

The 5th International Conference on Men and Equal Opportunities: Men who care

3-4 September, Tallinn

Programme

Thursday, 3 rd of September 2020	
09.00 – 09.30	Logging in and registration of participants in Tallinn Moderators: Marleen Pedjasaar and Siim Vahtrus, SpeakSmart
Opening Session	
09.30 – 09.50	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanel Kiik, Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia • Mogens Jensen, Minister for Food, Fisheries and Equal Opportunities and Minister for Nordic Cooperation; Danish Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers 2020
09.50 – 10.00	Opening performance
Keynote speech	
10.00 – 11.00	<i>How men are expanding the circle of compassion: what vegan men can show us about care</i> Kadri Aavik, Associate Professor of Gender Studies, Tallinn University
11.00 – 11.30	Networking break
Panel 1 – State policies supporting active fatherhood Moderator: Christian Veske, Stakeholder Relations Officer, European Institute for Gender Equality	
11.30 – 11.45	Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Unlocking the power of men's care: Can the challenges of COVID bring about positive change</i> Nikki van der Gaag, Senior Fellow, Promundo
11.45 – 12.45	Searching for solutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Karberg, Project Manager, MÄN • Christine Aumayr-Pintar, Research Manager, Eurofound • Véronique De Baets, Attachée, Belgian Institute for the Equality of Women and Men • Carla Tavares, President, Portuguese Commission for Equality in Labour and Employment (CITE) • Nikki van der Gaag, Senior Fellow, Promundo
12.45 – 13.00	Questions and discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break

High-level addresses	
14.00 – 14.15	<p>Video addresses by high-level representatives of previous organising countries of ICMEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister, Luxembourg • Franziska Giffey, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany • Susanne Raab, Federal Minister for Women and Integration, Austria • Åsa Lindhagen, Minister for Gender Equality, Sweden
Panel 2 – Preventing and countering gender-based cyber violence, online hate speech and anti-gender/misogynistic online-movements	
Moderator: Marina Kaljurand, Member of the European Parliament for Estonia, former Minister for Foreign Affairs	
14.15 – 14.30	<p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Angry Young Men</i> Christian Mogensen, Special Consultant, Danish Center for Digital Youth Care
14.30 – 15.30	<p>Searching for solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Flood, Associate Professor, Queensland University of Technology, Coordinator of XY online • Christoph May, Researcher, Hetox Magazine, Detox Masculinity Network • Iris Luarasi, First Vice-President of GREVIO, Council of Europe, Executive Director of the Counselling Line for Men and Boys, Albania • Tuija Saresma, Senior Researcher, University of Jyväskylä • Seán Cooke, CEO, Men`s Development Network • Sam de Boise, Senior Lecturer, Örebro University • Christian Mogensen, Special Consultant, Danish Center for Digital Youth Care
15.30 – 15.45	Questions and discussion
15.45 – 16.15	Networking break
Parallel workshops	
16.15 – 18.00	<p>Workshop 1: Men sharing the burden of professional care work Moderator: Mari-Liis Sepper, Equality Policies Expert, Praxis Centre for Policy Studies</p> <p>Food for thought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexia Delfino, Assistant Professor, Bocconi University • Blandine Mollard, Research Officer, European Institute for Gender Equality <p>Inspiring action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Holtermann, Researcher, Dissens - Institute for Education and Research, international project “Boys in Care” • Catarina Lindahl-Petäjä, Business Manager, Health- and social care College in Kronoberg

