

CALL:

Next Generation

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NextGenerationCEC is a new project of the Centro di Ateneo Elena Cornaro, an initiative of a group of young female researchers, PhD students and students of the University of Padua, which intends to **map the research** in progress at the University of Padua dedicated to gender issues, or that adopts a gender perspective.

The common thread will be the focus and interest in individual areas of research on gender issues, with an inclusive, intersectional and transdisciplinary approach, and the desire to create a constructive exchange and dialogue among colleagues with the aim of engendering collective growth and education. The objective, in accordance with the aims that have characterised the Elena Cornaro Centre since its establishment in 2019, is to **discover connections between complementary points of view, methodologies and knowledge, to create synergies between research belonging to distant disciplinary areas**, and to build bridges linking political-social and humanistic knowledge, science, technology and medicine.

The modalities for the realisation of this knowledge network will be chorally established together with those who will respond to this call and may include **meetings, seminars, round tables, presentations, and conferences**, aimed at building a **permanent observatory** on the presence of gender perspectives and issues within the University. The data we are presenting here are the result of the **Next Generation call**, through which we collected 68 responses from students, PhD students, post-docs and employees of the University through a **form**.

Many of the research works that deal with issues related to feminism and gender issues or would like to deepen their gender perspectives, are currently carried out mainly by people working in departments belonging to macro-area 3, but there are also scholars from macro-area 1 and 2.

