

A Short Guide to Gender Studies and Women's Studies in South Eastern Europe

Country	Organization	Address	Courses, Projects, Programs, Activities
Albania	<i>Women's Documentation & Information Center / Women's Center (Qendra E Gruas)</i>	P. O. Box 2418, Tirana, Albania Tel & Fax: +355 42 23693 e-mail: postmater@women-center.tirana.al	"Women and Media"; "Women and Business"; "Gender Sensitisation"; "Advocacy and Lobbying"; "Women's NGOs and Development".
	<i>Family in Focus Center</i>	Rr. Naim Frasheri, Pallati 10/1 Tirana Tel (355-42) 48-234 E-mail spino@km.dap.tirana.al	April 1996: Seminar, "Family Values", within the framework of the project "For a Better Life". Workshops were held on themes such as "The Status of Young Women in the Transition Period", "Social Problems of Young Women", "Young Women in Today's Family", as well as round table discussions on "Single-Parent Families: Problems to be Faced" and "The Potential Threat of Drugs to 12-15 Year-Olds". Research September 1996—February 1997: "The Place and Role of The Elderly in Albanian Society", "Domestic Violence Against Women", "The Weight of the Canon in Northern Albania", "The Role of the Family and Society in the Integration of Handicapped Children into Social Life".
Bosnia	<i>Citizen Association Women to Women / Udruženje gradjanki "Žene Ženama" Sarajevo</i>	Sarajevo Hamdije Čemerlića 25 Bosna i Hercegovina Tel/Fax: ++387 (0) 71 524 353 E-mail: zenezenama_sa@zamir-sa.stn.apc.org	The Association has the following aims and objectives: ... Work on education and consciousness raising among women
	<i>Young Witches Affirmation of Young Women / Žene Ženama - Women to Women - Young Witches</i>	Sarajevo Hamdije Čemerlića 25 Bosna i Hercegovina Tel/Fax: ++387 (0) 71 524 353 E-mail: zenezenama_sa@zamir-sa.stn.apc.org	<i>Activities:</i> One of the basic activities is to educate young women, members of the Young Witches. Education doesn't need to have a specific shape or contents. One of the first ways in the educating them is to talk about everyday life, to teach them how to express their personal attitudes. <i>Methods of Work:</i> ... workshops among small team, analyses and studying of written material; ... participation in seminars, conferences and trainings
Bulgaria	<i>Bulgarian Women's History Committee</i>	Center for Theory and History of Culture St. Kliment Ohrdski University of Sofia 15 Tsar Oslobositel Blvd 1000 Sofia Tel (359-2) 71-151, ext. 438 Fax (359-2) 705-376 E-mail krasi@ns.sclg.uni-sofia.bg Contact Dr. Krassimira	"History? Is it possible?"; "Modern Bulgarian Culture, 19 th -early 20 th C"; "Images of Women in Modern Bulgarian Culture"

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	<i>Bulgarian Association of University Women</i>	125 Tzarigradsko Shosse blv, block 3, room 418 1113 Sofia Tel/fax (359-2) 707-342 E-mail bauw@feb.uni-sofia.bg Contact Kornelia Merdjanska	"Feminist Literary Criticism"; "Gender and Sociology"; "Women's History"; Interdisciplinary seminar on Gender, Culture and Representation
	<i>University of Veliko Turnovo</i>	Teodossi Turnovski 2 5000 Veliko Turnovo Tel (359-62) 200-70, ext. 355 Fax (359-62) 628-023 Contact Theodora Kalenska	"Feminist Literary Criticism"; "Representations of Women in Western Literature and Art"; "Institutions of Democracy"; "The Sociology of Women's Politics"; "The Philosophy of Politics"
	<i>Southwest University</i>	66 Ivan Michailov blvd. Blagoevgrad 2700	
