



**2025 Conference of the European Network on Gender and
Violence (ENGv), Vienna, Austria
17-19 September, 2025**

Meeting venues

Campus University Vienna Hof 1 (Aula, Seminar Room 1, Seminar Room 2, 1090 Alserstrasse 2-4
(see map)

Ni-Una-Menos-Platz and FRAUschafftRaum, 1090 Nussdorferstrasse 4 (two stops by tram 5 or 12
from the University)

Grünspan 1160, Ottakringer Strasse 266 (tram 44 stop Maroltingergasse)

Vienna International Centre, 1220 Wagramer Strasse 5 (U1 – stop Kaisermühlen)

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Programme

Wednesday 17 09 2025

09:15 Early Career Researchers' Day: Welcome and introductions (Seminar room 1)

09:30 – 11:00

Seminar room 1	Seminar room 2
<p>Moderation: Ksenia Meshkova</p> <p>Bliss Magdalena Qadesh, University of Bristol</p> <p>Intimate Partner Violence and Spiritual Abuse Amongst Pagans in the United Kingdom - Positionality and Conducting Sensitive Research</p> <p>Diana Gerson and Dana Humaid Al Marzooqi, Global Advocacy Hub for Children and Families, Inc.</p> <p>The Sacred Betrayed: Spiritual Abuse as a Mechanism of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)</p>	<p>Moderation: Louise Haitz</p> <p>Luise Koch, Technical University Munich</p> <p>Everyday Gendered Violence Online: Platform Infrastructures and the Architecture of Harm</p> <p>Tahreem Tahir, University of Central Lancashire</p> <p>Police Responses to Young People's Experiences of Cyberstalking.</p>

11:00-11:30 Coffee break (sponsored)

11:30-13:00 Early Career Researchers' Day (continued)

Seminar room 1	Seminar room 2
<p>Moderation: Ksenia Meshkova</p> <p>Malte Täubrich, Dissens</p> <p>"After the first assault by my father, I could no longer have these gender-fluid tendencies towards femininity." Experiences of sexualised violence by trans and non-binary persons in childhood and adolescence</p> <p>Laura Jane Machin, University of Vienna</p> <p>In Terms of Responses to Crimes of Sexual Violence, Procedural Justice is Failing Women:</p>	<p>Moderation: Louise Haitz</p> <p>Louise Haitz, University of Vienna</p> <p>„Hahaha” and “Mimimi”: Laughing at the Pain of Others</p> <p>Jana Kriechbaum, City St Georges, University of London</p>

Seminar room 1	Seminar room 2
An Exploration of Social and Systemic Harms to Inform a Model of Transformative Reform	'They always use it!': An empirical exploration of immigration-related abuse against women with insecure migration status in Britain post-Brexit

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Early Career Researchers' Day (Afternoon session)

Seminar room 1	Seminar room 2
Moderation: Ksenia Meshkova Emily Galea, University of Malta Femicide Fatality reviews in Malta: An Action Research Study Franica Camillieri, University of Malta Like a Wildflower: The Lived Experience of Women, survivors of Domestic Violence, who battled separation in court.	Moderation: Louise Haitz Paula Edling, WZB Berlin Social Science Center Accessing Protection? Barriers to Civil Remedies under the German Protection Against Violence Act

16:30 – 17:30 Guided tour to "Ni-Una-Menos-Platz" and "FRAU* schafft Raum", - , two elements of a project in Vienna that addresses violence against women and provides a memorial site and a space for artistic exploration. With Nati Hurst, Zoraida Nieto and Anna Valentina Ennemoser.

Evening

19:00 – Dinner at [Plachuttas Grünspan](#), a tavern in Vienna's traditional beer district, by invitation of the Mayor of the City of Vienna

Thursday 18 09 2025

Morning **Aula (Hof 1)**

08:30 – 09:00 registration, poster hanging

09:00 - 09:30 Formal welcomes

Welcome message by *Anna Sporrer*, Federal Minister of Justice of Austria
Veronika Wöhrer, Professor of Education and Inequality, Head of Department of Education, University of Vienna

Sabine Grenz, Professor of Education and Inequality, Department of Education,
 Head of the Gender Research Office, University of Vienna
Marina Hanke, Member of Vienna State Parliament and Vienna City Council
Renate Klein, University of Maine, ENGV Coordinator

