096 |
| 13:50 | Viewer reactions to the performances of same-sex couples in entertainment programmes Oliwia Maziopa , Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Polska (Presentation only) IGR-143 | The Construction of Gender Identities in Greek Children's Graphic Novels Lina Karanikolaou , Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece IGR-127 |
| 14:10 | Tackling the Generic Masculine: Evaluating Gender-Neutrality of German AI-Generated Texts Jasmin Schmidt and Claudia Hess , IU International University of Applied Sciences. | Institutional and Administrative Determinants of Gender Disparities in Public Education: A Systematic Review Pumla Luthuli and Mal Reddy , Durban University of Technology, South Africa IGR-049 |
| 14:30 | Narrative Study of Sexual Violence Impacts on Indigenous Girls in Peru Lilian Lissett Requejo Napan , Jheydy Sthony Mendoza Salazar and Giomara Angie Yupanqui Leiva , Universidad Privada del Norte, Peru IGR-043 | Cultivating Belonging, Agency and Biodiversity: Transformative Learning in a Women*-Led Community Garden David Steinwender , Sandra Karner and Anita Thaler , IFZ Interdisciplinary Research Center for Technology, Work and Culture, IGR-110 |
| 14:50 | Sex work in Peru: Social Challenges, Regulatory Framework, and Economic Contributions Lilian Lissett , Requejo Napan , Nayeli Juviri Espinoza Pio , , Xiomara Norely Ruiz Fernández , and Alisson Lizbeth Mendoza Moraya , Universidad Privada del Norte, Peru IGR-042 | Female executive in the Energy Sector: A Case Study of Veolia Poland Alicja Hadryś, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poznań, Polska, Maja Sajdak, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Polska, Sonia Huderek-Glapska, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Polska and Jakub Staniszewski, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Polska (Presentation only) IGR-136 |
| | Zoom Room 1 Stream A: Virtual Poster Session | |
| 15:00 | Legitimizing Gender (In)Equality: Discursive Representations of Women on Chinese Social Media. Ning Jing , Universiti Malaya (Malaysia), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Thanalachime Perumal , Universiti Malaya, Malaysia, Cheong Huey fen , Universiti Malaya, Malaysia and Mandy Hoi Manyu , The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (China) (Poster Only)) IGR-073 | |
| 15:05 | Careerwomen and Sloppy men: Gender Atypical Characters in School Textbooks Astrid Jehle , Gideon Bolt and Beate Völker , Utrecht University | |
| 15:55 | Close of conference day | |
| | Friday 8 May | |
| 10:30 | Zoom Room 1 Keynote Presentation: Ewa Łojkowska, University of Gdańsk, Poland How we are implementing an inclusive gender equality plan at University of Gdańsk | |
| 11:00 | Keynote Presentation: Natasza Kosakowska-Berezecka Why and When does Everybody (all genders) Profit from Gender Equality? | |
| 11:30 | Introduction to ICGR 2027 | |
| 11:40 | Close of confrence | |

