

International Conference

# Women in Science

## Visible Voices, Diverse Realities

## Preliminary Program

**February 11-12, 2027**
**Mykolas Romeris University**
**Vilnius, Lithuania**

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## February 11, Institutional Day

The program of the 2026 edition is attached as a reference for the structure, format and scale we expect to maintain.

### 9:00-9:30 Registration and welcome

### 9:30-10:30 Official Opening

Rector of MRU, representatives of Lithuanian institutions, diplomatic representation, organizing partners (ACEBaltic, Embassy of Spain, EWORA – to be confirmed). Honorary patronage – to be confirmed.

### 10:30-11:15 "Diverse Realities, Shared Change: A Cross-Cultural View of Gender Equality" (Keynote lecture, tentative title)

Prof. Natasza Kosakowska-Berezecka, University of Gdańsk (Poland). Full Professor and Head of the Division of Cross-Cultural and Gender Psychology, and co-head of the Protest Lab. Principal Investigator of Towards Gender Harmony (over 100 collaborators in 62 countries) and EQUAMAN. Her research focuses on cultural cues that foster gender equality across societies, backlash against communal men and the universality of precarious manhood.

### 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

### 11:45-13:00 Panel I: "Women in Academia: Intersectional Barriers and Tools for Change"

University leaders and representatives of the scientific community – participants to be confirmed.

### 13:00-14:15 Lunch & Networking

### 14:15 – 15:30 Panel II: "From Visibility to Action".

Institutions, public policy, business and industry – participants to be confirmed.

### 15:30 – 16:30 Presentation of the conference tracks and open call results; launch of the Book of Abstracts

### 16:30 – 16:45 Closing of Day 1

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## February 12, Academic Day

The academic program is organized around five thematic tracks. Gender is treated as a cross-cutting lens, and researchers from any discipline are welcome to take part without being gender specialists.

Track A – Trajectories and Careers in Science. Career paths, leadership, academic promotion, and how institutional policies affect the trajectories of women scientists.

Track B – Diverse Realities in Science and Society. The diverse experiences of women across scientific fields (STEM and social sciences and humanities), from an intersectional perspective.

Track C – Narratives, Media and Public Representation. Storytelling, science communication and media representation of women scientists.

Track D – Institutions, Policy and Business Engagement. Institutional and funding policies, equality plans, and the role of business in gender equity in science and innovation.

Track E – Science and Society: Building Bridges. Outreach, education and public engagement, and how science and society meet.

### 9:00-9:30 Registration and welcome

### 9:30-10:15 Keynote lecture II

To be confirmed.

### 10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

### 10:45-12:30 Parallel sessions I: Track A, Track B and Track C, plus an online session

### 12:30-13:30 Lunch & Networking

### 13:30–15:30 Parallel sessions II: Track D and Track E, plus a session in Lithuanian, a session in Spanish (papers from any track), plus an online session

### 15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

### 16:00–17:00 Closing plenary

Conclusions from each track, presentation of publication opportunities (edited monograph and journals), and closing remarks.

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