

“Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Navigating DEI Frontiers in Research”

Block 1: Understanding Diversity (5th March 2024)

- **08:15 - 08:45:** Registration and Welcome (30 min)
- **08:45 - 09:00:** Prof. Dr. Monika Stengl & Giagkos-Ion Chlomoudis – Opening Remarks by Organizers (15 min)
- **09:00 - 09:45:** George Fragakis – „Examining the Impact of Socio-Political Struggles on the Development of Person-entered Therapists: Insights from the LGBTQ+ Community’s Experiences During the Greek Crisis (2010-2017)“ (45 min)
- **09:45 - 10:30:** Gaia Soldatini – „Understanding Gender Identity, Expression, and Trans Experiences“ (45 min)
- **10:30 - 10:45:** *Morning Break* (15 min)
- **10:45 - 12:30:** Experiential Workshop 1 – George Fragakis & Gaia Soldatini & Vasileios Skandalis – „Encounter Group – Building Bridges“ (1 h, 45 min)
- **12:30 - 13:30:** *Lunch Break* (1h)
- **13:30 - 14:45:** Experiential Workshop 2 – George Fragakis & Gaia Soldatini & Vasileios Skandalis – „Expressive Art: Gender Identity vs. Gender Expression.“ – (1 h, 15 min)

Block 2: Diversity and Inclusion in Research Groups (5th March 2024)

- **14:45 - 16:35:** *Workshop* – Christina Dhanuja – „Caste, the Indian Diaspora, and Academia.“ (1 h, 50 min)
- **16:35 - 16:55:** *Afternoon Break* (20 min)
- **16:55 - 18:25:** Dr. Meytal Eran Jona – „From Starbucks to the Academy: Unconscious Bias and What Can We Do About It?“ – online (1 h, 30 min)

Block 3: Women in Academia and Advancing Equity in Research (6th March 2024)

- **08:45 - 09:30:** Dr. Sylke Ernst – „Women in STEM and Equality in Academia“ (45 min)
- **09:30 - 11:00:** *Workshop* – Dr. Sylke Ernst & Lisa Ferin – „Navigating Diversity in Science“ (1.5 h)
- **11:00 - 11:15:** *Morning Break* (15 min)
- **11:15 - 12:30:** Dr. Wafaa Khater – „Palestinian Women in Physics: A relatively young generation builds up“ – online (1.25 h)
- **12:30 - 13:30:** *Lunch Break* (1 h)

Block 4: Diversity through Dialogue (6th March 2024)

- **13:30 - 15:00:** *Experiential Workshop 3* – George Fragakis & Gaia Soldatini & Vasileios Skandalis – „Meditative Journey – From Separation to Unity“ (1 h, 30 min)
- **15:00 - 16:30:** *Round Table* – „How Diversity of Research Groups and Research Topics Intersect“ (1 h, 30 min)
Speakers: Christina Dhanuja, Dr. Sylke Ernst, Lisa Ferin, George Fragakis, Vasileios Skandalis
Moderator: Gaia Soldatini
- **16:30 - 16:50:** *Afternoon Break* (20 min)
- **16:50 - 18:20:** Hida Viloría – „Scientific Approaches towards Sex Diversity: Language and Social Protocol with an Intersex Inclusive Lens“ – online (1 h, 30 min)
- **18:20 - 18:25:** Giagkos-Ion Chlomoudis – „Closing Remarks and Acknowledgments by Organizers“ (5 min)