

WORKSHOP
Women's Political Inequality in Poland and Ukraine:
Theory Statements and Empirical Research

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Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences
Warsaw, Poland

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About

This one-day workshop held at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, Poland, brings together scholars of Poland and Ukraine on women's political inequality. We will present and discuss studies on women's political participation and the representation of women in government including women's presence in parliament and the representation of their interests.

The workshop will focus on (a) theory, methods, and results of original research of women political inequality in Poland and Ukraine; (b) challenges of conducting empirical research on the subject such as overcoming limitations of available data, managing data collection, and choosing data analysis techniques; and (c) networking and discussing possibilities of international co-operation.

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

09:30 – 09:45 Opening of the workshop and welcoming remarks by Professor Magdalena Grabowska, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland and Nika Palaguta, Graduate School for Social Research, IFiS PAN, Poland and Workshop Organizer

09:45 - 11:15 Session 1: Gender and Elections in Poland

"Research on gender and politics in Poland: women in local governments" by Professor Magdalena Grabowska, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

“Do gender quotas work? Women’s political participation in Poland”
by Mgr. Małgorzata Druciarek, Gender Equality Observatory of the Institute of Public Affairs of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

“Substantive representation of ‘women’s interests’ in legislative bodies: connecting theory to empirical research” by Nika Palaguta, the Graduate School for Social Research (GSSR), Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Session 2: Gender and Political Inequality in Ukraine

“Women’s involvement in politics and governance in Ukraine: aspirations, opportunities and obstacles” by Professor Svitlana Oksamytyna, the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies of Kyiv Mokhyla Academy (Kyiv), Ukraine

“The Problem of the Methodology of Gender Monitoring of Electoral Process: the Experience of Ukraine” by Dr. Oksana Yarosh, the Head of the Sub department of Political Science at Lesya Ukrainka Eastern European National University, Lutsk, Ukraine

“Gender Assessment of Political Parties Programs 2012 and 2014: Ukraine’s Experience” by Dr. Marfa Skoryk, Director of NGO “Kyiv Institute of Gender Studies,” Ukraine

13:00 - 13:15 Closing Remarks on “Gender Studies in Ukraine and Poland: Possibilities of Collaboration”