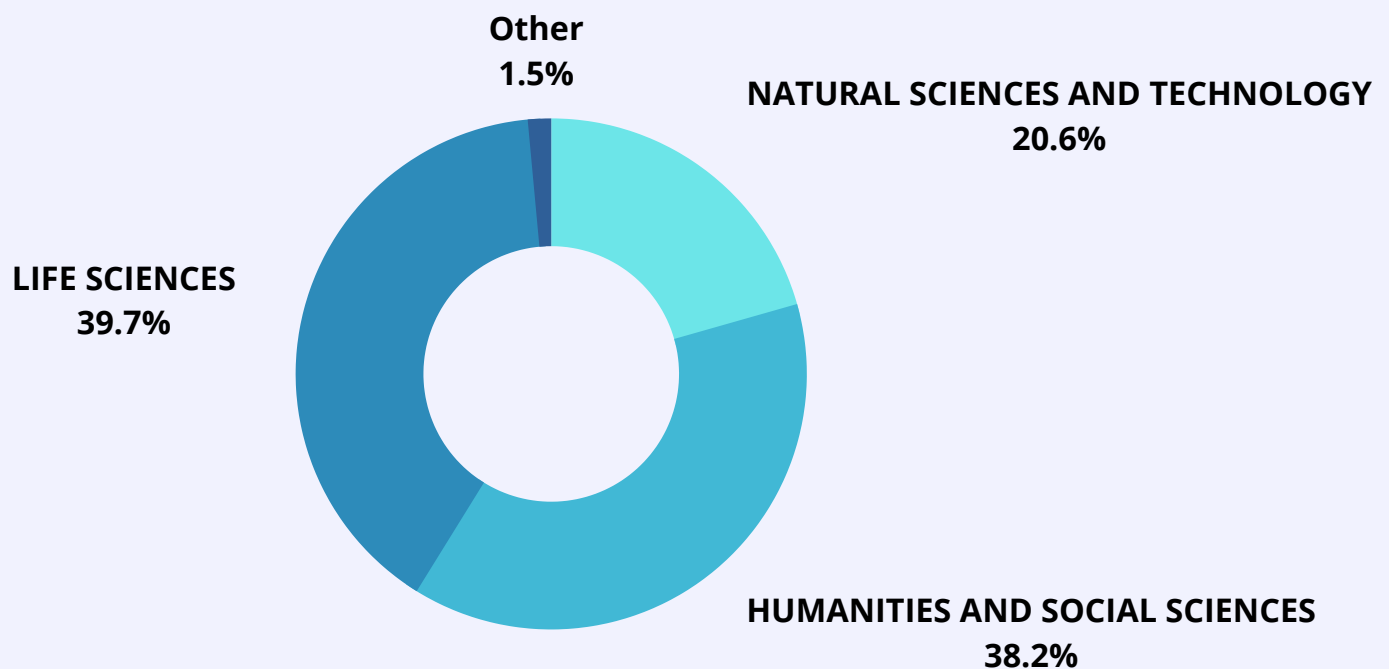
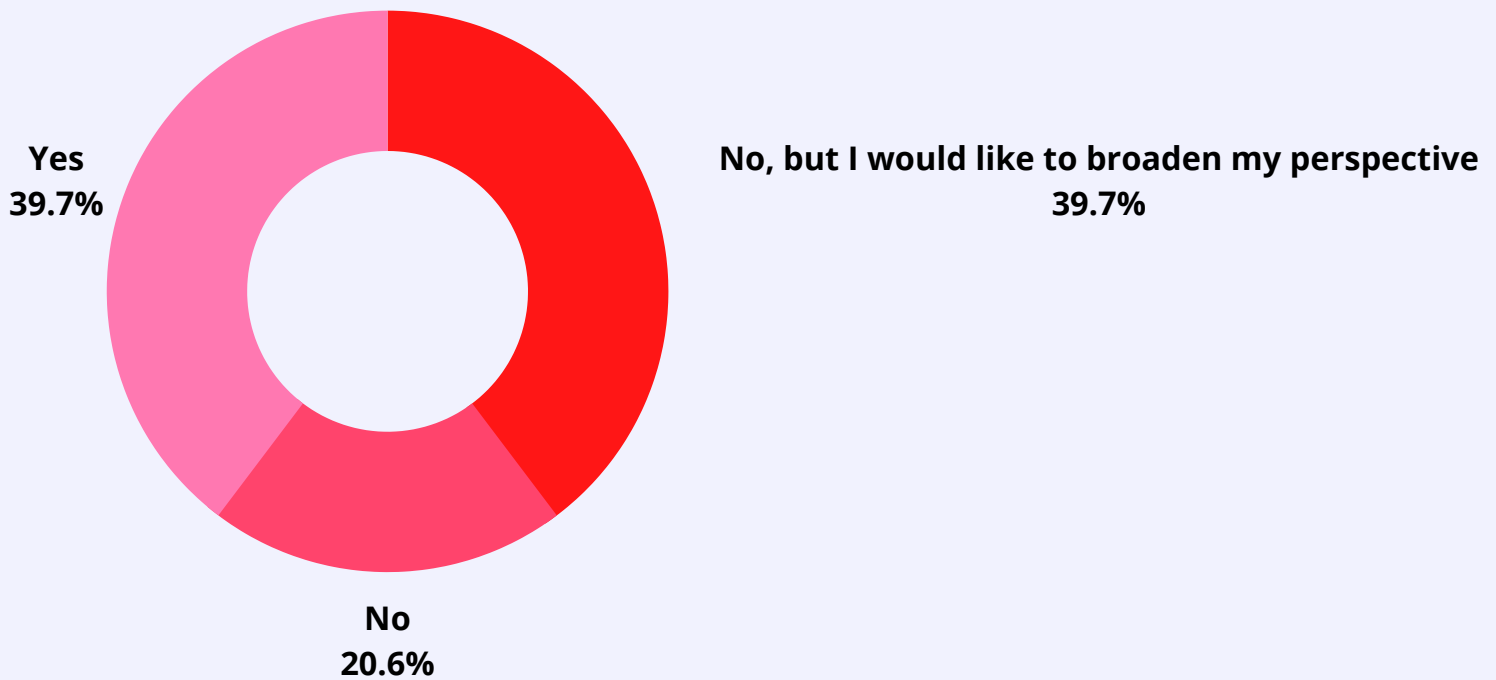
Most of the answers (59, 85%) indicate interest in the possibility of deepening issues related to feminisms and gender issues. In general, the topics that the participants have proposed concern the **gender gap, feminist theories and the relationship with the university, the relationship between gender and science, and the intersectional perspective**.

The answers presented here have been anonymised and stylistically homologated so as not to make the authors recognisable, while a full and more in-depth analysis will be presented at the **first NextGenerationCEC meeting**.