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blake Smith, President, American Association for Men in Nursing
	Questions, discussion, conclusions
16.15 – 18.00	<p>Workshop 2: Active fathering and shared parenting Moderator: Ole Nordfjell, Chief Adviser, Reform – Resource Center for Men</p>
	<p>Food for thought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Fransson, Researcher, Stockholm University and Uppsala University • Anna Tarrant, Associate Professor, University of Lincoln
	<p>Inspiring action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markus Theunert, Director, männer.ch • Elīna Kļaviņa, Head of the Board, Foundation Tēvi • Kaori Hayashida, Director of Fathering Japan
	Questions, discussion, conclusions
16.15 – 18.00	<p>Workshop 3: Primary and secondary prevention of gender-based violence Moderator: Roman Krõlov, Anti-violence hotline Coordinator, Estonian Social Insurance Board</p>
	<p>Food for thought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Vrkoč, Member of the Board, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Täterarbeit Häusliche Gewalt
	<p>Inspiring action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shanga Aziz, Co-founder and Chair, Locker Room Talk • Katja Zabukovec Kerin, President, Slovenian Association for Nonviolent Communication • Alessandra Pauncz, Executive Director, WWP European Network • Hannah Mars and Patrick Engels, Project Officers, Emancipator
	Questions, discussion, conclusions
16.15 – 18.00	<p>Workshop 4: Men, masculinities and ageing Moderator: Häli Tarum, Head of Social Welfare Department, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs</p>
	<p>Food for thought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miranda Leontowitsch, Senior Researcher, Goethe University Frankfurt • Naoki Kondo, Professor, School of Public Health, Kyoto University
	<p>Inspiring action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josep M. Armengol, Senior lecturer, University of Castilla-La Mancha, international project “MascAge” • Kaupo Lõhmus, Member of the Board, Meeste Garaaž • Christine Milligan, Professor, Lancaster University
	Questions, discussion, conclusions

16.15 – 18.00	Workshop 5: Men promoting gender equality Moderator: Karel Parve, independent expert
	Food for thought: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandy Ruxton, Honorary Research Fellow, Durham University, MenEngage Europe
	Inspiring action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troy Roderick, Director, Male Champions of Change Ander Bergara, Head of Institutional Cooperation Area, Emakunde Gerhard Hafner, Psychologist, UN Women Germany and Fikri Anil Altintas, Author and #HeForShe Catalyst for UN Women Germany Jake Stika, Executive Director, Next Gen Men and Lana Wells, Brenda Strafford Chair in the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Associate Professor, University of Calgary
	Questions, discussion, conclusions
19.30 – 21.00	Dinner hosted by EIGE

Friday, 4th of September 2020	
Moderators: Marleen Pedjasaar and Siim Vahtrus, SpeakSmart	
Panel 3 – Men caring for environmentally sustainable societies Moderator: Marion Pajumets	
09.30 – 09.45	Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>On the verge - Politics at the End of the Anthropocene</i> Martin Hultman, Associate Professor, Chalmers University of Technology
09.45 – 10.45	Searching for solutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob Pease, Honorary Professor, School of Humanities and Social Science, Deakin University, Adjunct Professor, Institute for Social Change, University of Tasmania Marina García Alonso, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission Kadri Aavik, Associate Professor of Gender Studies, Tallinn University
10.45 – 11.00	Questions and discussion
11.00 – 11.30	Networking break

Panel 4 – State commitment to promoting gender equality with and for men

Moderator: Rait Kuuse, Deputy Secretary General on Social Policy, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs

11.30 – 11.45	Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Privilege, Power and Cost: Acknowledging the Complexity of Male Allyship in Gender Equality Policies</i> Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo
11.45 – 12.45	Providing and supporting solutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ralph Kass, Advisor, Luxembourgish Ministry of Equality Between Women and Men• Katharina Greszczuk, Head of Division of Gender Equality Policy for Boys and Men, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth• Karin Strandås, State Secretary to Minister for Gender Equality, Swedish Ministry of Employment• Charles Ramsden, Chair, Gender Equality Commission, Council of Europe• Lopa Banerjee, Director, Civil Society Division & Executive Coordinator, Generation Equality Forum• Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo
Closing session	
12.45 – 13.05	Conference Rapporteurs` conclusions and recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeff Hearn, Professor, Örebro University
13.05 – 13.30	Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Europe needs to care more about care</i> Carlien Scheele, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality• Liina Kanter, Head of Equality Policies Department, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch