



2nd International WOMEN CONGRESS

GAINING POWER AND ADVANCEMENT RATHER THAN EMPOWERMENT

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Dear Researchers,

Women studies have gained speed in the last fifty years in academia. In this process, it has been argued that feminism, i.e., the theory and practice of struggle against all kind of gender-based discrimination, has been tamed in academia. On the other hand, it has also been revealed that feminism has transformed academia and have it gain new insights.

XXth century is the century in which inter-gender equality is targeted in all fields. Academia has produced effective studies which present gender-based inequalities, practices of women's domination, and the results of all kinds of inequalities. Violence, political or economic instabilities, gaps in education, and practices of gender discrimination in all social and environmental fields... The results merge in the same point: the requirement for "women to gain power".

Now we need new perspectives and approaches! The belief and determination that women can gain this power by themselves should be presented. The previous targets of "raising awareness" and "empowerment" should be updated and modified!

We need to gain power and advance rather than being empowered! In this respect, we invite researchers who develop new perspectives and are passionate on gender equality to think and produce together with us. We invite you to İzmir, which is the intersection of diverse cultures and gains its power from its rich historical past, for gaining power and advancement...Because we still have obstacles to overcome.

The Conference is multidisciplinary and open for research and review papers from different fields.

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Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission: June 22, 2018

Notification of Acceptance : July 20, 2018

Early-bird Registration ends: July 30, 2018

Registration ends: July 31, 2018 – August 27, 2018

Announcement of the congress program: September 5, 2018

Congress: October 4-5, 2018

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