	<i>Women's Alliance for Development</i>	52 Neofit Rilski Str 1000 Sofia Tel/fax (359-2) 980-5532, 980-5920 E-mail wad@olb.net , wad@yellowpages-bg.net	
	<i>Society for Regional and Cultural Studies Women's Studies Program</i>	Petia Mankova bsrcs@sof.cit.bg ; P.O. Box 59, 1233 Sofia ph 359 2 444 874	
Croatia	<i>Centre for Women's Studies - Zagreb Centar za ženske studije - Zagreb</i>	Berislavićeva 12, 10 000 Zagreb Tel/Fax: ++385-1-48-72-406 E-mail: zenstud@zamir.net URL: www.zamir.net/~zenstud Contact Aida Bagić, program coordinator; Željka Jelavić, program coordinator, publishing manager; Biljana Kašić, program coordinator; Tea Škokić, acting education program coordinator; Jasminka Pešut, office manager	<i>Courses:</i> (Academic year 2000/2001) "Introduction to Women's Studies"; "Women and Modernism – Western Visual Art (1875 - 1965)"; "Antigone's Choice or Theatre and the Politics of Identity"; "Women's Identity and Theories of Ethical Development"; "Gendered Reading of Literature"; "Women's Spirituality"; "Dance as Women's Language"; "Rooms of Their Own – Women's Groups, Movements, Organization"; "Distorted Reflections - Women Within Media"; "Pleasure, Sexuality, and Power"; "Ecofeminism"; "Virginia Woolf – Women's Writer and Feminist Theorist"; "Women's Health"; "Sophia's World – Women Philosophers"; "Feminist Anthropology"; <i>Special seminars:</i> Domestic Violence and Legal Contributions towards Improving this Practice ; Sexual Harassment of Women within the University ; Lesbian Studies ; Women in Postcolonial Theories ; Stress and Self-Change ; Creative Writing ; Women in a Transitional Economy
	<i>Women's Infoteka, Info and Documentation Centre / Ženska infoteka</i>	Varšavska 16/1 Tel: 3851/ 4830557 Fax: 3851/4830552 E-mail zifo@zamir.net Contact Djurdja Knežević (Director)	In 1996, Women's Infoteka organized its first seminar "Women in Politics". In the meantime, the seminar has become a respected international annual seminar that gathers women from Eastern Europe for open discussions and

		<p>Maca Vulama (Executive Secretary) Sunčica Damjanović (Database Organizer) Koraljka Dilić (Media and Publishing Organizer) URL http://www.zinfo.hr</p>	information exchange.
	<i>Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar</i>	<p>Marulicev Trg 19/1, p.p. 277 10 000 Zagreb Tel (385-1) 482-8302, 482-8304 Fax (385-1) 482-8296 E-mail Lyn.Sikic-Micanovic@ipdi.hr Contact Lynette Sikić - Mićanović</p>	<p>The institute's research program activities include various multidisciplinary scientific projects, some of which contain a gender/women's studies component: Women and War: The Social and Cultural Aspects of Violence and Aggression, which specifically deals with engendered violence during the war in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina; Socialization Processes and the Social Behaviour of Children and Adolescents, which includes themes related to the socio-cultural construction of gender, such as gender socialization, representation and subjectivities; The Developmental and Psychosocial Aspects of the Reintegration of Disadvantaged Social Groups, which includes themes related to the position of (elderly) women refugees, encompassing topics such as health and welfare; and The Psychosocial Quality of the Family, which deals with women (personality traits, employment and professional careers) and the family</p>
Greece	<i>Aristotle University Women's Studies Team</i>	<p>Aristotle University Women's Studies Team Department of Architecture Thessaloniki 54006 Tel.: 30-31-995426, 995621 Fax: 30-31-995422</p>	
