



**University of
Zurich** ^{UZH}

Gender Equality and Diversity



Workshop: Bias in teaching and learning

Tuesday, 5 September 2023, 2.00 - 5.00 pm

**University of Zurich
Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich, Room RAA-E-30 EV**

This workshop is part of the [UZH Gender Equality Plan](#)
under Horizon Europe 2022 - 2027

Workshop description

In this workshop, we shine a light on bias in teaching and learning. This begins with curriculum design and materials that universities use to inform and guide students and potential students, and plays a role in course materials, teaching styles, assessment formats and student evaluations. The workshop also goes beyond these formal aspects of third-level teaching and learning by addressing how to ensure that everyone feels they belong in the classroom, lab space, and fieldwork settings. The workshop introduces general research and literature on bias and then applies this body of knowledge to different equality grounds (such as gender, ethnicity, LGBTI, etc.), as covered in the [UZH Diversity Policy](#).

Workshop aims: After the workshop, participants...

- ... can give examples of what bias is and how it may manifest in teaching and learning
- ... reflect on how to counter bias in their work and study environment

Workshop instructors

Prof. Eileen Drew, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

Prof. Tomas Brage, Lund University (Sweden)

This workshop is primarily, but not exclusively, aimed at

- Students and instructors at UZH, in particular active members and representatives of the Representative Body Associations
- People who work in student advisory services, including outreach, communications, student and staff mobility, etc.
- UZH study program directors
- Central Services staff working with student evaluations, teaching and learning development, teaching skills, etc.
- Vice Deans of Study, Heads of Offices of Student Affairs
- Members of the Commission for Education and Student Affairs

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Location University of Zurich, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich, Room RAA-E-30 EV

Language English

Cost and registration

The workshop is free of charge to participants as part of UZH's Gender Equality Plan under Horizon Europe, however registration is required since places are limited (max 30). First come, first serve.

Please register by email to: karin.gilland-lutz@gleichstellung.uzh.ch.