



***Spring school "GenCom2":
Developing Gender Competence
in Higher Education Programmes
on Natural Resources Management***

Poland – March 12 to 23 2012

Information for participants:

The spring school is organised for developing of gender competence for **students of international study programs** in different fields of natural resources management as well as PhD researchers at four partner universities, University of Freiburg, BOKU in Vienna, SLU in Umeå and SGGW in Warsaw.

The spring school is learner oriented, activating the students by group work and assignments. Parts of the course will be case studies from Northern and Central Europe, South East Asia and Africa. The programme includes indoor sessions, self study, excursions as well as cultural visits. The spring school will be prepared and followed by video conferences and assignments and will be using an internet learning platform.

Through the spring school gender competence will be created and strengthened, which is of special need for graduates of international study programs for preparing the later occupation, be it in their home countries (often developing countries), in international organisations or in organisations of their host countries.

There is a special need for gender competence in natural resources management, in particular, when land use questions or inheritance patterns are touched. The urgent need for gender issues in curricula like forest sciences and agricultural sciences, rural development, global studies, environmental governance will be addressed.

Spring school contents:

- gender theory, history of gender studies, contents of gender studies
- the ethical background for gender studies
- gender analysis: methods, incl. exemplary application
- gender and diversity in didactics and new media application
- cultural differences in learning and teaching, in courses of gender studies
- social science methods: narrative biographical interviews
- historical approach to understanding present gendered situations

All interested applicants in the selected study programmes of the four participating institutions will be encouraged. If there would be applications exceeding the available places those with pre-knowledge will be preferred.

5 ECTS credits will be awarded upon successful participation in the complete programme.

Funding (travel and accommodation) of participants from the University of Freiburg, BOKU and SLU will be in the frame of an EU Erasmus Intensive Programme.

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