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Girlhood in the Turbulent Times: Gender Equality as a Cultural Norm and
Social Practices.

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Speakers

**Session 1. Gender Equality and Well-being of Girls and Young Women:
Towards Transnational Dialogues**

Olga Zdravomyslova, executive director of the Gorbachev Foundation, vice-president of the Raisa Maximovna Club

Claudia Mitchell, Professor, McGill University (Canada)
Director, Institute of Human Development and Well-Being Editor-in-Chief of
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Naydene de Lange, Nelson Mandela University, Emeritus Professor (South Africa).

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**Session 2. Growing- up and gender (in)equality: cultural norms, practices of
girls' empowerment**

Irina Kosterina, Head of the gender program of the Moscow branch of the
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Session 3. Growing- up and gender (in)equality: construction of the girls' identity

Olga Savinskaya, Associate Professor , Sociology, Faculty Member, National Research University "Higher School of Economics".

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