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Antidiscrimination in education: Ukrainian experience



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ABSTRACT

During this seminar, I'll present two of my research projects. The first one addresses the relationship between educational content and gender stereotypes, which I study as part of mythological thinking, and which create paradigmatic patterns of perception and behavior. For this reason, it is critical to speak about the origin and nature of gender stereotypes, and about strategies how to change them, as well as to identify discriminatory language and discriminatory representations in textbooks and suggest practical ways to modify the content. The second project deals with role models as an opportunity to change young people's perceptions of women's roles and women in science and philosophy, in particular. I will present an educational art project for the Ukrainian Museum of Gender and Women's History (Gendermuseum) and about the opportunities to implement such an experience at the Politecnico.

BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background

Dr Mariya Shcherbyna holds a PhD in Philosophy of Culture from the Kharkiv Karazin National University (Ukraine). Her research focuses on antidiscrimination in school textbooks, human rights, womantory, myth, mythological thinking, stereotypes, and everyday practices. She has published articles in various Ukrainian journals (e.g. the Philosophy of Education, Krona Gender Information and Analysis Center, Bulletin of Kharkiv V.N. Karazin National University. Series "Theory of Culture and Philosophy of Science").

Professional Experience

Dr Mariya Shcherbyna joined Politecnico di Torino as a visiting professor on April 6st, 2022. She previously worked at the V. Dahl's East Ukrainian National University, Kharkiv National Medical University and Kharkiv National University of Internal Affairs as an Associate Professor. She also worked as the Head of the Center for Gender Studies, Kharkiv College of Textiles and Design. She is an expert at the antidiscrimination commission for the school textbooks (Ministry of Education of Ukraine) since 2020 and gender and human trainer and lecturer in Kharkiv Gendermuseum since 2016.

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