

# CALL FOR PAPERS: Gender Based Approaches to the Law and *Juris Dictio* in Europe

FIRST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
OF THE JEAN MONNET MODULE “*EUROPEAN LAW AND GENDER*” (ELaN)  
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**DEADLINE JANUARY 15, 2020**

The Department of Law of the University of Pisa hosts a two-days international workshop on **Gender based approaches to the law and *juris dictio* in the European Union** on June 19-20, in Pisa (Italy), within the frame of the European Law & Gender Jean Monnet Module (ELaN).

Young scholars are invited to submit original proposals concerning the interplay of E.U. law and national laws and, conversely, how national patterns to equality but also persisting conditions of discrimination shape the development of the existing rights and liberties framework at both national and European level.

Topics of interest may include, but are not limited to:

- The idea of gender equality in the European Union after the Lisbon Treaty
- The repercussions of European law on gender equality and non-discrimination on national legal orders (constitutional law; labor, welfare and social security law; contract law and market regulation; property law; family and reproductive law; criminal law)
- ... and vice versa: the impact of national perspectives on equality, non-discrimination and the concept of gender on European Union Law (constitutional law; horizontal effect of fundamental rights; theories of justice; feminist theories)
- The intersection of gender with identity categories of ethnicity, class, religion, sexuality, age and ability throughout Europe (legal theory; freedom of speech; non-discrimination; contract and market regulation; health law; criminal law)
- Critical legal conflicts concerning women and marriage, family and reproduction, education, work, healthcare, fundamental rights in Europe (also in an historical perspective)
- Analyses of CJEU and ECtHR case law on discrimination based on gender and sexuality and its impact on national legal systems
- Gender litigation in European Member States
- Different patterns to equality in the laws of European Member States
- Reasons, techniques, and practices of gender mainstreaming within the legislative process
- The Law and Economics of gender and non-discrimination (economic development, corporate and tax law, welfare and labor law, family law)

Whereas Law and Gender studies in Europe boast a long-established academic tradition, only recently the interaction of European Union law and Member States laws in the development of new patterns to gender equality and non-discrimination has come to the fore.

Our approach is aimed at fostering the debate on the institutions, policies and processes involved in the construction of a European approach to gender equality and non-discrimination, with a special interest for critical analyses of the interplay between the notion of gender, and gender equality, sexuality, culture and its impact on the law in action.

Proposals will range over many disciplines (Public and Constitutional law, Comparative Law, Private law, Criminal law, Labour, Procedural law and Social Law, Legal Theory, Sociology of Law).

Scientific Committee: prof. E. Stradella - prof. V. Calderai - prof. A. Sperti - prof. E. Catelani - prof. V. Bonini - prof. F. Martines - dr. Chiara Angiolini - dr. Chiara Galligani. - dr. Federico Azzarri - dr. Giulia Donadio - prof. C. Cecchella – prof. M.D. Santos Fernandez – prof. R. Rubio Marin – dr. Stefano Osella – dr. Serena Vantin

With the aim of fostering the active involvement of young scholars, we invite the submission of abstracts from **researchers that have been awarded their PhD not earlier than 5 years from the call.**

### **How to submit a proposal**

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail at [elan.jm@unipi.it](mailto:elan.jm@unipi.it) in PDF format, following this order:

- a) author(s)
- b) affiliation
- c) e-mail address
- d) title of abstract
- e) body of abstract (apx 4000 characters)

Abstract file should be entitled: Family Name\_Last Name

### **A CV should be included.**

The proposal must be submitted by **January 15, 2020**. Acceptance will be communicated by February 15. **Within 10 days from acceptance, the author confirms his/her participation.** If not, the selection committee will move on to other candidates. This requirement is essential in order to avoid that no-show of some rapporteurs preclude the possibility to others to present their papers.

**The full paper must be submitted by May 31, 2020.**

### **Proceedings**

A selection of the papers presented in the workshop will be published in a special issue of a peer-reviewed indexed open-access journal.