



Women Facing Challenges in Education

INTERNATIONAL GEM DIALOGUE | WORKING PROGRAMME

DATE 14 September 2026, afternoon	VENUE Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad (FFUNS)
ADDRESS 2 Dr Zorana Đinđića Street, Novi Sad, Serbia	STATUS Preliminary programme: Final version

Programme at a Glance

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
14:30-16:00	Opening remarks, plenary panel and Digital Serbia Initiative	Cinema Hall, ground floor
16:00-17:00	Lunch	Faculty of Philosophy, ground floor, room P9
17:00-18:30	Parallel thematic sessions and round tables	Session rooms, FFUNS
18:30-19:00	Coffee break and light refreshments	Faculty of Philosophy, ground floor, room P9
19:00-20:30	Closing panel	Cinema Hall, ground floor
20:30-21:00	Break and transfer	Ordinacija Art Cafe
from 21:00	Informal gathering - cocktail reception and catering	Ordinacija Art Cafe

14:30-16:00 | Opening Plenary

Cinema Hall, ground floor

Moderator: Assistant Professor **Tanja Todorović**, PhD (FFUNS), GEM National Coordinator – Serbia

- **Kaja Primorac** - Gender Equality Research Institute, Maribor (IPES), GEM Regional Coordinator
- Associate Professor **Aleksandar Vranješ**, PhD - University of Banja Luka (UNIBL) and Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Republic of Serbia
- Associate Professor **Nina Sajić**, PhD - University of Banja Luka (UNIBL), GEM National Coordinator – Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ana Čarapina** - Digital Serbia Initiative

17:00-18:30 | Parallel Thematic Sessions

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad

#	THEMATIC SESSION	ROOM	SPEAKERS / MODERATORS
1	Inclusion and Equal Access to Education	Room 8, ground floor	Marija Cvijetić Vukčević - Faculty of Education in Sombor, (PFS-UNS) Ivana Jakšić - Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade (FPN-UB)
2	Non-formal Education and the Role of Civil Society	Room 109, first floor	Andrijana Čović – FemPlatz, Women's rights organization Đorđe Bengin - Youth Association OPENS
3	Motherhood, Care Responsibilities, and the Need for Stronger Legal and Institutional Support	Room 110, first floor	Ana Pavlič -Gender Equality Research Institute (IPES) Jelena Čeriman - Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade (IFDT-UB)
4	The Digital Era, Media, Ageing, and Unequal Access to Educational Resources and Technologies	Room 111, first floor	Bojana Dinić - Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad (FFUNS) Zorana Antonijević - Independent Researcher, Center for International Security, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia
5	STEM Education and Women's Participation in Scientific and Technological Fields	Room 115, first floor	Milica Rat - Senior Research Associate BUNS Herbarium, Faculty of Sciences University of Novi Sad Ana Čarapina - Digital Serbia Initiative
6	International Cooperation, Discrimination, and the Importance of Regional Networking in the Western Balkans	Cinema Hall, ground floor	Aleksandar Vranješ , - University of Banja Luka (UNIBL) Nina Sajić - University of Banja Luka (UNIBL)

19:00-20:30 | Closing Panel

Cinema Hall, ground floor

Co-moderators: Assistant Professor **Mina Đikanović**, PhD (FFUNS), and Assistant Professor **Sandra Lukić**, PhD (UNIBL)
Representatives of the parallel thematic sessions will present their main conclusions, followed by a joint closing discussion.

From 21:00 | Informal Gathering

	Ordinacija Art Cafe Location: Jevrejska 4, Novi Sad - open map Artistic programme coordinator: Full Professor Dragan Prole, PhD – responsible for the conception and organization of the artistic programme and the accompanying project presentation. Musical guest: Igor Sakač – singer-songwriter, student and independent artist, performing his original works as part of the programme supporting young artists and student creative expression.
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