



GENDER JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

14:30 – 15:00 **Welcome coffee**

SESSION I

Chair: Elizabeth Meehan, QUB

15:00 – 15:10 **Introduction**
Yvonne Galligan, Queen's University Belfast

15:10 – 15:30 **RECON project: A gender perspective**
Angela Liberatore, European Commission (tbc)

15:30 – 16:00 **OPENING ADDRESS: The European Union and gender equality -
From the Treaty of Rome to gender democracy**
Agnes Hubert, European Commission

16:00 – 17:00 **Feminist approaches to gender justice**
Cathrine Holst, University of Oslo
Discussants: Marina Calloni, University of Milan-Bicocca
Beatrice Halsaa, University of Oslo

17:00 – 17:30 **Discussion**

19:00 **Dinner (Deane's at Queen's)**

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

SESSION II

Chair: Sally Wheeler, QUB

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| 9:30 – 10:30 | Gender in EU Constitution-Building
Jo Shaw, University of Edinburgh
Discussants: Fiona Beveridge, University of Liverpool
John Erik Fossum, University of Oslo |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Gender and political representation in the EU
Sara Clavero, Queen's University Belfast
Discussants: Johanna Kantola, University of Helsinki
Chris Lord, University of Reading |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Discussion |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |

SESSION III:

Chair: Robert Harmsen, QUB

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| 13:30 – 14:30 | The role of civil society and the public sphere in engendering EU democracy
Ulrike Liebert, University of Bremen
Discussants: Therese Murphy, NWCI / EWL
Lise Rolandsen-Agustin, Aalborg University |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Feminist Identities in the Enlarged EU
Maria Heller, ELTE
Discussants: Malgorzata Tarasiewicz, NEWW Polska
Roberta Guerrina, University of Surrey |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Discussion |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Concluding Remarks: Gender equality in the future of EU democracy
Yvonne Galligan, Queen's University Belfast |