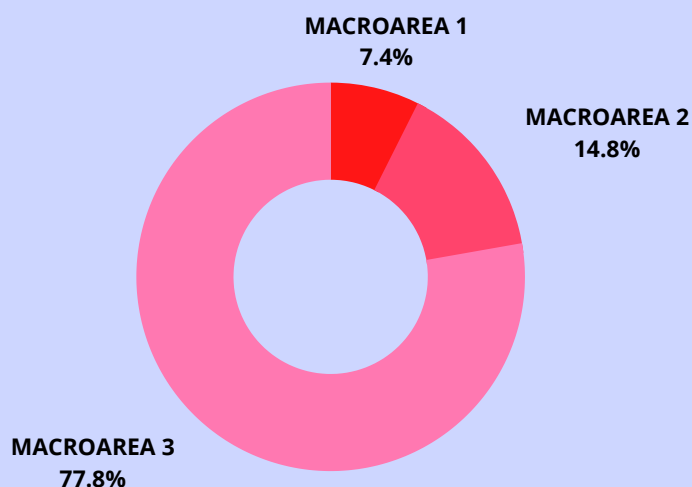
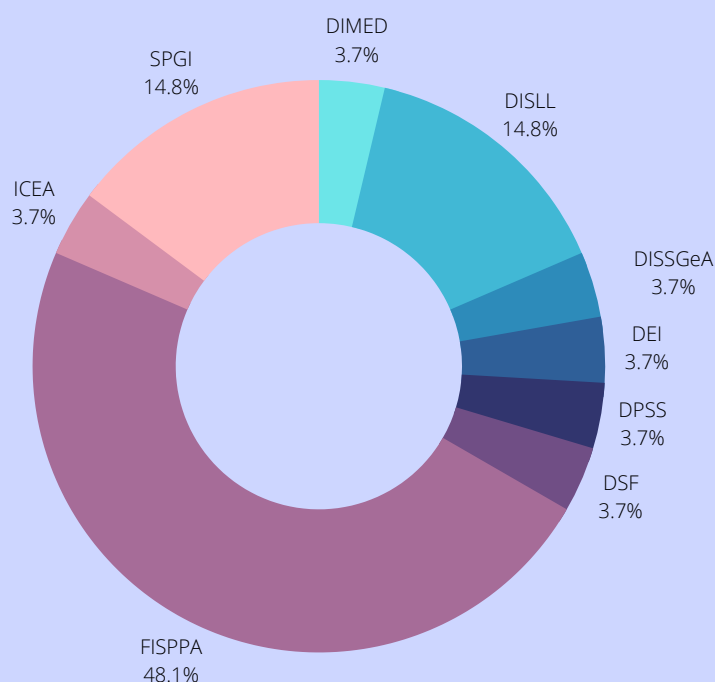
Do you adopt a gender or feminist perspective in your research?

No	14 - 20.6%
No, but I would like to broaden my perspective	27 - 39.7%
Yes	27 - 39.7%

Total answers: 68



YES - 27 ANSWERS, 39.7%



DEI - Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'informazione	1
DIMED - Dipartimento di Medicina	1
DISLL - Dipartimento di Studi linguistici e letterari	4
DISSGeA - Dipartimento di Scienze storiche, geografiche e dell'Antichità	1
DPSS - Dipartimento di Psicologia dello sviluppo e della socializzazione	1
DSF - Dipartimento di Scienze del farmaco	1
FISPPA - Dipartimento di Filosofia, sociologia, pedagogia e psicologia applicata	13
ICEA - Dipartimento di Ingegneria civile, edile e ambientale	1
SPGI - Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, giuridiche e studi internazionali	3

PhD students	11
PhDs	2
Students	7
Other:	7

Total answers: 27

If you selected the answer option 'yes' for the previous question,
please specify the topic of your research project