09:30 – 11:00 Aula (Hof 1)

Plenary Session: Highlights from the host country

Overview of the situation in Austria concerning violence against women in general, its recent development and social contextualization, as well as new forms of (digital) commodification and individualization of violence:

1. Empirical-oriented overview of violence against women in Austria, recent development and trends - *Birgitt Haller* (formerly with the Institute of Conflict Research – IKF – Vienna)
2. Structural violence against women in Austria - spectrum of forms of violence (economic, cultural, etc.) – *Gabriele Michalitsch* (Institute of Political Studies, University of Vienna)
3. Commodification of Violence - Security Apps - *Marianne Hofbauer* (PhD Candidate, University of Galway, Ireland)

Moderator: *Shams Asadi*, Human Rights Commissioner of the City of Vienna

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break (sponsored)

11:20 – 13:00 Panel discussion: Successes and challenges in implementing international standards on preventing violence against women and domestic violence, specifically the Istanbul Convention

Discussants: *Alina Zachar* (Vienna Women's Affairs, MA 57), *Kerstin Schinnerl* (Verein Frauen-Rechtsschutz I Association for Women's Legal Protection Vienna), *Leticia Carino* (MAIZ), *Maria Rösslthumer* (Verein StoP – Stadtteile ohne Partnergewalt I Association StoP Neighbourhood without Partner violence)

Moderator: *Rosa Logar* (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

Afternoon Parallel sessions Seminar room 1,2, Aula

14:30-15:00

Room 1 Moderator: Bianca Grafe	Room 2 Moderator: Ksenia Meshkova	Aula Moderator: Renate Klein
Luise Koch, Macarena María Sfeir, Angelina Voggenreiter, Thayná Yared & Janina Isabel Steinert, TU Munich, Germany Technology-Facilitated Violence and Political Participation: The Dynamics of Online Harassment in Brazil	Athena Peglidou, U Thessaloniki, Greece Femicides, geronticides in the aftermath of financial crises in Greece, who cares?	Daniela Belliti, U Milano-Bicocca, Italy An intersectional and postcolonial approach to face gender-based violence in migratory settings

15:00-15:30

Room 1 Moderator: Bianca Grafe	Room 2 Moderator: Ksenia Meshkova	Aula Moderator: Renate Klein
Vilana Pilinkaite Sotirovic, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Lithuania ‘There is no gender-based violence at our university’. Resistance as an institutional response to adequately prevent and protect against gender-based violence in academia	Hava Dayan, U Haifa, Israel Exploring Homicide Bereavement: The Case of Femicide Related Grief	Jana Kriechbaum, City St George’s, U London, UK Gendered Violence and Unequal Access to Frontline Services: A Situational Analysis of Practitioners’ Narratives Working with Women with Insecure Migration Status in Post-Brexit Britain

15:30-16:00

Room 1 Moderator: Bianca Grafe	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Renate Klein
Maryoriet R. Salgado, U Bonn, Germany Mapping Silence, Refusing Erasure: A Decolonial Feminist Approach to Institutional Violence	Zuzana Vasiliauskaitė, Vilnius U, Lithuania From Trauma to Activism? Posttraumatic Growth and Civic Engagement Among Women Survivors of IPV	Angela M. Toffanin, CNR-IRPPS, Italy Migrant survivors and public power: (dis)trust, barriers and opportunities in exiting violence.

16:00-16:30 Coffee break (sponsored)

16:30-17:00

Room 1 Moderator: Renate Klein	Room 2 Moderator: Anna Alvazzi Del Frate	Aula Moderator: Bianca Grafe
Anni Donaldson, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, UK 'The Tyranny of Distance' - Women's experiences of domestic abuse in rural, island and remote areas of Scotland.	Liudmyla Yuzva, National Democratic Institute of International Affairs, Ukraine Feminist perspectives on gender-based violence in wartime Ukraine: focus group insights	Charlotte Steudtner, Heidi Stöckl & Rebecca Brambilla, LMU Munich, Germany Misogynistic trends on popular social media platforms: a qualitative analysis of TikTok content in Germany

17:00-17:30

Room 1 Moderator: Renate Klein	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Bianca Grafe
Mette Linnet Olesen & Aviaja Mose Wingender, Copenhagen U Hospital, Denmark Male victims' acknowledgement of sexual assault and their help-seeking process	Giulia Lausi, Vilnius U, Lithuania Unveiling Gender-Based Discrimination: a cross-cultural qualitative analysis of psychological and social mechanisms	Sabine Stövesand & Hannah Wachter, HAW Hamburg / Hochschule Niederrhein, Germany "We can speak up. We don't have to be silent." Research findings on StoP - a community-based model to prevent and end intimate partner violence.

