

# ATGENDER

ATGENDER, the European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation, will be founded as a broad association for academics, practitioners, activists and institutions in the field of Women's and Gender Studies, Feminist Research, women's rights, gender equality and diversity. The association will create a permanent structure for the growing field of knowledge and practice in Europe.

## The official founding is planned in May 2009.

- The members of the association will constitute the major European network in Gender Studies;
- The association will organize the three yearly scholarly 'European Feminist Research Conference';
- A website and newsletter will establish and strengthen connections between specialists in different disciplines, in different countries and between universities and civil society;
- The association aims to connect women's and gender studies institutes/ departments/ centres/ units, gender research centres, women's centres, women's libraries and public and private centres for women's rights and gender equality.

The initiative for ATGENDER is based upon an agreement between the following organisations: AOIFE / WISE / ATHENA3. The formal constitution of ATGENDER is subject to approval of the Board of Utrecht University.

### The membership fees will be as follows:

Individual full	€ 75 per year
Individual reduced	€ 45 per year
Students	€ 25 per year
Institutional full	€ 500 per year
Institutional reduced	€ 250 per year

The Founding committee of ATGENDER declares that:

.....(name) has pledged support for the foundation of ATGENDER at Madrid 6-7 July 2008, during WW08 and has received the 'ATGENDERose of support' a festive sign of pledged support.

Signature:

Date:

Stamp:

### Declaration of individual support

I declare to support the foundation of ATGENDER.

When the association will be founded, I pledge to support this association by individual membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration of institutional support

I pledge to propose membership of ATGENDER to the following national, regional or local associations and/or institutions in the field of women's and gender studies, feminist research

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### (please cross the bullets that apply)

- Keep me informed about the foundation of ATGENDER
- Invite me to the first general assembly at Utrecht University 4-7 June 2009, during the 7th European Feminist Research Conference.

**Return address:**

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THE NETHERLANDS

**The association will meet the following objectives:**

- 1) To provide a professional association for academics in the interdisciplinary field of Women's and Gender Studies, Feminist Research and professionals that promote women's rights, gender equality and diversity in Europe.
- 2) To provide a forum for advancing and disseminating the knowledge produced in the field of Women's and Gender Studies and Feminist Research in Europe and beyond.
- 3) To develop and support international cooperation in Women's and Gender Studies and Feminist Research in Europe and beyond.
- 4) To support and sustain the institutionalisation of Women's and Gender Studies and Feminist Research.
- 5) To strengthen the visibility of the field of Women's and Gender Studies and Feminist Research vis-à-vis national, regional, and European funding agencies for research and education.
- 6) To foster exchange and cooperation between the academic community and women's organisations, women's documentation centres and libraries, policymakers and NGOs in the field of women's rights, gender equality and diversity, and ambassadors for diversity in profit and non-profit organisations.
- 7) To support students and young researchers with an interest in Women's and Gender Studies and Feminist Research.

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