



Promoting Gender Equality and Diversity Through Shared Knowledge Production

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Structure and Setting



- develop a **collaborative and interdisciplinary platform for gender and diversity expertise and excellence** in research and education between Switzerland and North Africa / the Middle East
- high-quality cooperation in **knowledge production and exchange**, involving joint efforts at **disseminating competencies** with respect to gender and diversity through **mutual dialogue and learning processes** supported by strong international networks
- three main **focal points**
- three **thematic fields**

Main focal points



I. Research, knowledge production and knowledge circulation

- Cross-regional interdisciplinary approach along three thematic fields:
 - a) Gender, Memory and Development
 - b) Gender and Diversity Knowledge in Public and Private Organisations
 - c) Gender, Diversity and Public Space

II. Bridging the gap between academia and society

- Shared knowledge production and knowledge transfer in reducing inequalities
- Academic and practical solution-finding in different institutional settings and methodological contexts

III. Network and institution building

- Intensifying and extending existing strong networks
- Exchange and mutual learning in institution building
- Creation of shared teaching and outreach programmes

Goals



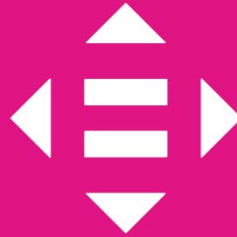
- Organising **academic events**, such as conferences and major workshops centred on the three main thematic fields
- Designing and implementing **educational programmes**, such as a graduate course on collaborative cross-regional and transcultural gender and diversity studies, as well as exchange programmes
- Preparing targeted **joint publications** for both academic and non-academic fora
- Facilitating **transfer of knowledge** and **expertise in gender and diversity** among academia, activists and practitioners across the involved regions with a strong focus on **competence and capacity building**

SDGs

5 GENDER
EQUALITY



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Swiss and South partners



- **Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Department of Gender Studies and Islamic Studies**, University of Zurich (lead institution)
- **Institute of Gender Studies**, University of Geneva
- **Institute for Human Resource Management & Organization, School of Business**, University of Applied Arts and Sciences Northwestern Switzerland
- **Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World (IWSAW)** and the **Department of Social Sciences**, Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon
- **The Women and Memory Forum (WMF)**, Cairo, Egypt
- **ISIS Center for Women and Development**, Fez, Morocco
- **INLAC Center for Arabic and Islamic Studies**, Fez, Morocco