



CALL FOR ENROLLMENT FOR THE ONLINE FER (Feminism and Religion) SCSHOOL

Do we have the courage to question our own beliefs, worldviews, and practices? Do we have the strength to stand up against structural violence carried out by patriarchal institutions, both secular and religious? Are we ready to listen to a different perspective and allow for diverse opinions—even if we disagree with them? Do we respect human freedom and the right to believe or not believe, to question and search for answers? Can one be both a feminist and a believer?

If your answer to these questions is yes, then we invite you to apply for the online *FER School: Feminism and Religion*, organized as a lifelong learning academic program by the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies “Prof. Dr. Zdravko Grebo” of the University of Sarajevo, in cooperation with the University Gender Resource Center and TPO Foundation Sarajevo.

The goal is to critically dismantle the roots of gender stereotypes and foster the development of egalitarian gender models grounded in both academic research and religious teachings. By applying approaches such as feminist anthropology, historical critique, hermeneutics of suspicion, and gender-sensitive linguistics, participants will engage in the analysis of classical and contemporary texts in philosophy, theology, history, sociology, and related disciplines. This program is designed for women and men who are eager to explore and question their own beliefs, perspectives, and practices related to human rights and freedom, and to examine how gender stereotypes influence personal and social relationships.

Eligible applicants include current undergraduate students and those who already hold advanced academic degrees. **Participants may choose to enrol in one, two, or up to three available courses.**

Winter Semester Schedule (13 October 2025 – 23 January 2026) and we offer three courses in **English language**:

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| • Gender, Religion, and Peacebuilding, | Monday | 18:00 – 19:30 (Central European time) |
| • Religion and Gender-Based Violence, | Tuesday | 18:00 – 19:00 (Central European time) |
| • Development of Feminist Theology, | Wednesday | 18:00 – 19:00 (Central European time) |

We also offer two courses in **Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/ (BCS) languages**:

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| • Povijest feminizma na Istoku i Zapadu, | Thursday | 18.00 – 19.30 |
| • Rod, religija i mediji, | Friday | 18.00 – 19.30 |

Lectures and weekly readings will be available to participants on the Moodle platform. All participants are required to read the materials and prepare for weekly discussions held at the times listed above. Active participation in discussions and completion of weekly assignments is mandatory. Up to four absences are allowed with prior notice.

Participants who regularly attend and complete a final academic paper will receive **4 ECTS credits per course** and a certificate from the University of Sarajevo listing the course content.

Application Requirements: Motivational letter; CV; Indicate which courses you wish to attend (one or more). Send your application by **01 October 2025** to: ferskola.tpo@gmail.com. You will be informed by **06 October 2025**.

Course Fees in English: one course: 50 euros; two courses: 80 euros; three courses: 100 euros.

Course Fees in Bosnian/ Croatian/Serbian: one course: 50 KM, two courses: 80 KM

More information about the FER School: <https://ferschool.org/en/home/>

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