



Violence Against Women and Gendered Disinformation: Intersecting Perspectives from Research, Policy, and Practice from Bulgaria, Italy and Lithuania

FINAL PROJECT CONFERENCE

November 4-5, 2024

Sala Partesotti, Building E, San Giobbe Economics Campus
Fondamenta S. Giobbe, 810, Venice and Online (via ZOOM)

DAY 1

9.45 – 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 – 10.10 **Welcome and presentation of the conference's programme**

10.10 – 10.40 **Presentation of the results of the RESIST Project by Dr. Gergana Tzvetkova**

10.40-12.30 **FIRST PANEL**

From Research to Action: Practices, Policies, and Projects

moderated by: Dr. **Gergana Tzvetkova**

Gloria Trifonova (Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy), *Shaping Perceptions: Exploring Gender and Identity Disinformation Narratives in Bulgaria*

Kristina Tsabala (Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy), *Driving Change: Analyzing Effects and Countering Gendered Disinformation*

Luba Kassova (Director and Co-founder, AKAS), *News media's coverage of women and the endemic violence against them: stereotypes, traps and solutions for positive social change*

Maria Palumbo (Project Officer of the menABLE project, European Schoolnet (EUN)), *Educational Tools and Youth Engagement to Tackle GBV Online: Insights from the menABLE Project*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 **Discussion of the Commentary on the Istanbul Convention**

Interview with Prof. **Sara De Vido**

14.30 – 15.45 **SECOND PANEL**

Rights at the Crossroads: Research Insights on Gender-Based Violence and Disinformation
moderated by: Prof. **Sara De Vido**

Viktorija Mažeikienė (Associate professor, Mykolas Romeris University), *Linguistic analysis of gender-based disinformation in the Lithuanian political discourse*

Emilia Slavova (PhD, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia), *Toxifying Gender in Bulgaria, A 'special linguistic operation' against women and LGBTQ+ people*

Chiara Gius (Junior Assistant Professor, University of Bologna), *Technology-facilitated gender-based violence: emerging insights from current research*

DAY 2

9.45 – 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 – 10.05 **Presenting the programme for the day**

10.05 – 11.35 **PANEL**

Emerging Scholars: Research in Progress
moderated by: Dr. **Sara Dal Monaco**

Francesca Rotolo (Research Fellow, Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *Gender-Based Discrimination in LLMs: A Systemic Risk for "Society as a Whole" Under the AI Act?*

Ioanna Bagia (Doctoral Researcher, University of Luxembourg), *Coercive control in the digital age: A threat to the rule of law?*

Zuzanna Kowalska (European Master in Human Rights and Democratization student), *Conceptualization of technology-facilitated gender-based violence through study on manosphere's cyberspaces – a preliminary analysis and the objectives of the research*

Lucia Botti (PhD student, University of Macerata), *Gendered Discourses: Why the Femicide of Giulia Cecchettin Continues to Challenge the Boundaries Between Public and Private Violence Against Women* – paper co-authored with **Nicolò Maria Ingarra** and **Alessio Panaggio**

Elena Frasca (PhD student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *The gendered dimension of technology-facilitated human trafficking for sexual exploitation: the limits of the international legal framework in victim protection and crime prevention*

11.35 – 11.40 **Closing remarks**



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