

‘Women's Leadership for Resilience and Transformation: A Global Dialogue’

24th March 2025

Hybrid event, online and in person at the University of Hull

Discovery Room, Nidd Building

By combining academic discourse and practical insights from NGOs, this international workshop creates a platform for exploring the complex issues of women's leadership and gender equality. It amplifies the voices of displaced women, celebrates their resilience and creativity, and inspires action towards a more inclusive and equitable world inside and outside academia.

Everybody is welcome, the event includes lunch.

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Programme

10.00 – 12.00 Academic Panel ‘Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Leadership, Intersectionality and Inclusion’

10.00 Welcome and Introduction of the Academic Panel

Prof. Colin Taylor, Associate Dean (Research and Enterprise) Faculty of Business, Law and Politics, and Director for the Institute of Applied Ethics, University of Hull

Dr. Stella Gonzalez-Arnal, Senior Lecturer, Philosophy, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Hull

10.10 ‘Promoting Leadership in Universities and Beyond: from Gender Equality to Intersectionality’

Dr. Stella Gonzalez-Arnal, Senior Lecturer, Philosophy, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Hull

10.25 ‘A Woman in Power: Mechanisms and Strategies’

Dr. Natalia Pyrlik, Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Mariupol State University

10.40 ‘Including without Excluding. Applying Intersectionality to Inclusion Policies in Universities’

PD.Dr. Martha Zapata Galindo, Latin American Institute, Free University of Berlin

11.00 ‘From Policy to Practice: Applying Gender Mainstreaming and Intersectionality in Inclusive Governance – Local Governance Training in Sri Lanka’

Sanjeewani Rupasinghe, Senior Lecturer at University of Kelaniya, and PhD researcher, University of Hull

11.15 ‘Gender Inclusion in Ukraine’s Recovery: Leadership Practices and European Experience’

Dr. Tetiana Holovanova, Associate Professor of the Department of Pedagogy and Psychology of Educational Activities, Zaporizhzhia National University

Dr. Iuliia Kurylova, Associate Professor of the Department of Ukrainian Literature, Zaporizhzhia National University

11.30 Discussion

12.00 – 1.00 Lunch

1.00 - 3.00 NGO Showcase **‘Building Bridges: NGOs in Action for Women Leadership’**

1.00 Introducing the NGO Showcase

Dr. Natalia Marakhovska, Associate Professor of Romance and Germanic Philology, Mariupol State University

1.05 ‘A Model for Change: A Professional Training Course on Inclusive Leadership through Cultural Immersion’

Dr. Natalia Marakhovska, Associate Professor of Romance and Germanic Philology, Mariupol State University

1.25 ‘From Research to Action: Women's Contribution to Academic-Civil Society Partnership in Ukraine’

Dr. Iryna Sikorska, Chairperson of the Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration, Director of the Centre for International Education of Mariupol State University

1.40. ‘Cooperation between Members of NGO ‘Centre for Personal and Social Transformations’ and Ukrainian Academia in International Projects’

Dr. Irina Bondarevskaya, Head of the Centre for Personal and Social Transformations, Visiting Fellow of Global Migration Centre of Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

1.55 ‘From Despair to Resilience. Refugee and Activist Journey’

Olena Popova, Member of Winchester Ukrainian Cultural Association, Volunteer

2.10. ‘Strength in Unity: From Support to Leadership’

Anastasiia Kusumova, Chairwoman of Hull and East Yorkshire Ukrainian Community

2.25. Discussion

2.50. Closing Remarks

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