

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

3-4 September, Tallinn

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 3rd of September 2020

09.20 – 09.30 Logging in

Moderators: Marleen Pedjaasar and Siim Vahtrus, SpeakSmart

Opening Session

09.30 – 09.50

Opening remarks:

- 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

How men are expanding the circle of compassion: what vegan men can show us about care

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:

- *Unlocking the power of men's care: Can the challenges of COVID bring about positive change*
Nikki van der Gaag, Senior Fellow, Promundo

11.45 – 12.45

Searching for solutions:

- 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** **Video addresses by high-level representatives of previous organising countries of ICMEO**
- 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
 - Rudolf Anschober, Federal Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, 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** **Challenges:**
- *Angry Young Men*
Christian Mogensen, Special Consultant, Danish Center for Digital Youth Care

- 14.30 – 15.30** **Searching for solutions:**
- 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 **Workshop 1: Men sharing the burden of professional care work**
Moderator: Mari-Liis Sepper, Equality Policies Expert, Praxis Centre for Policy Studies

Food for thought:

- Alexia Delfino, Assistant Professor, Bocconi University
- Blandine Mollard, Research Officer, European Institute for Gender Equality

Inspiring action:

- 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
- Blake Smith, President, American Association for Men in Nursing

Questions, discussion, conclusions

16.15 – 18.00

Workshop 2: Active fathering and shared parenting

Moderator: Ole Nordfjell, Chief Adviser, Reform – Resource Center for Men

Food for thought:

- Emma Fransson, Researcher, Stockholm University and Uppsala University
- Anna Tarrant, Associate Professor, University of Lincoln

Inspiring action:

- 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

Workshop 3: Primary and secondary prevention of gender-based violence

Moderator: Roman Krõlov, Anti-violence hotline Coordinator, Estonian Social Insurance Board

Food for thought:

- Jan Vrkoč, Member of the Board, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Täterarbeit Häusliche Gewalt

Inspiring action:

- 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

Questions, discussion, conclusions

16.15 – 18.00

Workshop 4: Men, masculinities and ageing

Moderator: Häli Tarum, Head of Social Welfare Department, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs

Food for thought:

- Miranda Leontowitsch, Senior Researcher, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Naoki Kondo, Professor, School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Inspiring action:

- 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:

- Sandy Ruxton, Honorary Research Fellow, Durham University, MenEngage Europe

Inspiring action:

- Troy Roderick, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Insights, Male Champions of Change please
- Ander Bergara, Head of Institutional Cooperation Area, Emakunde
- Gerhard Hafner, Psychologist, UN Women Germany and Fikri Anıl Altıntaş, 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

Friday, 4th of September 2020

Moderators: Marleen Pedjaasar and Siim Vahtrus, SpeakSmart

Panel 3 – Men caring for environmentally sustainable societies

Moderator: Marion Pajumets, freelance researcher

09.30 – 09.45

Challenges:

- *On the verge - Politics at the End of the Anthropocene*
- Martin Hultman, Associate Professor, Chalmers University of Technology

09.45 – 10.45

Searching for solutions:

- 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:

- *Privilege, Power and Cost: Acknowledging the Complexity of Male Allyship in Gender Equality Policies*
- Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo

11.45 – 12.45

Providing and supporting solutions:

- 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

- Jeff Hearn, Professor, Örebro University

13.05 – 13.30

Closing remarks:

- *Europe needs to care more about care*
- Carlien Scheele, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality
- Liina Kanter, Head of Equality Policies Department, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs

