

European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA)
Network on Gender and Adult Learning
Conference
Gender and Adult Learning for Democracy, Inclusion and Citizenship
Aula de Grados, Faculty of Humanities
El Carmen Main Campus (Av. Fuerzas Armadas, s/n, 21007 Huelva)
University of Huelva, Spain

14th-16th of October 2026

PROGRAM

14 October 2026 (Wednesday)

15.30 Reception of participants

16.00-16.30 Opening of the conference

Faculty Dean/Vicerrector/Deputy/Director of Cátedra “Clara Campoamor”

Cristina Vieira and Joanna Ostrouch-Kamińska
Convenors of ESREA Network on Gender and Adult Learning

Maria Gravani
Member of the Steering Committee of ESREA

Mar Gallego
Organizing Committee, University of Huelva

16.30-17.30 Session 1¹

Chair: Auxiliadora Pérez Vides (University of Huelva)

Rewriting Citizenship: Women, Collective Memory and Democratic Education

¹ 20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion

Raquel Pérez Márquez (University of Huelva, Spain)

Women's Rights as a 'Bargaining Chip' in Political Decision-making in an Era of Rising Populism: a Reflection on Portugal after Five Decades of Democracy

Cristina C. Vieira (University of Coimbra, University of Algarve, Portugal)

17.30-18.00 Coffee break

18.00-19.30 Session 2

Chair: Pilar Cuder Domínguez (University of Huelva)

Democratising Gender Relations within the Family: Towards an Adult Negotiation Pedagogy

Joanna Ostouch-Kamińska (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland)

Challenges of Single Parenthood among Migrant Women in Portugal: an Intersectional Perspective

Mônica Francine Lucas Dutra, Sofia Bergano (Bragança Polytechnic University, Portugal)

Educating on Queer Families and Homoparentality as Building Intimate Citizenship: Examples from Czech and Polish Queer Parenting

Zdeněk Sloboda (Charles University, The Czech Republic)

19.30 Welcome reception

15 October 2026 (Thursday)

9.30-11.00 Session 3

Chair: Rocío Carrasco Carrasco (University of Huelva)

How Adult Education Disempowers Well-educated Women Migrants

Helene Ahl, Nevena Pantelic, Cecilia Bjursell (Jönköping University, Sweden)

Messages about Adult Education in the Yugoslavian Journal Woman Today (1936 – 1940)

Uroš Kuzmanović, Madja Richer (University of Belgrade, Serbia)

Learning to Belong? Gendered Migration, Care and Language Learning among Chinese Migrant Women in Spain

Esther Cores Bilbao (Universidad Isabel I, Spain), María Dolores Camacho Díaz (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain), Analí Fernández Corbacho (Universidad de Huelva, Spain)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session 4

Chair: Cristina C. Vieira (University of Coimbra, University of Algarve, Portugal)

Telling a Story of a Woman Adult Educator and University Professor

Maria N. Gravani (Open University of Cyprus)

Transgender Ageing and Lifelong Learning in Belgian Higher Education

André Brasil, Sofia Bergano (University of Salamanca, Spain; Bragança Polytechnic University, Portugal)

Intergenerational Programs: A Framework for Strengthening Inclusion, Solidarity and Active Citizenship

Lenka Kamanova, Katerina Pevna (Mendelu University in Brno, Czech Republic)

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Session 5

Chair: Maria N. Gravani (Open University of Cyprus)

When Gender Becomes Excellence: From Policy Requirement to Institutional Learning in Horizon Europe

Monika Ryndzionek (National Centre for Research and Development in Warsaw, Poland)

Educational Inequalities and Gendered Patterns in Older Men's Participation in Non-Formal and Informal Learning

Carla Vilhena Cardoso, Sandra Valadas, António Fragoso (Universidade do Algarve, Portugal)

Gendered Dimensions of Adult Learning with Generative Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Risks, and Emerging Forms of Digital Citizenship among Pre-service Teachers and Pedagogues

Lidia Bielinis (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Session 6

Chair: Joanna Ostrouch-Kamińska (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland)

Gender-Aware Professional Learning for Democratic and Inclusive Policing: Reframing Sexual Harassment as a Shared Collegial and Organizational Responsibility

Malin Wieslander, Silje Lundgren (Linköping University, Sweden)

Contextualising Approaches for Strengthening Women's Participation in Communal Affairs – Example of an Action-Research in a Development Project in Madagascar

Elisabeth Hofmann (University Bordeaux Montaigne, France)

18.30-19.30 Flamenco show (Salón de actos, Faculty of Law)

20.30 Conference dinner (optional): Restaurante Matcha

Amount: 48 euros (to be paid on the first day of the conference)

16 October 2026 (Friday)

10.00-11.00 Session 7

Chair: Mar Gallego (University of Huelva, Spain)

Examining the Interweaving of Art and Education: Learning from Art Activist Collectives
Yulia Ivashkina (University of Huelva, Spain)

Towards a Transformative Pedagogy: Navigating the Complexities of Women as Adult Learners

John Zimba (The University of The Free State, South Africa)

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Closing Session