

GEMMA: Master's Degree in Women's and Gender Studies

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Summary description:

GEMMA World is the extension to non-European contexts of GEMMA: Master in Women's and Gender Studies, a joint European multidisciplinary programme which provides high quality academic education and professional competencies for students wanting to conduct further research or intending to work in the areas of women's studies, gender studies and equal opportunities. In its composition the European GEMMA consortium represents the harmonisation of eight different institutions from seven different European countries: University of Granada (coordinator), University of Bologna, Central European University of Budapest, University of Hull, Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis, Ljubljana (ISH), University of Lodz, University of Oviedo and University of Utrecht. GEMMA is thus the fine tuning of North European, South European and Central European higher education institutions where Women's and Gender studies is one of the main elements in their postgraduate offer.

In the framework of Erasmus Mundus Action 3, the existing European GEMMA Consortium decided to establish strong partnerships with five prestigious third country Women's/Gender Studies Centers:

- Interdisciplinary Institute of Gender Studies, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Women's Studies Center, Florida International University, USA
- Feminist Research Program, Center of Interdisciplinary Research on Sciences and Humanities, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico
- Women's and Gender Studies Department, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA
- Center for Gender Studies, Technological Institute of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

GEMMA World makes possible the mobility of GEMMA students and scholars to non-European research and higher education institutions where either English or Spanish (two languages of instruction of the Master) are spoken, giving the program its necessary global dimension. 23 students annually, selected on a competitive basis by the Consortium, will receive a scholarship to spend a short research or study period in these prestigious third country institutions. They will have the unique opportunity of using available resources and expertise of the staff of these centers for the elaboration of the projects leading to their final Master Thesis. Additionally 5 European scholars will be sent to these institutions to teach, research, and develop joint projects and establish international cooperation.

GEMMA World is a unique project of strong collaboration between most prestigious European and non-European Women's/Gender Studies institutions providing them with exciting new possibilities of cooperation, knowledge sharing and exchange of ideas in the area of higher education. GEMMA students and scholars participating in this partnership will benefit from these new opportunities.

European Partners:

- (1) Universidad De Granada (ES)
- (2) Universidad De Oviedo (ES)
- (3) Közép-Európai Egyetem (HU)
- (4) Università Di Bologna (IT)
- (5) Universiteit Utrecht (NL)
- (6) Uniwersytet Łódzki (PL)
- (7) Fakulteta Za Podiplomske Humanisticne Studije - Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis (SI)
- (8) University of Hull (UK)

Third-Countries Partner Institutions:

- (1) Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (US)
- (2) National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico)
- (3) University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- (4) US - Florida International University (US)
- (5) Santo Domingo Institute of Technology (Dominican Republic)

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