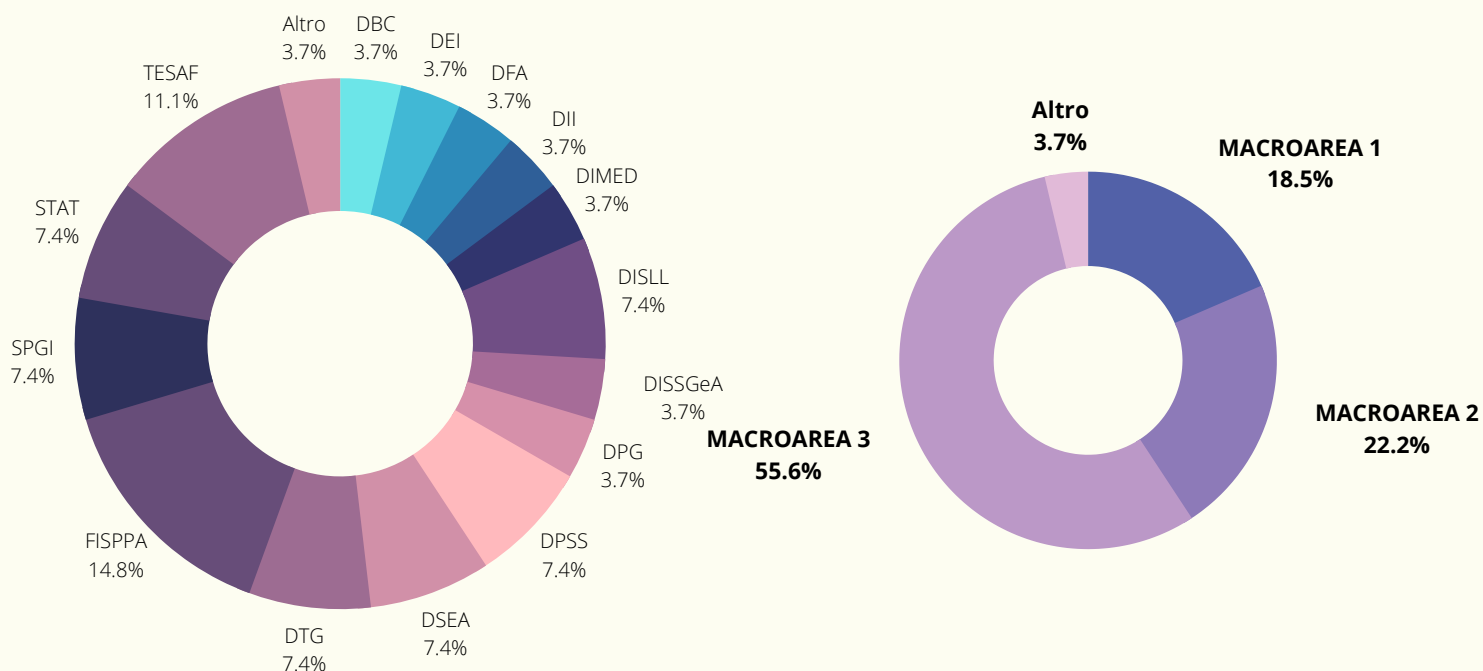
- History of gender and sexuality between the 19th and 20th centuries, history of male violence against women.
- The figure of the witch and her relationship with the male body
- Feminist identification in Italian men, male involvement in collective actions for gender equality.
- Gender differences in the response to oncological drugs.
- Improvement of society and unemployment.
- Non-white feminisms.
- Culture of sustainability.
- Feminist philosophy and epistemology.
- The categorical and political-constitutional status of the patriarchal relationship.
- The political language of Italian women parliamentarians.
- Body and access to sexual health services through an intersectional perspective.
- Women's political leadership, media studies, public policy.
- The social construction of motherhood and childhood, the social construction of family gender roles.
- Analysis of the intersectional feminist approach to the construction of the body to develop a historical, philosophical, and sociological study of the subject.
- The construction of masculinity in kinky subcultures.
- Women's rights and the right to food
- Biographies of women in children's literature for an analysis of the construction of gender roles and perceptions.
- Ecopedagogy and ecofeminism.
- Narrative medicine and patients with endometriosis.

What topics would you like to discuss?

- Latin American feminisms.
- I would like to address the issue of domestic violence and also gender differences in different countries throughout history.
- I would like to see the realization of what the NextGenerationCEC project aims for: the design and implementation of genuinely transdisciplinary research, born out of shared theoretical-practical urgencies. I would like to see an internal CEC praxis/practice to proceed with the elaboration of this type of transdisciplinary research, through meetings, shared brainstorming, and dialogue between people who have common research "urgencies" but bring different conceptualities, methodologies, and training to the table. What I feel most lacking in my research activity is precisely a space for this constant interdisciplinary dialogue (which is not limited to single conferences or events, and which is not a posthumous "collage" of disciplines, but a genuine merging of them).

NO, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO BROADEN MY PERSPECTIVE

- 27 ANSWERS, 39,7%



DBC - Dipartimento dei Beni culturali: archeologia, storia dell'arte, del cinema e della musica	1
DEI - Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'informazione	1
DFA - Dipartimento di Fisica e astronomia "Galileo Galilei"	1
DII - Dipartimento di Ingegneria industriale	1
DIMED - Dipartimento di Medicina	1
DISLL - Dipartimento di Studi linguistici e letterari	2
DISSGeA - Dipartimento di Scienze storiche, geografiche e dell'Antichità	1
DPG - Dipartimento di Psicologia generale	1
DPSS - Dipartimento di Psicologia dello sviluppo e della socializzazione	2
DSEA - Dipartimento di Scienze economiche e aziendali "Marco Fanno"	2
DTG - Dipartimento di Tecnica e gestione dei sistemi industriali	2
FISPPA - Dipartimento di Filosofia, sociologia, pedagogia e psicologia applicata	4
SPGI - Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, giuridiche e studi internazionali	2
STAT - Dipartimento di Scienze statistiche	3
TESAF - Dipartimento di Territorio e sistemi agro-forestali	2

