



# GENDER, DIVERSITEIT & INTERSECTIONALITEIT EXPERTISE CENTRUM

VUB RHEA GENDER, DIVERSITEIT  
& INTERSECTIONALITEIT  
EXPERTISE CENTRUM

A week of reflection and debate



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## GENDERWEEK

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK  
MONDAY 8 MARCH - FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2021

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## GENDERWEEK 2021

On the occasion of International Women's Day, there is a new edition of the Genderweek.

A week of reflection and debate about privacy and power, sexual harassment, gender equality and prejudice, women in cinema and more. We invite you to engage and participate. Discover the program below and check for updates at our [website!](#)

PROF. ANITA L. ALLEN  
'PRIVACY THROUGH THE LENSES OF RACE AND GENDER'

Monday, 8 March 2021 - 20:00-21:30



Anita L. Allen is an internationally recognized specialist on privacy law and ethics. She is Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania. In 2019, she was awarded an honorary doctoral degree for contributions to privacy law and technology policy studies by Tilburg University. In this lecture, Anita L. Allen will discuss privacy through the lenses of race and gender. Although privacy should be considered a foundational good, the story of privacy for groups on the margins has been a lack of

privacy protection, or too much of the wrong kinds of privacy. Nations should be committed to protecting privacy for all people, whether they eagerly embrace privacy or not. We need to ask: Who gets watched and who gets to be observed? Who gets profiled and who is ignored? Who gets to be invisible or is forced into invisibility? Are we all equal in front of privacy, and does the State care equally for everybody's privacy?

**This evening is in partnership with Kaaitheater, deBuren, VUB Crosstalks and part of the Machteld de Metsenaere lecture series.**

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## **BYSTANDER WORKSHOP FOR STAFF 'ACT AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT'**

*Tuesday, 9 March 2021 - 12:00*



The #metoo movement has broken the silence on harassment and shown its prevalence in all spheres of society. According to a recent study by the University of Liege, 23% of female students were victims of attempted rape. Everyone has a role to play in countering harassment. Beyond policies and reporting mechanisms, one tool has proved its effectiveness when it comes to harassment prevention: bystander intervention trainings.

**During this workshop, we will talk about:**

- how to identify harassment as a colleague or teacher and be aware of its warning signs using the Red Flag System developed in Period's "It's Not That Grey" Guide on sexual harassment
- concrete tools and methods to intervene as a bystander to stop harassment from developing further
- how to create positive change by changing the culture around harassment and sexual violence in your own surroundings

The workshop is hosted by external training Juliette Sanchez-Lambert, one of the authors of the book "It's not that grey" and is open to all employees of all genders.

**This event is organized by the Equality Team.**

WORKSHOP FOR VUB-STAFF ONLY.

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## BYSTANDER WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS 'ACT AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT'

*Tuesday, 9 March 2021 - 17:00*



The #metoo movement has broken the silence on harassment and shown its prevalence in all spheres of society. Harassment and sexual violence in universities and educational settings have been widely studied in the US and the UK, but data on continental Europe are lacking. Yet according to a recent study by the University of Liege, 23% of female students were victims of attempted rape. Everyone has a role to play in countering harassment. Beyond policies and reporting mechanisms, one tool has proved its effectiveness when it comes to harassment prevention: bystander intervention trainings.

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## LECTURE BY SAMIRA RAFAELA 'TO DEFY PREJUDICE WITHIN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT '

*Tuesday, 9 March 2021 - 19:30-21:00*



Samira Rafaela has been a Member of the European Parliament since 2019. In the European Parliament, Samira fights for equity and fair trade. She does this as a member of the International Trade Committee, where she is the vice-coordinator of Renew Europe. She is also a member of the Committee of Women's Rights and Gender Equality, where she is the coordinator of Renew Europe. Additionally, Samira is an alternate member of both the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Human Rights Committee. Before being elected to the European Parliament, Samira advised the Dutch police on inclusion and diversity.

In this lecture, Samira Rafaela will consider her role as a Member of the European Parliament within the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender equality. She will discuss how she defies prejudices within the European Parliament and how she puts intersectionality at the heart of her efforts. This event is moderated by Dounia Bourabain.