17:30-18:00

Room 1 Moderator: Renate Klein	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Bianca Grafe
Lucie Wicky, INED, France	Sally McManus, Karen Hughes, Olumide Adisa,	Sertap Balcı Yaşar & Emre Demirel, Istanbul Technical U / Hacettepe U, Turkey

Room 1 Moderator: Renate Klein	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Bianca Grafe
Men's Lives After Sexual Violence: Varying Degrees of Impact	Mark Bellis & Kat Ford, City St George's, U London, UK Recognising the commercial determinants of violence and abuse	Women's Shelters in Turkey: Breaking the Cycle of Violence Through Design

18:15 – 19:30 Aula (Hof 1)

Poster presentation (see separate list) and reception offered by Verein StoP – Stadtteile ohne Partnergewalt

Friday 19 09 2025

Morning Aula, Seminar room 1,2

9:30-10:00

Room 1 Moderator: Bianca Grafe	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Renate Klein
Regina-Maria Dackweiler, Mascha Holly, Hochschule RheinMain, Germany Serious Games for Serious Topics? Exploring the Use of Game-Based Learning in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence	Alia Luf, Association of Autonomous Austrian Women's Shelters, Austria “Prevention of Violence Against Older Women: Coordinated Multi- Agency Response to Institutional Violence” based on best practice of MARVOW 2.0	Stephanie Condon & Sandrine Dauphin, INED, France Gender-based violence surveys and public policy: dissemination of survey results and public awareness campaigns in the French overseas region of Martinique

10:00-10:30

Room 1 Moderator: Bianca Grafe	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Renate Klein
Karen Phillips, London Metropolitan U, UK	Hannah Manzur, Annie Bunce & Ravi Thiara, City	Léa Dudouet & Elena Floriani, WAVE, Austria

Room 1 Moderator: Bianca Grafe	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Renate Klein
Breaking the porn silence: exposing the new digital threats posed by VR and AI in the 'harmless' fantasy genre.	StGeorges, U London / U Warwick, UK Hidden Victims of Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence: Examining Inequality Patterns and Victim Profiles for Victim-Survivors Based on Non-Disclosure to Specialised Services.	Women's Specialist Services: An Essential Pillar in Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls

10:30-11:00 Coffee break (sponsored)

11:00-11:30

Room 1 Moderator: Renate Klein	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Ksenia Meshkova
Jacqueline D. Oppers U Wuppertal, Germany Intimate Partner Violence and Trust in the Police. A Culturally and Religiously Sensitive Dialogue Program for Building Trust between Muslim Women and Police (DIALOGisch)	Freydís Jóna Freysteinsdóttir, U Iceland, Iceland "You fat whore, I will finish you": Violence in intimate relationships and how it appears in verdicts in Iceland	Cátia Pontedeira, Nicholas M. Spetsidis & CHILD team, U Maia (CIEG/ISCSP)/ U Minho / UMAR, Portugal Implementing Child-friendly justice for Victims of Violence: A transnational study in nine EU Member States

11:30-12:00

Room 1 Moderator: Renate Klein	Room 2 Moderator: tbd	Aula Moderator: Ksenia Meshkova
Carolina Villacampa, Marc Salat, Clàudia Torres, U Lleida, Spain Honour-based violence: How do young adults perceive it?	Claudia Pecorella, Noemi Cardinale, Chiara Volpato, U Milano-Bicocca, Italy From the traditional family to the individual man: caselaw on domestic violence shows how honor systems are still persistent in the Italian society	Sabine Patricia Maier, U Tübingen, Germany Femicide in Germany? Assessing the Applicability of the United Nations Statistical Framework for Measuring Femicide

12:00 – 13:45 Lunch break – transfer to the Vienna International Centre (U1 stop Kaisermühlen, consider time to transfer)

