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Session C5: Embedding Gender in the Science Curriculum

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In this session

- we will focus on the role of the gender dimension in science through the means of higher education science curricula,*
- and explore ways of developing skills for analysing gender factors to improve research and innovation.*

Research – Education

- a reciprocal relation

- ***The operations of higher education institutions shall be organised to ensure that there are close links between research, and courses and study programmes.***

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Embedding Gender in the Science Curriculum – some distinctions

- the 'gender neutrality' principle of scientific methods
- the gendered nature of *scientific practice*
- the role of gender factors as *subject* for research

Speakers

- **Lina von Sydow**, Uppsala university.
Associate professor of Scientific Computing
- **Londa Schiebinger**, Stanford University. Professor in History of Science
- **Flavia Franconi**, University of Sassari.
Professor of Pharmacology