

# The LAWGEM project – Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership in Higher Education

**New Quality in Education for Gender Equality – Strategic Partnership  
for the Development of Master`s Study Program LAW AND GENDER  
(LAWGEM)**

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# The LAWGEM Project

- October 2019- August 2022
- Prolonged until December 2022
- Working conditions – Covid-19 vs attempts and results
- LTT was supposed to be held in May 2019, however, Covid-19 moved this event to the end of the Project
- MEs – Kick Off – December 2019; 2 online conferences in Saarland (April 2020) and Cadiz (July 2021); ME3 in live – Orebro U, May 2022; ME4 in live – UB, June 2022; ME5 – Palermo, October 2022.
- Additional conferences – 1. Online conference Gender Competent Legal Knowledge, May 2019 (replacing the role and purpose of LTT). 2. Two online plenary sessions devoted to syllabi; 3. Conference in live devoted to the issue of gender inequality of women and girls with disabilities.

# 5 Intellectual Outputs

Curriculum for **Law and Gender** master`s study program

**EST** (empirical survey related to institutional sett-up and value statements of the academic staff at 5 Consortium universities)

**Textbook**

Gender Equality Legal Clinic – **GELC**

**LLP** – <http://llp-lawgem.ius.bg/ac.rs>

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# Gender-Competent Legal Education

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The Textbook D. Vujadinovic, M. Frochlich, Th. Giegerich, Eds. *Gender Competent Legal Knowledge*, Springer 2022

- The most important IO (besides Curriculum)
- Springer will publish the Textbook as the e-book in October 2022.
- 72 authors of 19 chapters, from 5 Consortium partners (Cadiz University, LUMSA University, Orebro University, Saarland University, University of Belgrade)
- The aim is to present gender sensitive and gender competent reconsideration of all relevant fields of legal and multidisciplinary knowledge within legal education.
- This Textbook is the pioneering undertaking, but it is not the “final word”, It shall stimulate and provoke further research for purposes of even richer, better and deeper results regarding gender mainstreaming of legal knowledge and education.

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# Introduction (written by co-editors)

- We start the Introduction with the key findings of the Global Gender Gap Report from 2021, which says that on its current trajectory, 135,6 years would be needed to close the gender gap worldwide.
- We also point in the Introduction to the fact that the male dominated law has almost completely characterized the whole premodern history and that even nowadays the gender blind approach to legal issues has been dominant within most legal fields.
- The LAWGEM team attempt with this Textbook is insofar to contribute to fastening the change in the current gender gap, through boosting changes in higher education, especially legal education. Differently said, the whole project and the Textbook attempt to contribute to introducing into law and legal education the substantive equality (gender equality) approach, because formal equality „far too often masks deeply rooted gender inequalities“. (Fredman, *Discrimination Law*, 2011)



# Additional books – published and to be published within the LAWGEM project

- Isabel Ribes ed. AX Isabel Ribes Moreno (ed.), ***Law and Gender in Education and Practice***, Thompson Reuters / Aranzadi, Cizur Menor (Navarra), 2022.
- Ljubinka Kovačević, Marco Evola, Dragica Vujadinović (eds), ***Intersectional Discrimination of Women and Girls with Disabilities***, Belgrade 2022.
- Springer book series – *Gender Perspectives in Law*:  
4 books will be published in October 2022. The call for 2 next books will be announced soon: 1. Ivana Krstić ed., ***Gender and Judiciary***, 2. Nicola Lacey, Bojan Spaić, Miodrag Jovanović eds. ***Reassessment of Feminist Jurisprudence***

Book Series D. Vujadinović and I. Krstić, *Gender Perspectives in Law*, Springer 2022.

Content of 4 books

- **Book I**, Dragica Vujadinović, Antonio Alvarez de Cuvillo, Susanne Strand (eds.) ***Feminist Approaches to Law - Theoretical and Historical Insights***
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Book II - Series editors Dragica Vujadinović and Ivana Krstić, *Gender Perspectives in Law*, Springer 2022.

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Series editors Dragica Vujadinović and Ivana Krstić, *Gender Perspectives in Law*, Springer 2022.

Book III: Ivana Krstić, Marco Evola, Maria Isabel Ribes Moreno (eds.), ***Legal Issues of International Law from a Gender Perspective***

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