14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2027

"GENDER EQUALITY: POWER, TECHNOLOGY AND JUSTICE"

29-30 July 2027 | RADISSON SUITES BANGKOK SUKHUMVIT

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 14th International Conference on Gender and Women's Studies 2027 (GWS2027) provides an interdisciplinary international forum to examine how gender relations, institutions, technologies, economies, cultures and environmental changes are reshaping the lives and opportunities of women, girls and people of diverse gender identities.

The conference responds to emerging global research priorities and the evolving international gender-equality agenda, including the **United Nations 2030 Agenda, Sustainable Development Goal 5, the Beijing Platform for Action and the forthcoming global priorities for 2027 and beyond**.

We particularly welcome research that moves beyond documenting inequality to examine **new approaches, evidence, policies, technologies and social practices capable of transforming systems and advancing gender equality.**

SCIENTIFIC THEMES

GENDER EQUALITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE 2030 AGENDA

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP, POWER AND DECISION-MAKING

GENDER, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL FUTURES

CARE ECONOMY, UNPAID WORK AND SOCIAL REPRODUCTION

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, POVERTY AND DECENT WORK

GENDER, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, SAFETY AND JUSTICE

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

GENDER, MIGRATION AND REFUGEE EXPERIENCES

GENDER, EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL CHANGE

GENDER, MEDIA, CULTURE AND REPRESENTATION

MASCULINITIES, GENDER RELATIONS AND SOCIAL CHANGE

GENDER, LAW AND INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION

WOMEN, PEACE, SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION

INTERSECTIONALITY, DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL FEMINISMS

FUTURES OF GENDER EQUALITY

CROSS-CUTTING RESEARCH QUESTIONS

GWS2027 particularly welcomes papers addressing questions such as:

- How can gender equality be accelerated before 2030?
- What new forms of inequality are emerging from technological change?
- How can artificial intelligence be developed and governed more equitably?
- What does the future of care work look like?
- How can unpaid and undervalued care work be recognized?
- How are climate change and environmental crises affecting women differently?
- What institutional changes are necessary to increase women's leadership?
- How can gender-based violence be prevented in both physical and digital spaces?
- How can economic systems better support women's economic empowerment?
- How should gender research respond to migration, displacement and humanitarian crises?
- How can feminist and intersectional knowledge influence policy and practice?
- What new strategies can accelerate gender equality beyond 2030?

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

GWS2027 welcomes:

- **Original Research Papers**
- **Review Papers**
- **Theoretical and Conceptual Papers**
- **Empirical Studies**
- **Comparative Studies**
- **Policy and Practice Papers**
- **Case Studies**

- **Community-Based Research**
- **Early-Career Research**
- **Student Research**
- **Posters**
- **Research-in-Progress**
- **Innovative Practice and Intervention Papers**

We particularly encourage submissions that connect **research, policy and practice** and demonstrate how scholarship can contribute to meaningful advances in gender equality.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

We welcome contributions from:

- Gender and Women's Studies scholars
- Feminist researchers
- Social scientists
- Humanities researchers
- Researchers in law, economics, health and education
- Public-policy researchers
- International development professionals
- Government and intergovernmental organizations
- NGOs and civil-society organizations
- Women's rights organizations
- Community researchers and practitioners
- Early-career researchers
- PhD and postgraduate students

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors are invited to submit an abstract of approximately **250–300 words** clearly presenting:

1. Research background and/or problem
2. Research objectives or questions
3. Methodology or theoretical framework
4. Key findings, arguments or expected contribution
5. Relevance to gender and women's studies

Each submission should include:

- Paper title
- Author name(s)
- Institutional affiliation
- Country
- Email address
- Abstract

- 4–6 keywords
- Preferred presentation category

All submissions will be subject to evaluation by the Conference Scientific Committee.

INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

GWS2027 welcomes research from all geographical regions and encourages comparative, cross-cultural, interdisciplinary and intersectional scholarship.

We particularly encourage research connecting **Asia, the Global South and global gender-equality debates**, making Bangkok a platform for dialogue between researchers, practitioners and policymakers from different regions.

JOIN THE GLOBAL DIALOGUE ON GENDER EQUALITY

The **14th International Conference on Gender and Women's Studies 2027** aims to bring together diverse forms of scholarship and experience to examine the changing landscape of gender equality.

We invite researchers and practitioners to contribute evidence, theories, methodologies and innovative approaches that can help understand and respond to the gendered challenges of a rapidly changing world.

PRESENTATION OPTIONS

Accepted presenters may participate through appropriate conference presentation formats, including **in-person and virtual presentations**, subject to the conference program. Panel proposals and interdisciplinary contributions are particularly encouraged where they bring together different perspectives on contemporary issues in language, communication, technology and society.

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Bird Registration:
15 January 2027

Abstract Submission Deadline:
15 May 2027

Notification of Acceptance:
Within 7 days of submission

Standard Registration:
15 March 2027

Full Paper Submission:
30 June 2027

Late Registration:
15 June 2027

Conference:
26–27 July 2027

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Authors of accepted presentations may be invited to submit full papers for consideration through the conference publication process and associated academic publication opportunities, subject to editorial and peer-review requirements.

Submit your research and join GWS2027 in Bangkok for a global conversation on the future of gender equality.

Dr. Prabhath Patabendi

Convener GWS2027