	<i>KEGME (Mediterranean Women's Studies Institute)</i>	<p>115 Harilaou Trikoupi Athens 11473 Tel.: 30-1-3813968 Fax: 30-1-3815660, 8075444</p>	
	<i>KETEME (Centre for Documentation and Study of Women's Problems)</i>	<p>41 Solonos Street Athens 10672 Tel.: 30-1-3816236</p>	
	<i>National and Capodistrian University of Athens / Faculty of English Studies And Department of Education, Section of</i>	<p>School of Philosophy Panepistimioupoli Zographou 187 54 Athens Greece Department of Education Section of Humanities 20 Hippokratous str. 10680 Athens Phone +301 – 7287454/ 7287706/ 3626747</p>	Research Areas: ... Gender Studies;

	<i>Humanities</i>	Fax +301 – 7248797/ 7214060 E-mail: gtourkog@cc.uoa.gr (G. Tourkogiannis); tgramma@cc.uoa.gr Web site: http://www.uoa.gr Contact: Dr. M. Byron Raizis, Prof. Theodore Grammatas; Prof. Loukia Droulia; Willi Benning	
	<i>Centre for Research on Women's Issues (Uncommitted Movement of Women)</i>	109 Asklepiou Street Athens 11472 Tel.: 30-1-3828104 Fax: 30-1-3819287	
	<i>DIOTIMA (Centre for Research on Women's Issues)</i>	2 Kekropos St.Plaka Athens 10558 Tel.: 30-1-3827706 Fax: 30-1-9567289	
Hungary	<i>Program on Gender & Culture / Central European University</i>	Nádor u 9 1051 Budapest Tel (36-1) 327-3034 fax: (36-1) 327-3296 E-mail < gender@ceu.hu > URL < http://www.ceu.hu/gend/gendir.html > Contact Susan Zimmermann Director of the Program on Gender & Culture, CEU zimmerma@ceu.hu	“Gender and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe”; “Introduction to Feminist Methodology”; “Sociology of Gender: Social Construction of Womanhood”; “Literary Theory”; “Women in Lately Modernized Societies - An Anthropological Approach to Eastern and Central Europe”; “The production of gender: From Freud to Judith Butler”; “Gender and Religion: Feminist Perspectives on Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Buddhist Theology”; “Privacy and Gender; Metafiction in Gendered Perspective”; “From Fairy Tales to Trivial Romances: Popular Genres in a Gendered Perspective”; “Gender in Classical Social Theory”; “Feminist Rethinking of the Concept of Discourse”
	<i>Women`s Studies Központ / Women`s Studies Centre</i>	Hungary Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration H- 1093 Budapest, Fôvám tér 8. Phone, fax, email: 361-2186-855 ext. 6177 katalin.koncz@workecon.bke.hu Contact person: Professor Katalin Koncz	"Social Position of Women and Men"; "The Successful Women"; "The Social Position of Women from a Historical Point of View"; "Women in the Labour Market"; "Women in Hierarchy"; "Communication Skills for Women"
	<i>ELTE University Women`s Studies Collective</i>	Teacher Training College Department of English Kazinczy u. 23-27 1075 Budapest Tel (36-1) 352-8969, 352-8981 Fax (36-1) 352-8969 Contact Katalin Medvedev medvedev@kazy.elte.hu	"Introduction to Women`s Studies"; "Gender in Education"; "Research Projects in Women`s Studies"
	<i>Gender Studies Collection, Sociology</i>	Hungarian Academy of Sciences Benczur u 33 1068 Budapest	. In December 1995 a gender studies conference, "Divided World", was held at the Institute for Hungarian scholars and

	<i>Research Institute</i>	Tel (36-1) 321-4830 ext. 168 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) Contact Judit Acsady, kajutka@caesar.elte.hu	students, organized together with the ELTE Sociology Institute. In the future the institute hopes to run its own gender studies program and widen the scope of current research on gender.
