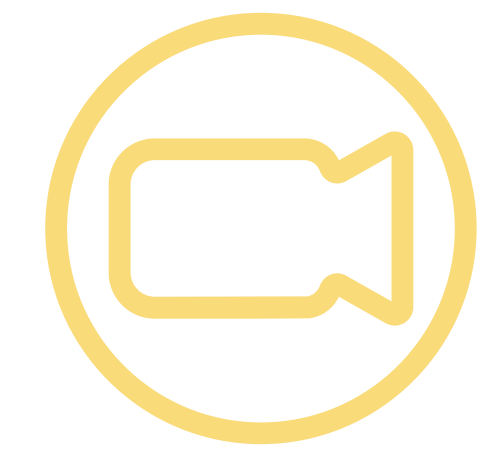


Sister Projects Webinar Series: Session organised by NEXUS

# The impact of anti-gender discourses and politics on academic and research organizations



**10 February 2025, 11:00-12:30 CET**



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## Learning objectives

- Understand the presence and extent of anti-gender actors and politics in Europe based on findings from ongoing Horizon Europe projects.
- Gain insights on how anti-gender discourses are infiltrating the policies of HEIs, RPOs, and RFOs, especially those that adopt inclusive and intersectional approaches.
- Reflect on strategies and actions to support institutional change for inclusive gender equality in a regressive political climate.

## About the event

This webinar will explore the widespread presence of anti-gender actors and politics in Europe through the ongoing findings of three Horizon Europe projects focused on feminist responses to anti-feminist discourses: FIERCE, CCindle and INSPIRE. Insights will be provided into how discourses that frame gender studies and policies as "ideological" are infiltrating the policies of HEIs, RPOs, and RFOs, ranging from extreme cases of bans or funding cuts to more nuanced forms of resistance discrediting Gender Equality Policies. The event will also reflect on strategies and actions to support institutional change for inclusive gender equality in a regressive political climate. The webinar will include time allocated for participants to reflect on the concepts in real-time, ask questions and share their experiences through a dedicated Q&A session.

## Audience

Gender Equality officers and focal points, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion officers, Gender Equality Plan core team members, members of Gender Equality Committees; Students' associations; Gender and intersectionality scholars who are also committed change agents in their own institutions; Anyone with an interest in the topic.

## Guest speakers

- Lise Rolandsen Agustín (Aalborg University) | [FIERCE Project](#)
- Silvia Díaz Fernández (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) | [CCindle Project](#)
- Rachel Palmén (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya) | [INSPIRE Project](#)

