



FemCities Conference 2025 Athens

"Gender-Based Violence: Strategies for policy responses"

Thursday & Friday, June 5-6, 2025

Thursday, June 5, 2025

09:00 – 09:30 | Arrival & Registration

09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome Speech
TBA

09:45 – 10:15 | Presentation of the FemCities Network
Ricarda Goetz-Preisner, City of Vienna

10:15 – 11:15 | Work of the Department for Equality & Anti-Discrimination Policies
TBA

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 | Presentation of the Latest GREVIO Report
TBA

12:00 – 13:00 | Panel Discussion on the GREVIO Report and the Role of Municipalities
TBA

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:45 | Comparative Assessment of Equality Policies in 10 European Countries
Areti Mavrommati - Lagani, Comparative research on policies addressing Intimate Partner Violence against women in ten European countries/ Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences/ Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation scholar

14:45 – 15:30 | Supporting Survivors: Citad'Elles
City of Nantes

15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30 | Cyberviolence as a new form of GBV
Sabine Gasser, City of Vienna

16:30 – 16:45 | Closing Remarks

20:00 | Networking Dinner (FemCities members & International guests)

Friday, June 6, 2025

09:00 – 09:30 | Arrival

09:30 – 09:45 | Review of the first day

09:45 – 10:30 | **LGBTQI+ The challenges regarding GBV and Hate Speech**
Anna Aperi Konstadinidi, Special Advisor Diversity Charter Greece/
Member of Greek Transgender Support Association/
Member of Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR)

10:30 – 11:15 | **Disabled women & GBV**
Christina Sarri, Vaggelis Avgoulas, NPO "Me Alla Matia"

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15 | **Penal Mediation in Greece.**
Foteini Gkrouma, Municipality of Peristeri

12:15 – 13:00 | **Across Europe, Towards Accountability: Comparative Insights on Perpetrator Programmes**
Alessandra Pauncz, The European Network for the Work with
Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (WWP EN)

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:45 | **Trauma-Related Research**
Erzsébet Fanni Tóth, Sigmund Freud University Vienna

14:45 – 15:30 | **365-Day Battle Against Violence Against Women**
Simona Topolinjak, City of Ljubljana

15:30 – 16:00 | Closing Remarks

19:00 – 21:00 | Cultural Visit: Sunset Guided Tour at the Acropolis Museum – Women in Antiquity



Registration

The conference is free of charge, including all meals. Please register early to secure your spot, as capacity is limited.
Register here: <https://ticket.wien.gv.at/M57/femcities2025/>



Photography Notice

Photos will be taken during the conference and may be used in the conference documentation, on the FemCities website, on SFU's social media channels, and by City of Athens media channels.



Allergies & Dietary Restrictions

If you have any allergies or dietary concerns, please inform the catering team about potential allergens.



Conference Language

The conference will be held in English and Greek. Translation services will be provided.



Accessibility

The venue is fully barrier-free. If you require specific assistance, please inform the organizers.



Getting to the Conference

The venue is located in the heart of Athens, in the historic Plaka district (Old Town), just a few meters from Acropolis Station on Metro Line 2.



Conference Dinner

A group dinner is planned for the evening of the first day of the conference. A reservation has been made for 40 attendees. You will be asked in the morning whether you plan to attend (for FemCities members & International guests).



Cultural Event: Sunset Guided Tour

On the second day, conference participants will have the opportunity to join a Sunset Guided Tour at the Acropolis Museum on the theme "Women in Antiquity." Spots are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Registration will take place at the registration desk on the first day.



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