	<i>Univ. of Econ. Sciences, Dept. of Human Res., Women's Studies Centre</i>	Prof. Katalin Koncz Wsk_kk@pegasus.bke.hu ; Fovam tér 8, 1093 Budapest ph 36 1 2186 855/6177 fax 2171936	
	<i>Feminist Network</i>	Pf 701/1902 1399 Budapest Tel (36-1) 375-7533 Contact Iren Elekes	
	<i>Institute, NANE, Network Women's Program</i>	H-1088 Budapest, Gutenberg ter 3, Hungary	
	<i>ELTE Department of American Studies</i>	Ajtósi Dürer sor 19-21. 1146 Budapest Tel/fax (36-1) 343-8760 E-mail das@isis.elte.hu Contact Eniko Bollobás, Department Head	"American Intellectual History"; "American Women Writers"; "American Literary Theory: A Survey"; "Emily Dickinson"; "Reading the Media"; "Language and Gender"; "Major Figures of African American Literature" "Readings in Contemporary Literary Criticism"
	<i>ELTE Institute of Psychology</i>	Department of Social & Developmental Psychology Izabella utca 46 1064 Budapest Tel (36-1) 322-3815 Fax (36-1) 342-3109 Contact Dr. Nguyen Luu Lan Anh, lananh@izabell.elte.hu	"Gender Stereotypes, Socialization of Values and Attitudes, Moral Development"; "Gender Across Cultures"; "Group Perception"; "Cultural and Historical Representation of Gender"; "Social Representation of Socialization Processes"; "Interactive Perspectives in Socialization: The Family"; "Intergroup Relations"; "Facing History: Reducing Prejudices"; "The Self and Gender Identity"; "Gender and Ideology"; "Social Relations between Male-Female Relations"; "Socializational Alternatives and Deviancy: Ideology; Sexism and Heterosexism"; "Development of Gender Identity and Gender Socialization"; "Biological and Social Background of Gender Differences"; "Socialization in School: Teacher's Behaviours Towards Male and Female Students"; "Socialisation Across Cultures"; "New Trends in Socialization Research"; "Cultural Variations of Infant Care: An Attachment Perspective"
	<i>Janus Pannonius University, Department of English</i>	Faculty of Humanities Ifjusag u 6 7624 Pécs Tel (36-72) 312-692, 501-521 Fax (36-72) 314-714 E-mail szamosi@btk.jpte.hu	"Postcultural Theory, Postcultural Practice"; "Psychoanalysis and American Feminism"; "Women in Modern Irish Drama"; "Gender and Literature", "Sex, Sexuality and Gender on Screen", "The Body in the Text"; "Postcolonialism"; "Gay and Lesbian Theories of Literature and Culture".
	<i>Janus Pannonius</i>	Ifjúság útja 6.	"Culture and Politics in Everyday Life:

	<i>University, Pécs, Cultural Anthropology Program</i>	7624 Pécs Tel (36-72) 327-622/4334 Fax (36-72) 501-558	Introduction to Cultural Studies"; "Anthropology of the Body"; "Cafes and Department Stores"; "Forms of Cruelty"; "Media Culture and Social Theory"; "Media Consumption and Identity Politics"; "Gender and Nation"
Macedonia	<i>The Research Center in Gender Studies, Skopje</i>	http://www.euba.org.mk/identities.htm (English) http://www.euba.org.mk/identities.htm (Macedonian)	
	<i>Studies - The "Euro-Balkan" Institute</i>	"Euro-Balkan" Institute Ploshad "Makedonija" 33/5 1000 Skopje tel/fax: (389 91) 23 69 23 E-mail: kate@osi.net.mk URL http://www.euba.org.mk/gsrc.htm Contact Katarina Kolozova	The research project "Women's Stories About the War in Kosovo: Women's Narratives About War, Peace and Exodus". A series of Round table discussions and public lectures with prominent theorists from Macedonia and abroad on different topics from the realms of feminist theory and gender studies.
Romania	<i>AnA—The Romanian Society for Feminist Analysis</i>	Ferdinand 24 str 70313 Bucharest Tel/Fax (40-1) 252-4959 E-mail ana_saf@kappa.ro , laura@cepes.ro URL http://ana.ong.ro Contact Laura Grunberg	Members of Ana teach in the MA in gender studies established at the National School of Political Science in Bucharest. A course on feminism has been established at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest. A module on "Women, Culture and Society" has been established at the Faculty of Sociology, Department of Social Work. Similar initiatives have been taken in Iasi and Timisoara. The Society has organised two intensive courses on gender analysis focusing on in-depth knowledge of women's rights in a post-totalitarian society. Laura Grunberg, "Gender and Social Institutions" and "Introduction to the Sociology of Gender".
