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NEWSLETTER 1

SPEAK-UP Jean Monnet Module

Spreading women's Empowerment and Aktive citizenship to enhance Union Policies combating gender discrimination and violence

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Presentation of the Module by Fiorenza Deriu (Project manager of the Project)

The SPEAK-UP Jean Monnet Module concerns EU studies on gender discrimination and violence. It aims:

a) to promote European values of equal opportunity and dignity between women and men as fundamental rights crosscutting cultural and countries differences; b) to encourage an active European citizenship in a globalised world, empowering women's voice and standing in the civil society, and to sustain the future of democracy; c) to facilitate the people-to-people dialogue along three EU and extra-UE directions: Italy, Germany, Turkish (1st year), Africa (Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda, 2nd year), and South America (Argentina, and Peru 3rd year).

UP module is a multi-interdisciplinary training course offered to both higher education students coming from Italy, Turkey, and Germany who do not automatically come into contact with EU studies, and operators working for international organizations representatives of the civil society. The multiple target groups addressed by this training programme make it unique, and fill the lack of academic courses combining practical participatory activities and the engagement of civil society organizations going beyond the European borders.

The SPEAK-UP module of the a.y. 2021-2022 proposes a blended short annual course of 54 hours lessons. Lessons will be given in June. Nine hours of extra-activities, concerning an Expert Debate, one Round Table and a Living Lab will be held during the same month. The course will provide students with teaching hours, practical



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sessions, and other public events, using innovative methodologies of engagement and active learning. Monitoring and assessment procedures are adopted to increase the effectiveness of the learning process. Information about the Jean Monnet Module are disseminated on-line via dedicated platforms and social networks. Students attending the Module will be provided with both ETCS (from a minimum of 3 up to a maximum of 6 for students of the Degree courses of the Sapienza Dpt. of Statistics – For other students the ECTS value must be confirmed by the president/coordinator of the corresponding Degree course) and a Certificate of attendance. Non-academic attendants will receive the Certificate of attendance.

The course is free.

The Opening Event

Last 31st May 2022 the SPEAK-UP Jean Monnet Module was launched. The event was held in blended modality: for those in presence, in the Collegial Board Conference Room of the Rectorate Building of Sapienza; for those at distance, on-line using the Zoom platform.

The Opening Event was welcomed by the project manager of the Module, **prof.**

Fiorenza Deriu of Sapienza University of Rome (fig. 1) on behalf of the Sapienza Rector, prof. Antonella Polimeni, who could not attend the event. Then, the floor was given to the Director of the Dpt. of Statistical Sciences, **prof. Maurizio Vichi**, who stressed the importance to improve the opportunities of collaboration with the EU under the umbrella of the Erasmus+ programme.



Fig. 1 Fiorenza Deriu, project manager

Prof. Marcella Corsi intervened introducing the main scope of the Minerva Laboratory on Diversity and Gender Inequality to attendants. She coordinates Minerva Lab since its institution. Minerva Lab is an interdisciplinary laboratory, collecting contributions from economics, history, sociology, architecture, demography, law,



etc.. It aims to facilitate the dissemination of research outputs in a gender perspective. By mission, it organizes workshops, seminars, conferences, lectures and training courses.

The institutional welcome session was closed by the intervention of **Monika Bochenek, European Commission Officer of the Jean Monnet Action** (fig. 2), who provide some relevant information about the measure and the projects funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.

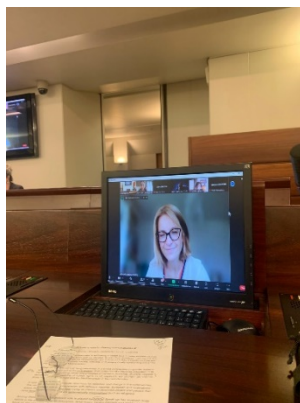


Fig. 2 Monika Bochenek, European Commission Officer Jean Monnet Action

The opening speech of the event was assigned to **Simona Lanzoni, Vice President of the Grevio Expert group of the Council of Europe** (fig.3), and it was focused on the implementation across Europe of the Istanbul Convention. *The eleven years of action in implementing the Istanbul Convention have demonstrated its added*

value as an international legal instrument that goes beyond the borders of the EU says Simona Lanzoni.

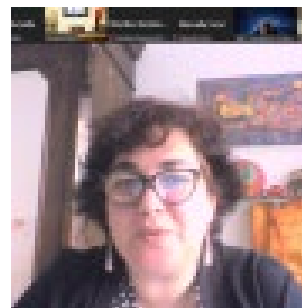


Fig. 3 Simona Lanzoni, Vice President of the Grevio Expert group of the Council of Europe

Its high standards are recognised and must be recognised, and it is important, for example, to refer to this and other conventions in the non-regression clause of the directive as higher standards derived from international legal instruments.

