



Invitation

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Budapest cordially invites you to a round-table discussion within the framework of its regional programme called "Gender equality in East-Central Europe" on

Gender revolution –

Theological and political battlefield in East-Central Europe

France, Poland, Slovakia – mass political mobilisations are taking place in several European countries against the achievements of gender equality, or how they call it, “gender ideology”. In February we [launched a debate](#) about this phenomenon with representatives of conservative and human rights based women’s associations and groups. With our present forum we would like to continue and deepen the dialogue between different actors concerned by women’s position in the democratic society.

In the opinion of the different actors what are the current challenges of the societal position of women? How are the emerging mobilisations and even radical fundamentalism against what some call “gender ideology” to understand? Is there a “gender minimum” what we all can agree on? How can we stand up against hatred and exclusion and for dignity and dialogue?

We kindly invite you to discuss these and other related questions together with theologians and gender experts from France, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary.

June 19th 2014, 4pm – 8pm

Venue: Hotel Mercure Korona

Budapest V., Kecskeméti utca 14.

Please confirm your participation at the latest by June 16th at eszter.kovats@fesbp.hu.
For the registration please indicate your affiliation and position.



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Programme

Chair

Andrea Pető, Associate Professor, Department of Gender Studies, CEU, Budapest

16:00 – 16:20 Opening remarks

Eszter Kováts, Project leader, “Gender Equality in East-Central Europe”, FES

16:20 – 17:00 Inputs

Different theological standpoints on gender equality and gender studies within the Catholic Church

Rita Perintfalvi, President, Oecumenical Society of Hungarian Women in Theological Research;
Member of Board, European Society of Women in Theological Research; University Vienna

New feminism from a Catholic perspective

Hedvig Deák OP, historian, theologian, Director of the Dogmatics Department, Sapientia College of
Theology, Budapest

17:00 – 17:30 Q&A

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee break

18:00 – 19:00 Case studies

Fight against the “gender ideology” in the Slovak political space

Barbora Holubová, sociologist, Institute for Labour and Family Research, Bratislava

After the battle? Reflections on the sources and consequences of the conservative attack on gender

Agnieszka Graff, Institute of the Americas and Europe, Warsaw University

Fight against the “gender ideology” in the French political space

Eszter Petronella Soós, political scientist, expert in French politics

19:00 – 20:00 Q&A

Finger buffet

English-Hungarian interpretation is provided.