	<i>Babes-Bolyai University</i>	Department of Philosophy Str M. Kogalniceanu 1 70141 Cluj-Napoca Tel (40-64) 194-515, ext 140 Fax (40-64) 191-906 E-mail deliam@hiphi.ubbcluj.ro Contact Delia Marincean	Courses: ... "Constructing Gender in American Culture and Fiction" (new course)
	<i>Gender Centre for Feminist Studies</i>	Str Tudor Arghezi # 26, etaj 4, apt 43, Sector 2 70134 Bucharest Tel (40 1) 613-6029, 312-1154 Fax (40-1) 410-0643 E-mail mnicolae@pcnet.pcnet.ro , madalina@gender.sbnet.ro Contact Madalina Nicolaescu	"Women in renaissance literature, feminist literary theory"; "Embodied Differences"; "Post-modern and Feminist Theories"; "Transgressive Women in Renaissance Drama"; "Gender, Media and Communication"; "Gender, Ethnicity and Race in Postmodern American Fiction"; "Postcolonial and Eastern European Constructions of Gendered Identities"; "Women in the Mass- Media"; "Body Politics", "Women, Media and Pop Culture"; "Romanian Women's Participation in Public Life"
	<i>University of</i>	Faculty of Foreign Languages,	Research: "Sexist Language in British

	<i>Bucharest</i>	English Department Str Pitar Mos nr 7-11 77200 Bucharest Tel (40-1) 211-1820 Fax (40-1) 312-1313 Contact Daniela Sorea	and Romanian Women's Tabloids"; the representation and subjectivity of femininity, as well as sexism, socio and psycho-linguistics
	<i>Women's Studies Centre – University of the West Centrul de Studii Feministe</i>	1900, Timisoara, Bul. Parvan, no.4-6, room 422 Tel, fax, email +40-56-193886/ +4-56-152224 / E-mail rdascal@mail.dntm.ro Contact Reghina Dascal – Coordinator, Voichita Nachescu – Head of the Resource Centre	The general themes of the course vary from one year to the other. This year (2001) the general theme will be "Women and Politics: The Empowerment of Women in the Public Sphere; Women Leaders"
Slovenia	<i>University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Sociology</i>	Faculty of Arts Askereeva 2 Ljubljana Tel (386-61) 176-9200 Fax (386-61) 125-9337 E-mail milica.antic@ff.uni-lj.si Contact Milica G. Antić	Undergraduate students of 3 rd or 4 th grade can choose optional subjects: "Introduction to Women's Studies"; "Balkan Women"; "Feminist Theory"; "Feminist Epistemology"; "Feminist Theory"
	<i>University of Ljubljana, School for Social Work</i>	Topniska 33 1000 Ljubljana Tel (386-61) 137-7606 Fax (386-61) 137-7122 E-mail darja.zavirsek@uni-lj.si Contact Dr. Darja Zaviršek	"Gender Issues in Social Work: Women and Men in Social Work"; "Social Anthropology"; "Theories of Mental Health and Community Care"
	<i>Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis</i>	Breg 12 1000 Ljubljana	
Turkey	<i>University KASAUM Ankara University Women's Studies Center / Ankara Üniversitesi Kadın Sorunları Araştırma ve Uygulama Merkezi</i>	Cebeci 06590 Ankara, Turkey Phone 90 0312 320 55 95 Fax 90 0312 363 59 04 E-mail kasaum@media.ankara.edu.tr HTTP://kasaum.ankara.edu.tr	Feminism, which has gained impetus as an area of public interest in Turkey, in 1980's, has become one of the main fields of study in academic circles in 1990's. Many scholars studying on women issues established networking and cooperation to show importance of women's studies at the universities. Ankara University has a special status due to its large number of women academicians, since it has been established. In addition to the large number of academicians, there has been a great number of MA and PhD dissertations, researches and seminars on women and gender. The establishment of the Department of Women's Studies contributed highly to the development of the knowledge and experience on women's studies. Department of Women's Studies was established in 1996 as a feminist academic department. Since the beginning there has been a close collaboration among the department, The Womens Studies Centre, Social Sciences Graduate School of Ankara University. Head of the department is also vice president of the

			Women's Studies Centre.
