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Gender Academy

A global event on gender, work and development

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Turin, Italy



Gender,
Equality and
Diversity
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A global event on gender, work and development for experts and practitioners

Background

When world leaders adopted the “2030 Sustainable Development Agenda” in September 2015, they gave themselves ambitious goals towards a better future for all living beings on Earth. Two of these Goals are particularly instrumental for tackling poverty and inequalities: access to decent work, and gender equality and the empowerment of women.

ILO action towards gender equality in the world of work dates back to the early XXth century. The International Training Centre of the ILO has been an important hub for training and capacity building on this topic, over the last 20 years. The ITCILO Gender Academy, born in 2011 and now at its' fourth edition, is now the leading global event where gender equality advocates can learn and discuss strategies to strengthen links between gender equality, decent work and sustainable development.

The 2017 Gender Academy

Once again, the 2017 Gender Academy will offer a forum to learn and discuss global challenges with high-level international experts, share experience with practitioners, test practical approaches and methodologies. The Academy's keynote lectures will focus on selected challenges, seen from an international perspective. Themes currently under discussion currently include:

- The gender and labour dimensions of migration
- Care work, the care economy and the care value chain
- Gender equality for a fairer and job-rich growth
- Global markets, new technologies and the world of work: Challenges or opportunities for gender equality?
- From low pay to equal pay

To mark the long-standing partnership with Turin University, a special session on Gender, Economics and Society, open to the broader public, will enable participants to get up to date with most recent research in this field.

Key ILO themes will also be covered in elective workshop, such as international labour standards for gender equality and non-discrimination; gender-sensitive national employment policies and strategies for women's economic empowerment; maternity and paternity at work; men and gender equalities; addressing gender-based violence in the world of work.

Other workshops will offer a choice of a well-tested “portable toolkit” for gender mainstreaming; women's leadership empowerment and transformation; gender and result-based management, basics of gender-responsive budgeting, how to be a successful gender trainer; understanding gender statistics.

Check the website for programme details:

<http://www.itcilo.org/en/areas-of-expertise/gender-equality-and-diversity>



Objectives

Participants will:

- be exposed to international knowledge, current and future challenges and policy options related to the promotion of gender equality in the world of work
- learn and apply tools and methods adaptable to their own environment
- share experiences with professionals and/or organizations actively engaged with promoting gender equality and
- identify appropriate strategies for collaboration and networking

Who should attend

The Academy is designed for development professionals who are responsible for advancing gender equality and women's socio-economic empowerment, including: government officials, representatives of employers and workers' organizations, international organizations, such as the agencies of the UN system and the international financial institutions, the private sector, research and academic institutions and civil society organizations.

Format

The Gender Academy lasts for two weeks and consists of a combination of:

- plenary sessions (with simultaneous interpretation): keynote lectures and round tables with leading international experts
- elective “hands-on” workshops (in one or two languages) on gender equality strategies, themes of particular concern in the world of work, and gender mainstreaming methodologies. Participants can attend 2 different workshops each week (one in the morning and one in the afternoon)
- structured knowledge-sharing events, using on open space methodologies and innovative techniques, such as the Forum Theater and visual storytelling
- visits and social events

Language requirements

This edition of the Gender Academy is offered in English, French and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation allows for intense exchanges of information and experiences among all participants.

How to apply

Applications to participate should be submitted on-line at:

<http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A9010489/en>

For more information, please contact us at:

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Deadline for registration is September 8th, 2017, however applications for partial fellowships must be received by August, 1st, 2017.

Costs

Fees: **Euro 3,625** including training fees and subsistence (Full board) for the two weeks. A limited number of partial fellowships is available.

To know more, contact: genderacademy@itcilo.org

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