



Cátedra UNESCO en Políticas de Género
e Igualdad de Derechos entre Mujeres y Hombres
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid



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Policies on Gender and Equal Rights between Women and Men

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID
SPAIN



OUR HISTORY

First UNESCO Chair in Gender established in Spain, in **2009**

Located at **Autonomous University of Madrid** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, UAM):

- 32.000 students
- 3.000 Academic staff members
- In **2009**, UAM declared **International Excellence Campus**, together with the Spanish Research Council
- UAM is one of the Universities of the **Consortium CIVIS**, This alliance, created under the statute of a European University meeting the criteria of the Erasmus + call of the European Commission, and oriented towards Mediterranean and Africa

Chairholders: **Cristina Sánchez** and **Maria de los Ángeles Espinosa**

UNESCO has renewal the Chair until **2026**.



OUR STRENGTHS

1) Strong institutional framework

Located at the **Research Institute of Women Studies (IUEM)**:

IUEM is the official stable research organization of this University, recognised as such in 1993.

It has 80 members, from all branches of knowledge, which makes it able to address complex interdisciplinary research.

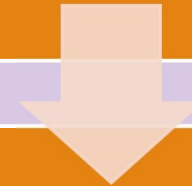


OUR STRENGTHS

1) Strong institutional framework



Linked to UNICEF Spain



Linked to the University Institute for the needs and rights of children and adolescents (IUNDIA) UAM



OUR STRENGTHS

Strong Teaching/Training Programs :

Máster Degree in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

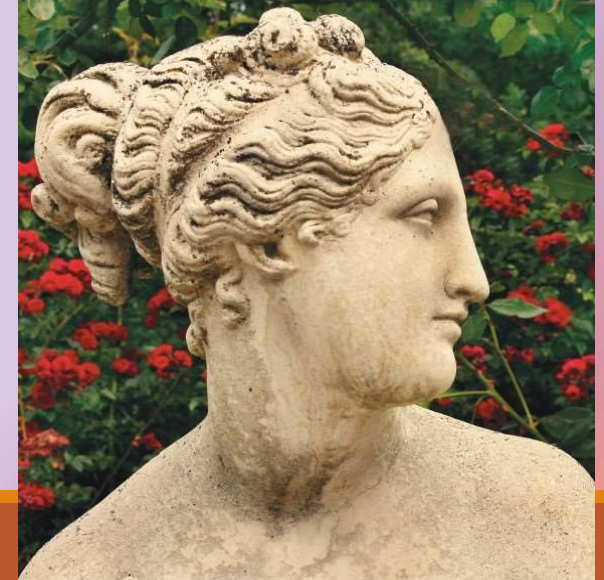
- From 2005: 15 years
- 40-45 students per year
- First Master in National Rankings in its specialization
- Faculty: 60 professors
- Work Practices in Women's Associations and in Public Institutions

Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas

Máster Universitario en
ESTUDIOS
INTERDISCIPLINARES
DE GÉNERO

UAM Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid

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OUR STRENGTHS

PhD Program in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

- (Network of 9 Spanish Universities, 40 Phd Thesis registered every year)

Research Lines:

- Gender, History and Culture
- Gender, Health and Sexualities
- Gender, Economy, Law and Public Equality Policies
- Feminist Theories, citizenship and globalization
- Gender Violences and Education



OUR STRENGTHS

Strong and long-term research activities :

Ángeles Durán Award for Innovation and Research in Gender Studies (From 2004)

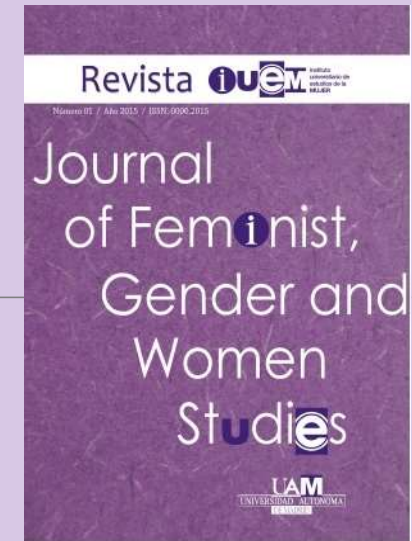
Biannual Congress in Gender Studies (From 1993)

Annual National Debating Class for Young Researchers

Publications: specific Publishing Collection and Journal

Specialized Library (15.000 titles)

Research Projects



OUR CURRENT PROJECTS

1) Knowledge transfer to Civil Society and Public Administration:

- Reports for Local Administration (Madrid) about Gender Based Violence policies in Madrid

2) Participation in EUROPEAN PROJECT

Women's Legacy: Our Cultural Heritage for Equity

European project Erasmus+ KA201 of educational innovation

Organized by the **Conselleria d'Educació, Cultura i Esport (Generalitat Valenciana)**



Our emphasis:

- Public Policies
- Women's and Girls Rights
- Childhood
- Higher Education





Upcoming activities (2024)

STRENGTHENING WITH OTHER CHAIRS:

GENDER CHAIRS:

Joint publications with UNITWIN Network on Gender Equality (Chair: Gloria Bonder)

STRENGTHENING GENDER MAINSTREAMING WITH NON_SPECIFIC GENDER CHAIRS:

common activities with other non-gender-specific Chairs but with common thematic interests (Human Rights and Peace, Education, Sustainability etc.)

- Moooc courses
- Virtual Classroom
- Reports on specific subjects

Meeting of Gender Chairs at UAM: first Week of June 2024