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GEARING Roles newsletter #9

At Gearing Roles we have been busier than ever and we are about to get busier!

Project Events

On the 30 March, the Estonian Research Council will be hosting this year's GEARING-Roles annual conference on gender equality in research and higher education. This will be held at V Spa Hotel and Conference centre (Tartu, Estonia) but you can also follow it online. We are so excited for this event, which is shaping up to be pretty special, so make sure you register by following this [link](#).



In January, Gearing Roles also organised a workshop around the Humorarium where the consortium considered how feminist humour can be used as a tool for advocacy and power. The consortium split up into groups to discuss examples of resistances to gender equality and how possible responses to these resistances, could be represented in funny ways. As these ideas were presented to the wider group, an artist illustrated them in real time.

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Following this, the consortium, spearheaded by Sabanci organised a queer feminist humour workshop on the 11 March with Turkish cartoonists Aslı Alpar, Melis Yılmaz and Bartu Akyürek. In this workshop, María López Belloso from Deusto University discussed how

Gearing uses humour to challenge resistances against gender equality. The presentation was followed by the cartoon drawing workshop by Alpar, Yılmaz and Akyürek where they briefly discussed what we find funny and how that relates to gender issues. Participants then shared anecdotes where they faced resistances against gender equality and learnt the basics of cartoon drawings. The last part of the workshops was dedicated to applying their newfound knowledge by turning these anecdotes into jokes.



More details on the Humorarium process will be shared on our website shortly!

Other project news

Competition

Gearing Roles also announced the Resistances Competition Winners! These were:

- Irene Pérez Tirado
- Marina Delgado Rodríguez

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Huge Congratulations!!! And thank you to everyone who participated, we had some incredible entries.

We will be featuring these entries on our website soon, so keep an eye out. These wonderful participants will also be presenting at our final conference.

Press & media

The Nobel Run Game was featured in the EU Dissemination Journal. Have a read of the article [here!](#) And check out our Twitter and website for more Nobel Run related stuff.



Gearing Roles also published a new podcast. Follow the [link](#) to listen!

The European Commission published an article on Gender in research: Tackling inequalities for an inclusive European research area where Gearing Roles was also featured on CORDIS, alongside our wonderful sister project. To read the whole article press this [link](#).

Sister project news

A few of our wonderful sister projects have come to an end. Project CASPER, which sought to examine the feasibility of setting up a European certification system for GE in research and academia, finished up in March, and all results can be found on their [website](#).

GE Academy also ended on 31 December 2021, all its results including videos of training sessions on which relate to institutional change towards gender

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This week is also SUPERA's final conference! Our wonderful colleagues from Deusto will be presenting about the GEARING Roles project and gender mainstreaming in education. Make sure you attend!

Project blogs

- [Learning from others: the importance of data for gender equality and inclusion](#)
- [Jocelyn Bell Burnell – Nobel Run Stories](#)
- [How do we organise for gender equality at university? The students' take on challenges and strategies](#)
- [Raye Jean Montague – Nobel Run Stories](#)
- [Shooting for the Stars: Paving the Way for Women in Space](#)



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