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VERBORGEN LEED: ALS JE VULVA PIJN DOET

# EEN INKIJK IN HET LEVEN VAN VULVODYNIE PATIËNTEN

Woensdag 10 maart 2021 - 19:00-22:00 (DUTCH)

Genderweek 2021  
presenteert

**Verborgen leed: als je vulva pijn doet**  
Een inblik in het leven van vulvodynie patiënten



**Aan het woord**  
Persoonlijke getuigenissen  
van vrouwen met vulvodynie

**Lezingen van**  
Prof. Hans Verstraelen (UZ Gent)  
Prof. Ellen Laan (Amsterdam UMC)

**Wat betekent het om te leven met vulvodynie  
in een wereld waarin seksualiteit centraal staat?**

Aanvang: 19.30 uur  
Datum: woensdag 10 maart 2021

VUB RHEA GENDER, DIVERSITEIT & INCLUSIEF LEVEN ERPERTE CENTRUM VULVODYNIE

Dit event staat in het kader van personen die leven met vulvodynie, een conditie die gekenmerkt wordt door pijn aan de vulva bij aanraking of penetratie. Tijdens deze avond nemen vrouwen met vulvodynie het woord en zullen ze persoonlijk getuigen wat het betekent om te leven met vulvodynie in een wereld waarin seksualiteit centraal staat. Deze persoonlijke getuigenissen worden aangevuld met boeiende lezingen door prof. dr. Hans Verstraelen, gynaecoloog bij de Vrouwenkliniek van het UZ Gent, en prof. dr. Laan, psychologe en seksuologe verbonden aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam en werkzaam bij het Amsterdam Universitair Medisch Centrum.

Dit event is georganiseerd in samenwerking met de **Vulvodynie Lotgenotengroep**.

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## MOVIE NIGHT BURKINABÈ RISING (2018) & DEBATE ON WOMEN IN CINEMA

*Movie: Thursday, 11 March 2021 - 20:00 &*

*Debate: Friday, 12 March 2021 - 19:30*



Art is a powerful tool to impact the world. Iara Lee documented creative nonviolent resistance in Burkina Faso. Burkina Faso is a country with a remarkably vibrant community of artists, musicians and committed citizens. Together, they illustrate how political change can be accomplished when people unite. In this movie we see the power of art as Thomas Sankara's revolutionary idea(s) are honoured





and live on in music, film, ecology, visual art and architecture. During his presidency, Sankara was assassinated in a 1987 coup led by Blaise Compaoré. After the coup, Burkina Faso was under Compaoré's dictatorship for 27 years. Tables turned when in October 2014 a monumental popular uprising led to his

removal. This film displays a panorama of creative resistance. The pursuit of peace and justice manifests itself through cultural expression, permeating every aspect of daily life.

In light of this interaction between art and societal change, Thursday's movie night will be followed by a debate on Friday concerning the "role of women in cinema". How can female filmmakers influence reality? How does cinema influence society? This debate will be moderated by filmmaker and producer Bavi Yassin. She moved back to Iraqi Kurdistan in 2014 and ever since she has been working on projects related to women. Bavi Yassin is also a PhD-candidate exploring and questioning the representation and role of women in cinema.

**MOVIE NIGHT (registration limited):** The movie will be shown on Thursday 11 March, 20:00

**DEBATE:** The debate will be held on Friday 12 March, 19:30

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## AGENDA

An overview of upcoming RHEA-events.

**Mariska Jung - Species-inclusive intersectionality: a way forward for political cooperation between animal and migration politics in Europe?**

RHEA Research Webinar

1 March, 12:30-14:00

**Anita L. Allen - Privacy through the Lenses of Race and Gender**

RHEA Genderweek

8 March, 20:00-21:30

**Bystanders workshop for staff - Act against Sexual Harassment**

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9 March, 12:00

**Bystanders workshop for students - Act against Sexual Harassment**

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9 March, 17:00

**Samira Rafaela - To defy prejudice within the European Parliament**

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9 March, 19:30-21:00

**Verborgen leed - Als je vulva pijn doet**

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10 March, 19:30-22:00

**Movienight - Burkinabè Rising (2018)**

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11 March, 20:00

**Debate on Women in Cinema**

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12 March, 19:30

**Anya Topolski - Masterclass 'Thinking Race and Religion'**

International Day Against Racism

16 March, 14:00-17:00

**VUB - Decolonise the University**

International Day Against Racism

22 March, 17:00-18:30

**Zakiyyah Iman Jackson - On Race, Species and Becoming Human**

International Day Against Racism

25 March, 20:00-21:30

**Bo Zhang - A Qualitative Study towards a more Comprehensive Understanding of Factors affecting the Domestic Labor Distribution in Chinese Families**

RHEA Research Webinar

29 March, 12:30-14:00



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