



EUROPEAN CENTRE  
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MINORITY ISSUES

## ECMI WORKSHOP SERIES

# MINORITY WOMEN AND INTERSECTIONALITY: A RENEWED RESEARCH AGENDA?

### PROGRAMME



#### ABOUT THE ECMI

The ECMI is an independent and inter-disciplinary research institution, which conducts high-quality and policy-oriented research, provides information and documentation, and offers advisory services concerning minority-majority relations in Europe.

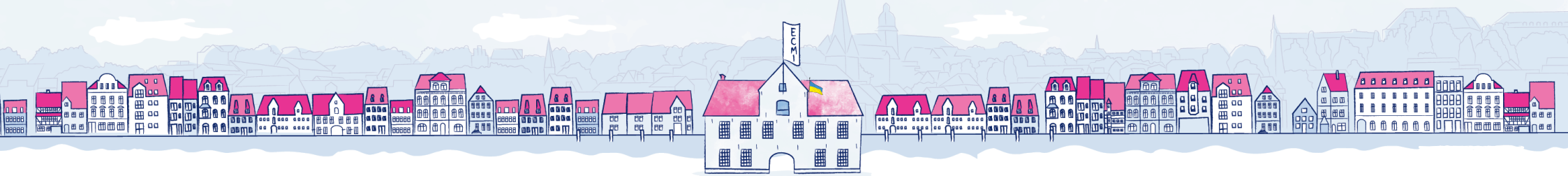
The ECMI was founded in 1996 by the governments of Denmark, Germany, and Schleswig-Holstein. To reflect the diversity of its founders, the Centre is based in the German-Danish border area and occupies a historic building in the centre of Flensburg.



CONVENORS

KYRIAKI TOPIDI  
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10-11 JULY 2023  
ECMI HQ, FLENSBURG



DAY 1 / 10 JULY 2023

**09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION**

**09:15 – 10:45 PANEL 1**

*How Intersectional Frames Matter for Minority Women Representatives at the United Nations*

Alexandra Cosima Budabin (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research, Bolzano-Bozen, Italy)

*More than a buzzword? Discursive functions of intersectionality in National Action Plans for the implementation of the UN Women, Peace and Security Agenda*

Elisa Piras (Center for Advanced Studies, EURAC, Bolzano-Bozen, Italy)

*Women from national minorities: from “vulnerable groups” to empowerment, an analysis of the shift in the Advisory Committee to the Framework Convention on the Protection of National Minorities Opinions*

Meyeti Payet (ECMI, Flensburg, Germany)

**10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15 – 12:45 PANEL 2**

*What hinders (an effective) socioeconomic participation of minority women? An intersectional analysis on South Tyrol and Catalonia*

Alexandra Tomaselli (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research, Bolzano-Bozen, Italy)

*Political opportunities for Romani women: Evidence from Italy*

Sophia Schönthaler (Institute for Minority Rights, Eurac Research, Bolzano-Bozen, Italy)

*Roma’s women invisibility in the Romanian political landscape- an intersectional perspective*

Oana Buta (ECMI, Flensburg, Germany)

**12:45 – 13:45 LUNCH**

**13:45 – 15:15 PANEL 3**

*Intersectional Gender Discourses in the Digital Sphere: The case of TikTok (Italy)*

Katharina Crepez, Center for Autonomy Experience, Eurac Research, Bolzano-Bozen, Italy)

*Intersectional representation in Germany’s online media discourse: reflecting anti-discrimination position in reporting on Muslim Women*

Abdülaziz A. Yaşar, International University of Applied Science, Hamburg, Germany)

*Intersectionality, Artificial Intelligence, and algorithmic fairness: an oxymoron or a reality?*

Roberta Medda-Windischer and Katharina Crepez, (Eurac Research, Bolzano-Bozen, Italy)

**15:15 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK**

**15:45 – 16:45**

*Getting to the Heart of Minority Protection: The fundamentals of gendered-intersectionality as a test of true progress?*

Joshua Castellino (Minority Rights Group, London, UK)

**19:30 – DINNER**

DAY 2 / 11 JULY 2023

**09:00 – 10:30 PANEL 4**

*The influence of intersectionality theory on international human rights organizations*

Antonija Petričević (University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia)

*Intersections of Status: Future-Making Activism of Afro-Poles and African Migrants in Poland*

Patrycja Kozieł (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences; Foundation for Migrants „Good Start”, Warsaw, Poland)

*Intersectionality - a tool for advocating tribal women’s rights*

Mercy K Khaute, (University of Delhi, New Delhi, India).

**10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 – 12:30 PANEL 5**

*Unveiling Colonial Legacies: Negotiating Identity and Rights of Muslim Women at the Intersection of Colonial Production, Race, Gender, Religion, and the Politics of Emancipation - A Comparative Analysis of France and India*

Shilpi Pandey (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium)

*Exploring the Knot between Intersectional position and Agency Reshaping the Narrative of Ukrainian Refugee Women*

Maria Chiara Cerio (Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark)

*Interrogating intersectionality in institutional feminism(s) and politics in Spain: the interplay between LGTBQIA+ and minority rights*

Paula Medina García (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain and Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany)

**12:30 – 13:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH**