UN-MENAMAIS: Understanding Mechanisms, Nature, Magnitude and Impact of Sexual Violence in Belgium

‘Beyond the tip of the iceberg’
Sexual violence in Belgium
17th of June 2021

Subscription via https://unmenamais.livecommunication.be
Deadline: 14th of June

Scientific Seminar (in English)

9:00-9:30  Welcome & opening
Prof. dr. Ines Keynnaert, coordinator UN-MENAMAIS, Ghent University
Sarah Schlitz, Belgian Secretary of State on Equality
Thomas Dermine, Belgian Minister of Science
Pierre Bruyère, BELSPO – Président ad interim

9:30-10:00  Q&A Sexual violence in the Belgian population aged 16-69
Prof. dr. Tom Vander Beken, Ghent University (chair)
Lotte De Schrijver, Ghent University
Evelyn Schapansky, Ghent University

10:00-10:30  Q&A Sexual violence in older adults in Belgium aged 70+
Dr. Nicolas Berg, Geriatrician/Respect Senior (chair)
Adina Cismaru-Inescu, ULiège
Bastien Hahaut, ULiège
Dr. Anne Nobels, Ghent University

11:00-11:30  Q&A Sexual violence in minority groups in Belgium (LGBT+ & AIPs)
Prof. dr. Ines Keynnaert, coordinator UN-MENAMAIS, Ghent University (chair)
Lotte De Schrijver, Ghent University

11:30-12:00  Q&A Forensic responses to victims of sexual violence
Prof. dr. Christophe Mincke, NICC/INCC (chair)
dr. Anne Lemonne, NICC/INCC
Prof. dr. Bertrand Renard NICC/INCC
Caroline Stappers, NICC/INCC

13:00-15:00  Interdisciplinary debate on research, practices and policies on sexual violence with eminent international speakers
Xavier Taveirne, journalist VRT (moderator)
Prof. dr. Marie Beaulieu, University of Sherbrooke, Canada
Prof. dr. Barbara Krahé, University of Potsdam, Germany
Prof. dr. Zoë Peterson, Kinsey Institute, US
Prof. dr. Liz Kelly, London Metropolitan University, UK
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dr. Marceline Naudi, President GREVIO & University of Malta, Malta
Inse Van Melkebeke, psychologist-sexologist SACC Ghent
Dr. Nicolas Berg, Geriatrician/Respect Seniors
Prof. dr. Joz Motmans, Transgender Infopunt, Ghent University
Prof. dr. Ines Keygnaert, coordinator UN-MENAMAIS, Ghent University

World Café Workshops (in Dutch & French)
Only for Belgian participants (subscription closed)

15:30-17:30  World Café workshop on implementing the UN-MENAMAIS results in Belgium.
In these workshops we will discuss recommendations and sensitization scripts in consecutive online round tables with key representatives from different sectors from different Belgian regions.
Marijke Weewauters, IVGM
Prof. dr. Liesbet Stevens, IVGM

17:30-17:45  Closing
Prof. dr. Christophe Vandeviver, Ghent University

Pre-recorded capsules
Available from the 10th June via link provided upon registration.
Each capsule takes 30 to 40 minutes.

Capsule 1: Methodology of the UN-MENAMAIS quantitative & qualitative studies
Adina Cismaru-Inescu, ULiège
Lotte De Schrijver, Ghent University
Dr. Anne Nobels, Ghent University
Evelyn Schapansky, Ghent University

Capsule 2: Sexual violence in the Belgian population aged 16-69
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Capsule 3: Sexual violence in older adults in Belgium aged 70+
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Capsule 4: Sexual violence in minority groups in Belgium (LGBT+ & AIPs)
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Capsule 5: Forensic responses to victims of sexual violence
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