Afternoon **Visiting UN Vienna and lectures**

13:45 at the latest Meeting at the VIC Gate 1 to get the UN badge. Please bring your document (passport or national ID) as indicated when you registered for the international session

14:00 – 17:00 **Vienna International Centre, room CR 1**

14:15– 15:30 Welcome and moderation: Angela Me, Chief, Research and Analysis Branch, UNODC

Presentation on the UNODC work on gender-based violence, *Claudia Baroni and Sven Pfeiffer*, Gender in Criminal Justice Team, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Section, UNODC

Presentation on the recent EU gender-based violence survey, *Sami Nevala*, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee break (sponsored)

15:50 – 16:50 Panel: *Gender and violence in armed conflict and disarmament*

Rosa Logar (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Anna Alvazzi del Frate Executive Director (KENNIS)

Representative from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC - tbc)

Representative from the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (video - tbc)

16:50 – 17:00 Closure

Renate Klein, University of Maine, ENGV Coordinator

Ingeborg Geyer, Zonta International, ENGV 2025 Conference Coordinator

18:30: Side event

Visit to the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom- WILPF Austria – office in Vienna.

WILPF is the oldest women's peace organisation founded 1915, working in the area of women's rights/human rights and gender equality, women, peace and security, disarmament and arms control and feminist peace building. The office is situated in a new community working&housing project, called DieHauswirtschaft, in a new neighbourhood in Vienna, close to the Vienna Prater.

Address: 1020 Vienna, Bruno-Marek Allee 5/2nd floor.

Posters (Thursday 18 September 18:15 – 19:30 Aula)

Fatemeh Babakhani, Mehr Shams Afarid Non-Governmental Organization, Iran The Trap of Divorce Authorization in Shafii Jurisprudence: Abused Women and the Restrictions of Sunni

Giusy Barbara, Laila Micci, Francesca Triggianti, Edgardo Somigliana, Policlinico, Milan, U Milan, Italy Protecting Pregnant Women: Prevention and Screening of Gender-Based Violence in Maternal-Infant Services

Giusy Barbara, Maddalena Tosi, Mitia Rendiniello, Laila Micci, Francesca Giola, Edgardo Somigliana, Policlinico, Milan, U Milan, Italy The role of the medical examination in cases of drug-facilitated sexual assault (DFSA)

Helen Blejerman, Sheffield Hallam University, UK Ritualising the Absent Funeral: Exploring Femicide through Research-Based Art Practice

Maria Borrello, University of Turin, Italy The impact of gender stereotypes on judicial decision

Marina Calloni, Anna Gadda, Marta Pietrobelli & Angela M. Toffanin, U Milano-Bicocca, Italy Evaluating Perpetrator Programs in Milan: A Case Study from the U.O.MO. Project

Helen Cramer, University of Bristol, UK How do perpetrator programmes work to reduce abuse? Theoretical reflections on change processes from the REPROVIDE study.

Ceryl, Davies, Williams, S., Bangor U, North Wales, Fitzsimmons. D., Swansea U; Weatherly, H., York U, Edwards, R. T. Bangor U, UK The link between non-attendance at cervical screening appointments and sexual violence and abuse

Sandi Dheensa, University of Bristol, UK "Cancer made me weaker to abuse and abuse made me weaker to cancer": Enhancing the cancer workforce response to domestic abuse.

Virginia Ferreiro Basurto & Victoria A. Ferrer-Pérez, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain Normalization of sexist violence in virtual spaces among adolescents.

Leila I. Vázquez-González, Virginia Ferreiro-Basurto, Victoria A. Ferrer-Pérez, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain Women's Experiences of Street Harassment in Spain: A Qualitative Analysis.

Ilaria Giordano & Angela Zottola, U Turin, Italy Dismantling gender bias in courts: Addressing stereotypes and discriminatory language in cases of male violence against women

Jennifer Glenk, Franca Lütkeemeier, Mathis Wüst, & Gerd Bohner, Bielefeld University, Germany "Acceptance of modern myths about sexual aggression and problematic attitudes toward defendants and legal principles"

Dina Idriss-Wheeler, Raywat Deonandan & Ziad El-Khatib, U Ottawa, Canada Health inequities among intimate partner violence (IPV) survivors during a Canadian public health emergency: a mixed-methods study

Natalie Johnson, London Metropolitan U, UK The Unheard Stories: Sexual Abuse of Black and Asian Children in Care

Luise Koch, Raji Ghawi, Jürgen Pfeffer & Janina Isabel Steinert, Technical U Munich, Germany
Online Misogyny Against Female Candidates in the 2022 Brazilian Elections: A Threat to Women's Political Representation?