	<i>Middle East Technical University Gender and Women's Studies Program</i>	Gamze Ege - Ceren Lordoğlu 06531 - Ankara Turkey Phone: (+90 312) 210 30 19 Fax: (+90 312) 210 30 19 E-mail: gws@metu.edu.tr	“Introduction to Women's Studies”; “The Woman Question in Turkey”; “The Making of Feminist Knowledge”; “Issues on Family and Women”; “Women and Civil Legislation”; “Women and Development”; “Working Women and The Law; Feminism and Methodology in Social Sciences”; “Problems of Studying Women in Muslim Societies”; “Gender, Media and Cultural Representations”; “Issues in Women's Work and Employment”; “Gender Issues in Class and Patriarchy Gender Issues in Organizations”; “Gender in Politics and Political Participation”; “Psychology of Gender and Women”; “Psychology of Close Relationships”; “Women's Experience with Hierarchy and State”; “Cultural Construction of Gender: Women in Central Asia and Turkey”
Yugoslavia	<i>Women's Studies Center / Centar za ženske studije</i>	Kralja Milana 34 / I, 11000 Beograd Tel/fax, 381-11-657 808; 381-11- 3613916 URL http://www.zenskestudie.edu.yu E-mail zenskestudie@sezampro.yu Contact Daša Duhaček, Biljana Dojčinović-Nešić	(2000/2001 Academic Year) <i>Courses</i> : “Women's Studies/Gender Studies”; “Patriarchy”; “Issues of Identity/Differences”; “Introduction to Feminist Methodology and Epistemology”; “Feminist Theory and Philosophy In Historical Perspective”; “Postmodernism and the <i>Other</i> : From Multidisciplinary Towards Interdisciplinary Studies”; “Language”; “Liberal Art and Literature”; “Natural Sciences”; “Discrimination and Violence”; “Women's Rights”; “Family”; “Media”; “Women and Work”; <i>Elective courses</i> : “Anthropology of Sex/Gender”; “Kinship Anthropology”; “Archaeology of Gender”; “Body, Dressing, Identity/Difference”; “Thinking Women in Postmodernism”; “Patriarchy, Traditionalism, Nationalism”; “Eroticism in Serbian Literature”; “Women's Literary History: Fragments”; “Gender and Genre”; “Women in Shakespeare's Tragedies”; “Love Novel: From Novelle To Tele-Novelle”; “Women and Medieval Christian Mysticism”; “Lesbian Identity”; “Feminist Approach to Theology”; “Violence Against Women”; “Women's Human Rights”; “Theory and Praxis of Gender Based Discrimination”; “Children's rights”; “Intellectuals, Democracy, Gender”; “Media Representing Women”; “Turbo folk: Roots and Consequences”; “The Innocent Media: Cartoons and Comics”; “The Issue of Responsibility”; “Women and Political Represion”; “Innovators or

			Interpreters: Women, Science, Technology and Environment"; "Classics of Psychoanalysis"; "Psychology and Discrimination"; "Feminism, Social Constructivism and Gender in Family Therapy"; "Prostitution – A Social Analysis"; "Shakespeare and Film"; "Film Heroines and Their Transposition in Time and Space"; "Music; Visual Arts and Dance"; "Women and Visual Arts: A Historical Perspective"; "English for Women's Studies"; <i>Seminar</i> : "Women's Health";
	<i>Belgrade University, Faculty of Philosophy Filozofski fakultet, Univerzitet u Beogradu</i>	Cika Ljubina 18-20 11 000 Belgrade Tel/fax (381-11) 637-115 E-mail zpapic@f.bg.ac.yu Contact Žarana Papić	"Sociology and Anthropology of Gender"; "Feminist Anthropology"
	<i>Alternativna Akademska obrazovna mreža AAOM / Alternative Academic Educational Network (AAEN),</i>	Masarikova 5 11000 Beograd, Serbia, Yugoslavia Tel: ++381 (0) 11/30 61 509, 30 61 551, Fax: ++381 (0) 11/688 123 E-mail: aaen@aaen.edu.yu www.aaen.edu.yu	"Cultural and Gender Studies"; "The Image Of Women In Traditional Cultures -Foundations And Reflections"; "Masculinity in Contemporary Literature"
	<i>Women's Studies and Research Center (Mileva Marić-Einstein) Ženske studije i istraživanja "Mileva Marić Ajnštajn"</i>	Bulevar Vojvode Stepe 107 21 000 Novi Sad Tel/fax (381-21) 397-469 E-mail frogy@unsff.ns.ac.yu Contact Svenka Savić	"Feminist Linguistics and Discourse"; "Feminist Theology"; "Feminist Literary Criticism"; "Women in Management"; "Women and Law"; "Feminist Sociology"; "Famous Women in Yugoslavia"; "Feminist Theories"