She closed her speech expressing her hope that through the SPEAK-UP Jean Monet Module we will be able to achieve the goals that it sets out to achieve and that will help in the future to better implement the Istanbul Convention, a) promoting European values of equal opportunities and dignity between women and men as fundamental rights beyond cultural and country differences; b) encouraging active European citizenship in a globalised world, strengthening the voice and position of women in civil society and supporting the



future of democracy; and finally, c) facilitating dialogue between peoples.

The Opening speech was followed by the presentation of **Fiorenza Deriu**, who described in detailed the programme of the first year of lectures, as well as the extra events scheduled: the Expert Debate, the Living Lab, and the Round Table. She has also introduced the other five main lecturers of the Module, proff. Isabella Chiari, Marcella Corsi, Giovanni Moro, Mariella Nocenzi, and Giulia Zacchia (fig 4).



Fig. 4 The lecturers of the SPEAK-UP JM module: from the upper-left side, Marcella Corsi, Giovanni Moro; in the middle, Fiorenza Deriu and Giulia Zacchia; on the right, Isabella Chiari and Mariella Nocenzi.

She also described how students could register to the Module, how to get the Certificate of attendance, and many other more specific aspects.

The successive intervention of **Isabella Chiari** (fig. 5) was mainly focused on the description of the contribute that both the Associations, Amal Insani Dernegi and Amal

for Education could give to the Türkiye context, especially among women who are refugees from the Sirian war context.



Fig. 5 From the left: prof. Fiorenza Deriu and Isabella Chiari, president of Amal for education and co-founder of Amal Insani Dernegi.

Last but at least, the intervention of A. Palancilar (fig. 6), affiliated to the Koc University, closed the Event putting into evidence the contribution that the academic sphere may give to the JM Module, and the benefit they can get spreading this opportunity among students.

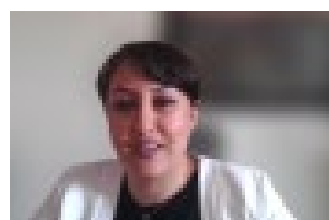


Fig. 6 A. Palancilar, Koc University, Turkey

SPEAK-UP JEAN MONNET MODULE

PROGRAMME 2021-2022

Module	Course/hours	Lecturer	Date (CET Time)
OPENING EVENT	(2,5 hours)		31 st May (9,00-11.30)
Module 1 Gender discrimination and violence: Concepts, definitions, and EU policies in a globalised world	Gender discrimination and violence: Concepts and definitions in International legislation and EU Policies (10 hours)	Fiorenza Deriu	7 th June (14,00-18,00) 9 th June (8,30-12,30) 11 th June (8,30-10,30)
	Globalization and gender implications (6 hours)	Mariella Nocenzi	8 th June (8,30-11,30) 10 th June (8,30-11,30)
Module 2 Gender inequalities: EU policies and practices	Gender inequalities in the labour market: the EU policies (6 hours)	Giulia Zacchia	14 th June (14,00-17,00) 15 th June (14,00-17,00)
	"Linguistic Inequalities and Gender: Issues and Best Practices" (6 hours)	Isabella Chiari	11 th June (10,30-13,30) 13 th June (14,00-17,00)
Module 3 Women's Active Citizenship Empowerment	EU citizenship: a gender perspective (6 hours)	Marcella Corsi	21 st June (14,00-17,00) 22 nd June (14,00-17,00)
	Citizenship practices of women's empowerment (6 hours)	Giovanni Moro	16 th June (14,00-17,00) 20 th June (14,00-17,00)
Module 4 Violence against women: Empowerment paths for women suffering from Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)	Sexual harassment at workplace (4 hours)	Giulia Zacchia	23 rd June (13,00-17,00)
	Violence against women in Europe (6 hours) The Women's Agency Building Model: Empowerment paths for women suffering from IPV (4 hours)	Fiorenza Deriu	24 th June (13,00-17,00) 27 th June (13,00-17,00) 28 th June (15,00-17,00)



EXTRA-ACTIVITIES

Type of activity	Topic	Experts/stakeholders' representatives/policy makers	Date (CET Time)
Experts debate	Gender inequalities and inclusion: a linguistic approach to the study of hidden differences in care economy	Speakers: Isabella Chiari & Ipek Ilkarrakan	8 th June (13,00-16,00)
Living Lab	Gender inequality interventions in educational settings: the case of Turkey and Italy	A. Apalancilar - Koç University I. Chiari - Amal for Education & AIYD - Turkey S. Marelli - We World E.Romeo & F. da Riva Grechi - LIDU - Italy C. Corradi - Lumsa University - Italy I Zuazu - Duisburg University - Germany	17 th June (9,30-12,30)
Round Table	Gender issues and women's rights in «field projects»: from higher education, civil society to direct beneficiaries	C. Cappellari & M. Sepulveda C. Sensin I. Ilkarracan C. Corradi I. Zuazu	21 st June (9,00-12,00)