Lara Longares, U Barcelona, Spain Obstetric violence in Catalonia: Experiences and implications

Diana Puerto Michaut & the GenderSAFE consortium, Central European University, Austria
GenderSAFE: Ending gender-based violence in academia

María Victoria Steffany Montoya & Carolina Villacampa, Universitat de Lleida, Spain
Theoretical foundations of honour-based violence: review of the state of the art

Ainara Nardi-Rodríguez, Leila i. Vázquez, Andrés Sánchez Prada y Virginia Ferreiro Basurto, Victoria A. Ferrer-Pérez, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain What should campaigns target to boost helping behaviours among Spanish witnesses of Intimate partner Violence against Women?

Mette Linnet Olesen, Anne Wibeck Holt & Aviaja Mose Wingender, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark Feasibility of craft-based interventions in post-assault care.

Simone Pfeffer, Christina Storck, Technical University of Applied Sciences, Nuremberg & Renate Schwarz-Saage, German Forum for Crime Prevention, Bonn, Germany
Prevention of sexual abuse and domestic violence starts in the kindergarten – ReSi+.

Alicia Puente Martínez (University of Salamanca, Spain), Aistė Bakaitytė-Bagdon (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania) & Silvia Ubillos-Landa (University of Burgos, Spain) Adaptive Use of Expressive Suppression Across Stages of Change in Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence

Alicia Puente Martínez (University of Salamanca), Marcela Gracia Leiva, Silvia Ubillos Landa, José Luis González Castro (University of Burgos, Spain), Anna Włodarczyk (Catholic University of Antofagasta, Chile) & Maribel Mella (University of Chile, Chile) Do Empathy, Sexism, and Emotional Attribution Mediate the Relationship Between Training and Responsibility Toward the Children of Women Victims of Gender-Based Violence Among Healthcare Professionals in Spain and Chile?

Mitia Rendiniello, Giusy Barbara, Laila Micci, Gaia Spinelli, Alessandra Granata, Cristina Paiochi, Azzurra Senatore, Maria Cristina Macchi, Edgardo Somigliana, Federica D'Ambrosio, Maddalena Tosi & Francesca Giola, Policlinico, Milan, Italy Drug-facilitated sexual assault (DFSA): an overview of survivors' epidemiological characteristics and psychological dimensions

Elli Scambor & Veronica Suppan, Institute for Masculinity Research and Gender Studies, Austria Preventing violence through gender equality: Results of the Gender Equality and Quality of Life Study in Austria.

Lucilla Scarnicchia & Maria Giuseppina Muratore, Italian National Institute of Statistics, Italy
Building a safer future for women and girls: attitudes towards violence and gender roles among the youngest generations

Julia Schlagheck, Mathis Wüst & Gerd Bohner, Bielefeld University, Germany Is the structure of myths about sexual aggression lateral or hierarchical?

Gaia Spinelli, Azzurra Senatore, Laila Micci, Alessandra Granata, Mitia Rendiniello, Greta Montani, Chiara Stefanin, Giusy Barbara, E. Somigliana, Policlinico Milan, Italy; U Milan, Italy The body in the healing of sexual violence: bodily and relational boundaries and link with transgenerational transmission.

Chiara Stefanin, Greta Montani, Giusy Barbara & Edgardo Somigliana, Policlinico Milan, Italy
Service for Sexual and Domestic Violence The disclosure of intra-familial sexual abuse: support for the mother

Agata Teutsch, Jagiellonian University, Cracow / Autonomy Foundation, Poland Primary prevention of VAWG and GBV - international standards (UN and CoE), misimplementation, and feminist organization's small-scale interventions - the case of Poland.

Ruth Weir, City St George's, University of London, UK Addressing abuse in teenage relationships: Emerging findings and Policy Recommendations



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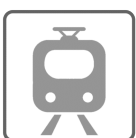
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