



**SIG Gender Balance**  
EECERA Special Interest Group



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## SIG gender balance think tank 2023

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 11.00-13.30 GMT\*** (see time zones below), **Online**

The EECERA SIG gender balance invites to an online meeting for meeting researchers and discussing new perspectives on gender and diversities in the ECEC work force. We want to reconnect, discuss current research and develop new ideas for our research. The SIG focuses on issues of gender in the ECE work force, and on the important role gender plays in adult-child-relations. The meeting is the biannual meeting of the EECERA SIG and open to all interested researchers.

### Program

#### 11.00 **Welcome and introduction**

11.15 Ricardo Gonzalves (Sweden/Brazil)

*Research on Men in the ECEC work force in Brazil: an introduction to recent developments*

11.45 Victoria Sullivan (Australia)

*Pride and Prejudice: Claiming and contesting men's participation in ECEC in Australia*

12.15 *Break*

#### 12.30 **Open debate: Is gender still a relevant topic in ECEC?**

Currently, debates on queer theory and diversity seem to catch more attention, compared to issues of gender – at least among young academicians. On the other hand, traditional gender disparities and stereotypes prevail in the realms of ECEC practice. What does this mean for the topic of men and a gender-mixed work force in ECEC? We want to discuss these questions in small groups and plenary from multiple perspectives.

13.15 **Final round and outlook** on SIG & EECERA conferences in Portugal, August 2023

### **We are looking forward to meeting you!**

*This year's SIG Gender Balance team: Markus Andrä (Germany) · Kari Emilsen (Norway) ·*

*Tim Rohrmann (Germany) · David Brody (Israel) · Elin Birgitte Ljunggren (Norway) · Joanne McHale*

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**Conference registration** with full name, mail, and affiliation

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### **\* Conference times for some of the world time zones**

EST	UTC/GMT	CET	EET	TRT	AEST
6.00-8.30 am	<b>11 am-1.30pm</b>	12.00-14.30	13.00-15.30	14.00-16.30	20.00-22.30
NYC (USA)	IS, UK, IE PT	N, SE, DE, F, CH, AT, I etc.	GR, ISR, RSA	TR	East Australia

**Please check if these times are correct. Specific regulations of summer- and wintertime are not taken into account!**