

G-LENS International Media Literacy Conference & Workshop

AGENDA

10/05/2025 Saturday (09:00-17:00)

UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA, MILLENIUM Building, JEAN MONNET M-203

08:30 - 09:00

Registrations

09:00 - 09:30

- Welcome and Introductions 15 mins
 - o Susana Pavlou, Director of MIGS
 - o British Council Representative
 - o Josie Christodoulou, Commissioner for Gender Equality, Republic of Cyprus

09:30 – 11:00

- Keynote speeches:
 - The Importance of Media Literacy in Countering the Spread of False Narratives Costas Constantinides, Lecturer in Audiovisual Media in the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus
 - *Ethical Journalism and Inclusive Narratives* Elli Kotzamani, Journalist, President of Cyprus Media Ethics Committee
 - Silencing Women: The Cost of Gendered Disinformation in Public Life Mina Dennert, Journalist and founder of I Am Here International
 - The role of regulatory authorities in combating gendered disinformation Antigoni Themistocleous, Cyprus Radio Television Authority

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:30

 Open discussion / Q&A round with all keynote speakers and audience, facilitated by Susana Pavlou

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LUNCH BREAK

UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA, MILLENIUM Building, M203 (Second floor)

13:30 - 17:00

Interactive Workshops

- Workshop 1: Fact-checking Media Content: Tools and Strategies to Combat Disinformation – facilitated by Dimitra Milioni, Fact-Check Cyprus
- Workshop 2: Countering Disinformation: Constructive methods for change facilitated by Mina Denner, Journalist and Founder of *I Am Here International*
- Workshop 3: Creating gender-sensitive campaigns: A hands-on brainstorming session – facilitated by Maria Angeli, Senior Researcher and Media Expert, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies

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