

Special Interest Event: Dealing with gender-bias in neuroscience

July 8th 2018, 18:45-21:15

FENS Forum 2018, Berlin CityCube, Germany

Room/Hall allocated: Hall A1

Programme

Although the scientific method is meant to be objective, science is not bias-free.

Conscious and unconscious biases are a well-known phenomenon spanning through various aspects of our working life, from scientific research to research funding and academic positions. An example of this is provided by gender bias in research.

FENS is committed to the advancement of gender equality in science and the event will provide opportunities to discuss topics which are relevant to the current situation of women and men in science. This would include gender statistics related to research funding, ways of combining career progress with family and parenting, and ongoing initiatives to support women and men in science.

This highly interactive event will provide attendees with knowledge, inspiration and networking opportunities.

18:45 – 18:50	Welcome Address Ileana Hanganu-Opatz (CHET & FKNE representative), University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany Ilka Diester (FKNE representative), Albert Ludwigs University	5'
18:50-19:10	Gender across evolution Belinda Pletzer, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience Salzburg, Austria	20'
19:10-19:30	Numbers and facts Theodore Papazoglou Head of Unit, European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)	20'
19:30-19:45	Mentoring and networking: get the best out of differences Corinne Houart, King's College London, United Kingdom	15'
19:45-20:20	Family and career from men, women and child perspective: A dialog about chances and problems Johannes Graeff (FKNE), EPFL, Switzerland Guillermina Lopez-Bendito (FKNE), Instituto de Neurociencias, Alicante, Spain Panayiota Poirazi (FKNE), IMBB Heraklion, Greece Eva Kyriacou, United Kingdom	30'
20:20-20:35	Q&A session Moderator: Ilka Diester	15'
20:35 – 21:15	Networking & snacks	
