



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER STUDIES

International Conference on Gender Studies

ICGS 2024

Second Edition

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« Gender, Innovation, and local development »

Call for papers



Background

Gender equality constitutes one of the foundations of human rights and constitutes the fifth sustainable development goal SDG announced by the United Nations. SDG5 aims to achieve gender equality by eliminating the root causes of gender-based discrimination.

Gender is a socio-cultural construct different from the concept of biological sex, which refers to social constructions that establish differences between men and women in terms of roles, status, skills, or specific expected behaviors in a given society. It is a dynamic notion that is influenced by socio-cultural changes. Thus, the contribution of research and innovation in the field of gender should not be concerned with women herself but should look towards the design of issues where gender beliefs, values and norms prevail.

Taking into consideration the gender dimension, by ensuring that the social and cultural features, behaviors and needs of both women and men in a given society are taken into account, is relevant for the sustainable development relevance and quality of research and innovation. Indeed, integrating gender analysis into research and innovation adds value to research in terms of excellence, creativity, and business opportunities; helps researchers and innovators question gender norms and stereotypes, and rethink standards and reference models; addresses the diverse needs of citizens and thereby enhances the societal relevance of the knowledge, technologies and innovations produced.

As part of this second edition of the international conference on gender studies - ICGS 2024-, researchers from various disciplines are invited to question their research objects and develop new perspectives based on gender approaches which harbor still unexplored potential, and which are relevant to major social and environmental changes.



Goal

The ICGS-2024 aims to be a collective of reflection and research around issues related to gender with their different considerations. This second edition of the international conference on gender studies aims to gather researchers in the exploration of multidisciplinary topics related to gender, innovation and local development. It has a multidisciplinary vocation and intends to bring together the different studies related to gender in all fields of research and innovation. It will be an opportunity for researchers, teachers, and professionals to make fruitful exchanges and to benefit from the synergies linked to the decompartmentalization of theoretical, empirical, and experimental knowledge on the gender issue.

Why Join the International Conference on Gender Studies?

ICGSS 2024 is not simply an event. It's a platform that sparks important conversations. It's a network of scientists, researchers, PhD candidates, graduate students, civil society representatives, also followers and enthusiasts who are simply interested in knowing more about gender studies. It's an opportunity to actively participate in shaping the field and bringing it into the future

Here are just a few of the reasons to join the International Gender Studies Conference:

- Present your research, receive feedback from your peers;
- engage in group discussions;
- Take the next step in your academic career by identifying new research opportunities and partners;
- Join the network of academics and help define the future of the field;
- Network with members of non- and for-profit organizations and research institutions
- Discover the beauty of Sousse and indulge in the local cuisine.

Topics

The international conference on gender studies provides workshops dedicated to themes consistent with the subject of the first edition and covering a variety of themes that highlight the intersections of gender with research and innovation. Communications will be based on the following axes (the list is not exhaustive):

- Gender and research
- Gender and innovation
- Gender and education
- Gender and e-learning
- Gender and health
- Gender and Climate
- Gender and Environment
- Gender and discrimination laws
- Gender and socio-economic rights
- Gender and employment



- Financial inclusion and gender
- Gender and sustainable development
- Gender, social and solidarity economy
- Gender and behavior
- Gender and leadership
- Gender and Entrepreneurship
- Gender, Capital and governance
- Gender and Decision
- Gender and Fin tech
- Gender and professional trajectories
- Gender and digital Marketing

Submission

Researchers interested in participating in this international conference must send a paper setting out their research question, the interest of the research, the theoretical framework, the methodology, the results, and potential contributions.

Paper proposals must be submitted exclusively to the conference site in WORD or anonymous PDF format. Please attach a separate document with the title of the proposal, the names of the authors as well as the contact details of the referring author and specify the theme to which you would like to submit.

You must submit the papers on the conference website <https://icgs2024.ateg.tn> before April 11th 2024. A response will be given no later than April 25th 2024 by the scientific committee. For any additional information, please contact: CONTACT.ICGS2024@gmail.com

Language: English and French

Key dates

Paper submission deadline: **April 11th, 2024**

Notification of acceptance: **April 25th, 2024**

Registration: **May 1st, 2023**

Deadline to register to the conference: **June 15th, 2024**

Final papers: **May 31st, 2024**

Conference: **June 21-22, 2024**

Informations

All news and updates regarding ICGS2024 will be announced on the website: <https://icgs2024.ateg.tn>