

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Girlhood in times of change: Gender Equality as a Cultural Norm and a Social Practice International Conference

Co-organisers: *The Raisa Maximovna Club (The Gorbachev Foundation),
The Heinrich Böll Foundation,
The Journal of Social Policy Studies*

Session 1. Towards multinational dialogue on gender equality and well-being of girls and young women in the modern world

Moderator: Elena Smirnova-Yarskaya, *The Journal of Social Policy Studies*

Introduction

Olga Zdravomyslova, the Gorbachev Foundation

Circles within Circles: Girl-led transnational dialogues to combat sexual violence

Claudia Mitchell, McGill University (Canada)

Girls as "warriors": Gender inequality in turbulent times in South Africa

Naydene de Lange, Summerstrand Campus South, Nelson Mandela University, (Port Elizabeth, South Africa).

Success strategies for girls and young women: The mass media as a space for public debate

Nadezda Azhgikhina, Moscow State University, European Federation of Journalists

Doing gender studies across regimes of oppression: challenges and openings

Katarina Giritli Nygren & Angelika Siöstedt Landén, Mid Sweden University
(Sundsvall, Sweden)

Session 2. Growing up with gender (in)equality: Cultural norms, girl empowerment practices

Moderator: Olga Zdravomyslova

Introduction

Irina Kosterina, The Heinrich Böll Foundation

Is gender equality an explicit issue in Swedish high schools? Results from a photovoice study with girls in a vocational program

Katja Gillander Gâdin, Mid Sweden University (Sundsvall, Sweden)

Growing up as intense mother's daughter: The "best" schools of the big cities

Olga Isupova, the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

"40 prohibitions for a girl"

Saltanat Boronbayeva, feminist activist, Osh (Kyrgyzstan)

Social role of the Girl Development project in the Chechen Republic

Razet Grimsoltanova, social worker (Grozny, the Chechen Republic)

The dangers of a singular story about Nordic Girlhood. A cross-generational dialogue between research and experience

Arbresha Rexhepi Coordinator at Fryshuset (Gothenburg, Sweden), **Bodil Formark**, FlickForsk! Nordic Network for
Girlhood Studies, Umeå University, (Umeå, Sweden)

Session 3. Growing up with gender (in)equality: Girls' identity development

Moderator: Irina Kosterina

Introduction

Elena Smirnova-Yarskaya

Gender (in)equality in the preschool: hidden curriculum and girls' identity

Olga Savinskaya, the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

Journey to adulthood: Body experiences of teenage and older girls

Yelena Onegina, the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (St Petersburg)

Appreciating and obeying: School literature curriculum and gender socialisation

[Lyubov Borusyak](#), the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

Girls at school and university: Perceptions of gender relations and gender equality

[Yelena Zvereva](#), the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

Identity crisis and girlhood: Gender stereotypes of emotional reactions and gender equality in times of change

[Olga Simonova](#), the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow)