

Men's Policies

Contributions to Gender Equality

October 6th and 7th, 2014

Hall of Sciences (Aula der Wissenschaften), Vienna Austria

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Work has traditionally been – and still is – the most important part of men's identity. Men's emancipation opens paths out of this corseting male gender role. Modern gender roles open up new fields of life for exploration and experience, empowering men to lead full and integral lives. Men themselves are becoming more and more interested in these new fields of life. If indeed men thus find a new balance in their lives, this would benefit society as a whole, as it would lead to better balanced partnership within couples.

Target Groups

- Experts and expert organisations working with boys, men and fathers
- Stake holders in the field of gender equality policies
- Politicians
- Scientists and researchers

Programme – October 06th, 2014

ab 12:30 **Arrival of Participants, Opening Snack**

13:30 **Welcoming Address**

Rudolf Hundstorfer

Federal Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (A)

13:40 **Address**

Elke Ferner

Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (D)

13:50 **Address**

Lydia Mutsch

Minister of Equal Opportunities (L)

Reconciliation of work and family life for men

14:00 **“New Gender Roles for Men between
Employment and Work in the Family”**

Jörg Flecker

University of Vienna (A)

14:20 **Panel Discussion**

Rudolf Hundstorfer, Federal Minister of Labour, Social Affairs
and Consumer Protection (A)

Elke Ferner, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry
of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (D)

Lydia Mutsch, Minister of Equal Opportunities (L)

Sylvie Durrer, Director, Federal Office for Gender Equality (CH)

Hege-Nygård Wetland, General Director, Ministry for Children,
Equality and Social Inclusion (N)

Daniela Bankier, Head of Unit, Equality between Women and
Men, Directorate-General Justice, European Commission

Ines Stilling, Head of Department, Federal Minister of Educa-
tion and Women's Affairs (A)

Elmar Pichl, Head of Department, Federal Ministry of Science,
Research and Economy (A)

Erich Foglar, President, Austrian Trade Union Federation (A)

Alice Kundtner, Vice-Director, Chamber of Labour of Vienna (A)

Anna Maria Hochhauser, Secretary General, Austrian Economic
Chambers (A)

Christian Friesl, Head of Department, Education and Society,
Federation of Austrian Industries (A)

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15:45 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Men's Participation in Family and Partnership**
"Who cares? Men's Participation in Family and Partnership"

Paul Scheibelhofer
University of Vienna (A)

16:20 Best Practice Examples

"Reconciliation of Work and Family Life in the European Union"

Jorge Cabrera
Eurofound

"Best Practices of Social Partners to Parenthood and Work-Life Balance for Men in France"

Marie-Thérèse Letablier
Centre for Economics of the Sorbonne (F)

"The Part-Time Man – a Swiss Model"

Andy Keel and Jürg Wiler
The Part-Time Man (CH)

"Male Responsibilities in Parenting, Partnership and Work"

Dag Schölper
Federal Forum Men (D)

"AMS' Gender Equality Plan – Making Reconciliation of Work and Family Life Work for both Women and Men"

Hilde Stockhammer
Public Employment Service Austria (A)

"Fathers in Paternity Leave"

Michael Wagner-Pinter
Synthesis Research GmbH (A)

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17:10 **Panel discussion** with those having presented an example plus the Austrian Federal Advocate for the Handicapped
Erwin Buchinger

18:30 **Reception**
The Minister of Equal Opportunities of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Lydia Mutsch, invites participants to an evening reception.

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Men's Policies – a Research and Practical Perspective

09:00 **On The Road to Gender Equality: Men's Contributions in Europe**

"Involvement of Men in Gender Equality Initiatives"

Christian Veske

European Institute for Gender Equality

"The Role of Men in Gender Equality – European Strategies & Insights"

Majda Hrženjak and Nadja Bergmann

Peace Institute Ljubljana (SLO) und L&R (A)

"Parental Leave Provisions in the Nordic Countries and Their Impact on Men and Women"

Ingólfur V. Gíslason

University of Iceland (ISL)

"Work-Life-Balance and Working Time Preferences in a Life Course and European Perspective"

Dominique Anxo

Linnaeus University (S)

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:30 **On The Road to Gender Equality: Education and Career Choice**

"Effect of Men in Early Childhood Education and Care on the Development of Children"

Josef Aigner

University of Innsbruck (A)

"Boys' Schooling in Nordic Countries"

Steen Baagøe Nielsen

Roskilde University (DK)

"Career and Life Orientation for Boys"

Johannes Berchtold

Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (A)

Markus Biank

New Paths for Boys (D)

"Holistic Man – A Neglected Resource in Men’s Life Planning"

Steve Stiehler

University of Applied Sciences St. Gallen (CH)

Panel Discussion

12:00 **Buffet Lunch**

Men’s Work– Networking and Cooperation

13:30 **European Men’s Work (counselling, education and encounter) – Organisation and Networking on both National and European Level**

Panel Discussion:

Tomas Agnemo

Men for Gender Equality (S)

Andreas Borter

Men’s Association (CH)

Ole Bredesen Nordfjell

Reform Center (N)

Martin Christandl

Male Fellows Innsbruck (A)

Bertold Heltemes

Initiative Picking up Life (L)

Martin Rosowski

Federal Forum Men (D)

Hacı Halil Uslucan

Centre for Turkish Studies and Integration Research (D)

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14:30 **Coffee Break**

14:45 **Networking and Cooperation between
Men's-and Women's Organisations**

Panel Discussion:

Ulrike Alker

University of Applied Sciences for Management &
Communication (A)

Romeo Bissuti

Men's Health Centre Vienna (A)

Thomas Gesterkamp

Journalist and expert on paternity (D)

Georges Haan

Right out – Counselling Centre for Perpetrators of
Domestic Violence (L)

Joachim Lempert

Trainer for violence prevention in Austria and Germany (D)

Rosa Logar

Vienna Intervention Centre against Violence
within the Family (A)

Maria Rösslhuber

Women against Violence in Europe

Markus Theunert

Men's Association (CH)

15:50 **Closing Statement**

Edeltraud Glettler, Head of Department, Federal Ministry
of Labour, Social Affairs, and Consumer Protection (A)

16:00 **Coffee Break**

Presentation:

Johannes Kaup

How to Learn from One Another – Across Borders

Networking and organisation of men's work in Europe.

The venue will be at the disposal of NGO representatives until 18:00 for further discussions. These exchanges will be organised by the Working Group of Austrian Men's Counselling Centres in cooperation with the German Federal Forum Men and are to begin at **16:15**.

At 17:30 the festschrift *30 Jahre Männerberatung Wien (30 Years of Men's Counselling in Vienna)* will be presented.

Conference participants are invited to take part in the function commemorating "*30 Years of Men's Counselling in Vienna*", due to begin at **19:00**.

Venue: „Brandauers Bierbögen“, Heiligenstädter Str. 31, A-1190 Vienna
Underground-station Spittelau (lines U4, U6)

How to Get There

Hall of Sciences (Aula der Wissenschaften), Wollzeile 27, A-1010 Wien

The venue is situated at the heart of the city, only a few minutes' walk from Stephansplatz. Perfect transport connections via Underground (lines U1, U3, U4), bus (lines 1A, 74A) and tram (line 2).



Source: Aula der Wissenschaften

Organisational Details

The venue is:

Hall of Sciences (Aula der Wissenschaften)
Wollzeile 27
A-1010 Vienna
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Languages:

The conference will be held in German and English.
Interpretation will be provided.

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