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## **Call for Papers: International Conference: Violence on Women. Hypostases. Explanations. Interventions., 5<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**Date:** 23 - 24 November 2023

**Location:** „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Romania

**Format:** In-Person and Virtual

The organizing committee is delighted to announce the *International Conference: Violence on Women. Hypostases. Explanations. Interventions*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, a significant academic gathering aimed at shedding light on the multifaceted issue of violence against women and fostering collaborative efforts to address this global challenge. We invite researchers, scholars, practitioners, activists, and policymakers from around the world to submit their proposals and participate in this conference.

### **Conference Objectives:**

- Provide a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue on violence against women, fostering collaboration among academia, civil society, and policymakers.
- Share cutting-edge research, best practices, and innovative strategies for preventing violence against women and supporting survivors.
- Engage in critical discussions on the root causes, impact, and consequences of violence against women in diverse cultural, social, and political contexts.
- Explore the intersections of violence against women with other forms of oppression or discrimination.
- Facilitate networking opportunities to build partnerships and coalitions for effective advocacy and policy reform.
- Amplify the voices and experiences of survivors, centering their narratives in the discourse on violence against women.

- Promote the development of evidence-based interventions and policies to prevent and respond to violence against women.

### **Conference Themes** (but not limited to):

#### 1. Understanding and Defining Violence Against Women:

- Conceptual frameworks and theories of violence against women.
- Forms of violence: physical, sexual, emotional, economic, and digital.
- Structural, cultural, and systemic factors contributing to violence against women.

#### 2. Intersections and Interlocking Oppressions:

- Examining the interconnectedness of violence against women with other forms of discrimination.
- Intersectionality: understanding how race, class, sexuality, and disability intersect with violence against women.

#### 3. Prevention and Intervention Strategies:

- Promising practices in preventing violence against women at individual, community, and societal levels.
- Innovative interventions and programs for supporting victims and promoting their healing and empowerment.
- Legal and policy reforms to enhance prevention and response mechanisms.

#### 4. Technology and Violence Against Women:

- Digital violence and cyberstalking: challenges and solutions.
- Online platforms and social media for awareness, advocacy, and support.
- Ethical considerations and digital safety in research and activism.

#### 5. Global Perspectives and Comparative Analysis:

- Cross-cultural variations in violence against women.
- Lessons learned from successful initiatives and movements worldwide.
- Crises and social changes in relation to violence against women (e.g. Covid-19 pandemic, Ukraine war).
- Human trafficking and prostitution from social and cultural perspectives.
- Comparative analysis of legal frameworks and policies addressing violence against women.

**Submission Guidelines:**

Abstract: Submit a max. 300-word abstract outlining your proposed presentation or workshop. (Romanian, English, or French) <https://forms.gle/3XFCSYrrg27w7ci98>

Keywords: max. 5 keywords (Romanian, English, or French)

Author Details: Include the author(s) name(s), affiliations, and a short bio (max. 100 words). (Romanian, English, or French)

Presentation formats: oral presentations and posters are welcome.

Papers will be published as conference proceedings. Author guidelines will be sent to participants after their confirmation.

**Key Dates:**

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 15, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: November 20, 2023

Full Paper Submission: December 15, 2023

Please submit your proposals through this form: <https://forms.gle/3XFCSYrrg27w7ci98> .

You can direct any inquiries to [VoW2023@uaic.ro](mailto:VoW2023@uaic.ro).

We encourage contributions from researchers, practitioners, activists, and policymakers working in academia, NGOs, grassroots organizations, and government agencies.

**Fees:**

Participation fees: Participation is free of charge.

Travel and Accommodation: Participants need to book and pay for their travel arrangements and accommodation separately. A list of hotels will be sent to participants after their confirmation.

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*We look forward to your active participation in this important conference dedicated to combating violence against women and fostering a violence-free world for all.*