PhD students	17
PhDs	1
Students	7
Other	1

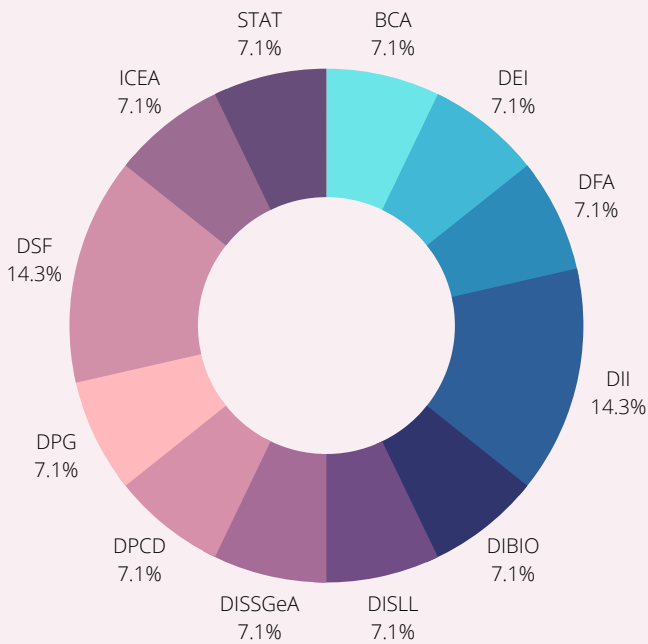
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If you do not adopt a gender or feminist perspective in your research but you would like to deepen your perspective, what topics would you like to discuss?

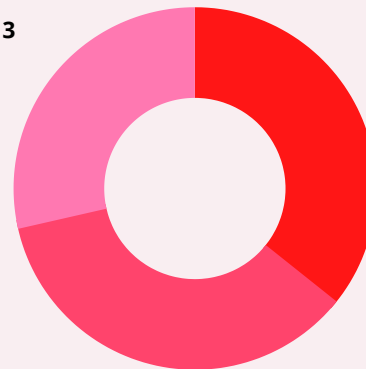
- Intersectionality.
- Gender inclusivity in technology in terms of careers and job placement, in the design of various forms of technology, and in STEM disciplines.
- How gender issues influence the academic pathway from children to adults.
- Gender issues, feminisms, and universities.
- Monitoring Italy's achievement of Goal 5 of Agenda 2030.
- Gender and self-narrative.
- Women in science, university, and extra opportunities for start-ups or specific projects.
- Sex work, beauty myth, hair (and body hair), perception of the body as a useful object, and toxic masculinity.
- Gender gap.
- Gender impact in sustainability and corporate governance.
- Lack of gender data in relation to the environment, economy, and society, and innovative ideas to fill this gap. Examples of how to include valid gender-disaggregated data in any kind of research.
- Contribution and conceptual framework of feminist theories.

NO - 14 ANSWERS, 20.6%

12 PhD students, 2 students



MACROAREA 3
28.6%



MACROAREA 1
35.7%

MACROAREA 2
35.7%

BCA - Dipartimento di Biomedicina comparata e alimentazione	1
DEI - Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'informazione	1
DFA - Dipartimento di Fisica e astronomia "Galileo Galilei"	1
DII - Dipartimento di Ingegneria industriale	2
DiBio - Dipartimento di Biologia	1
DISLL - Dipartimento di Studi linguistici e letterari	1
DISSGeA - Dipartimento di Scienze storiche, geografiche e dell'Antichità	1
DPCD - Dipartimento di Diritto privato e critica del diritto	1
DPG - Dipartimento di Psicologia generale	1
DSF - Dipartimento di Scienze del farmaco	2
ICEA - Dipartimento di Ingegneria civile, edile e ambientale	1
STAT - Dipartimento di Scienze statistiche	1

5 people replied that they neither deal with these issues nor would like to explore them for their own research work but would be interested in the following topics:

- Feminism and subaltern studies, reproductive labour, feminism and decoloniality.
- Intersectionality.
- Gender gap in academia and open culture in the student population.
- Gender inequality in fisheries.

Departments - Sectors

Natural Sciences and Technology

DEI - Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'informazione

DII - Dipartimento di Ingegneria industriale

DFA - Dipartimento di Fisica e astronomia "Galileo Galilei"

DTG - Dipartimento di Tecnica e gestione dei sistemi industriali

ICEA - Dipartimento di Ingegneria civile, edile e ambientale

Life Sciences

BCA - Dipartimento di Biomedicina comparata e alimentazione

DiBio - Dipartimento di Biologia

DIMED - Dipartimento di Medicina

DPG - Dipartimento di Psicologia generale

DPSS - Dipartimento di Psicologia dello sviluppo e della socializzazione

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Humanities and Social Sciences

DBC - Dipartimento dei Beni culturali: archeologia, storia dell'arte, del cinema e della musica

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