



PANDEMIC NO MORE: OVERCOMING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, EXCLUSION AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

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Brief for keynote speakers, workshop chairs & presenters for Day 1

January the 24th 2022



General information

Dear colleague,

The RJ4All International Institute is honoured and indeed delighted that you have agreed to present at our 2022 International Annual Conference.

This two-day conference will present the findings from three **Erasmus+ projects** that we have been running for over two years with several European partners. It will also present cutting-edge research by scholars from across the world in the format of workshops and plenaries. The results of the conference will be published in the form of an e-book by RJ4All Publications.

This brief is for keynote speakers, workshop chairs and presenters involved in Day 1 of the conference 24th January 2022. The conference page where all the information can be found is <https://www.rj4all.info/2022>

URGENT INFORMATION

- All keynote speakers and workshop presenters must **register** for the conference as soon as possible and no later than Tuesday 11 Jan. Please do so using this link [here](#) if you have not already. Failing this, Middle Temple will NOT let you into their premises due to COVID19 regulations. This is also the register we will be using to communicate with conference delegates.
- If you have not sent your Biography, Abstract and title of your presentation, this must reach us by **Wednesday 12 January** (rjconference@rj4all.org).
- The book of abstracts will be published a week before the conference and circulated to all delegates.
- All speakers and workshop presenters will shortly be sent a **PowerPoint template** to use to create their presentations. All presentations from keynote speakers and workshop presenters must be sent to rjconference@rj4all.org **by the 14th of January 2022**.
- The event will be held over two days. You are presenting on the 24th and you are very welcome to also attend the 25th of January.
- Registration starts at 9:00 and the conference will start at 9:30 and finish at 16:00. Please ensure you arrive promptly.

AUDIENCE

We can predict that there will be a wide range of delegates including criminal justice practitioners (e.g., mediators, lawyers, and probation officers), civil servants (e.g., managers of criminal justice services, probation managers), students, users (victims, refugee, asylum-seeking and migrant women), academia and the third sector. Whilst the majority of the audience will have a relatively high degree of knowledge of the issues discussed, you will need to consider that a small minority might not. Additionally, as there will be international delegates, please refrain from nationally specific language and acronyms. We are expecting around 70 delegates per conference day.

PRESENTATION INFORMATION



The conference is titled **Pandemic no More: Overcoming gender-based violence, exclusion, and mental health challenges**. The theme is centred on the impact of the world experiencing one of the most devastating pandemics, causing multiple consequences for our health, social justice, and educational systems. As we get to grips with COVID19's aftermath and how we can support our communities in the years to come, this international conference brings together some of the world's leaders to provide evidence-based solutions on four overlapping challenges:

- Gender-based violence in the context of young people
- Mental health, restorative art, and violence
- Migrants' integration and community cohesion
- Racism, antisemitism and hate crimes

The first day will cover topics around youth and gender based violence, hate crimes, education, youth work and challenges especially in the context of COVID19. **If you would like the event chair to provide feedback on your presentation, please ensure your title and abstract reaches us by Wednesday 12th January.**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME & INFO PACK

<https://www.rj4all.info/2022>

CONFERENCE EBOOKS

As part of the conference, we have produced several e-books that summarise the findings of the projects and themes that we will be discussing. We encourage you to download and read these books in advance of your presentation. These can be accessed for free from

<https://www.rj4all.info/2022>

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

The address is The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, Parliament Chamber and Queen's Room, Ashley Building, Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 9BT.

- **By Rail/Tube:** The venue is approximately a 4-minute walk from Temple underground station (Circle and District lines).
- **By Bus:** Buses 4,15,23, 26, 76 and 341. Alight at the stop closest to the Royal Courts of Justice in Strand.
- **By Boat:** Blackfriars Millennium Pier is on Victoria Embankment, between Blackfriars Bridge and Middle Temple.

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE

Unfortunately, we can only allow fully vaccinated individuals to attend the conference. Therefore, it is important that you register and confirm that you hold a valid certificate. Failing this, you will be denied access on the day. For the latest UK government COVID19 restrictions

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Information for keynote speakers

- All keynote speakers will have a timeslot lasting for either 20 or 30 minutes (to see how long each key speaker's individual slots lasts and when, please visit [here](#) where you will find the full agenda for the conference on the 24th of January 2022)
- Keynote speakers' presentations will be followed by a 10-minute Q&A where keynote speakers will be asked questions by the audience. The chair of the event will moderate the questions.
- There will be two breaks; one at 11:00-11:30: Coffee & networking and the other at 12:30-13:00: Lunch and networking.
- If using a power point, please ensure you send it before the deadline as we will not be able to upload it on the day.
- Please ensure your presentation title and abstract reaches us before the deadline.

Information for workshop presenters & workshop chairs

- Before presenting a workshop, all workshop presenters must fill in the call for abstracts form which can be found [here](#) if it has not been done already
- There will be four workshops, workshops 1 and 2 will take place from 11:30 to 12:30 and workshops 3 and 4 will take place from 13:30 to 14:30.
- Each workshop will have a chair; the chair is expected to introduce the workshops and the speakers; more importantly, the chair needs to ensure time keeping. For some workshops, chair may also be presenting a workshop. Please ensure that someone else keeps you on time if presenting.
- Each workshop will last for an hour and we are aiming for 3 workshop presenters per workshop. The time will be divided equally and should include both your presentation and questions from the delegates.
- Each workshop will have a different title related to the day 1 theme of Gender-Based violence, youth and hate crimes:
 1. *Workshop 1: Erasmus "A chance for Change" project*
 2. *Workshop 2: "It is all about youth"*
 3. *Workshop 3: "The power of education"*
 4. *Workshop 4: "Hate crimes & Community"*

To see your allocated workshop, visit [here](#)

CONTACT

The conference email address is rjconference@rj4all.org The conference chair is Prof. Dr. Theo Gavrielides.

We are located at the RJ4All Rotherhithe Community Centre, 30 Plough Way London SE16 2LJ. For more information, please call +44(0)7708758600 or +44(0) 2072371813. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and are very excited to see you in the coming weeks,

Sincerely the RJ4All team.