



MINUTES OF THE MEETING – Athena Working Group 3A
February 11 - 13th 2009
Barcelona

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Participants: Martha Franken, Chris Zwaenepoel, Barbara Bagilhole, Anna Cabo, Nadine Plateau, Soledad Bravo, Mariagrazia Leone, Alison Woodward, Kristina Larsson-Sjoberg, Giuseppina Pellegrino, Judith Squires, Lydia La Rivière-Zydel, Gloria Wekker, Maria Bustelo, Johanna Kantola, Pilar Diaz;

Excused at the last moment because of illness : Giovanni Vingelli, Rikke Randorff Hegnhøj, Sveva Magaraggia;

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The Working Group 3A had an opportunity to meet 3 times during the meeting in Barcelona, alternately meeting also in the Seminar and the Open Lecture by Judith Squires.

During the workinggroup meeting there was an intensive discussion about the outcomes of this meeting and seminar, nl. The Book on Intersectionality that will be published as a Teaching Module in the Athena Series Teaching Module; More information was given about the requirements and the deadlines and the goal of this publication.

Most of the content presentations during the working group meeting were about the theme of Intersectionality and were discussed in depth. Mariagrazia Leone also brought a presentation

about the existence of Women's Studies in Italy. Due to 3 illnesses of participants who had registered, 3 presentations were missing during the working group meeting.

The powerpoint presentations that were used will be published on our 3A website under the heading of Barcelona Seminar. The full texts of the presentations are gathered into a book that will probably be published in the beginning of June 2009. Until then at least there is an embargo for the texts. As an extra we want to say that the entire seminar was registered on dvd that will be made available in Spanish and English, possibly with the book.

During the working group meeting, also the future plans of the Athena- network were discussed. The proposal by the Utrecht secretariat to include a dissemination year first, before applying for athena4, and we also overlooked the different outcomes that Athena 3 has to provide : We will finalise the different outcomes during the Utrecht meeting in June.

In Utrecht we will have 3 workinggroup meeting time slots : during the first two ones we will finalise the Athena 3 project with :

- SWOT analysis with an input by Ingrid Pincus and eventually others;
- other presentations about one of the 4 subthemes of our project (legal changes, gap between policy and practice, Intersectionality, International and transversal movements);
- discussing the definite outputs of athena3;

All participants of 3A are again urged to fill in their data in the expertdatabase that we set up, because it is very likely that during the dissemination year the European Commission will look into the results of Athena 3 with a closer eye than in the past. It is important that during this last year everyone registers into the expertdatabase!: www.rosadoc.be/athena/expertdatabase .

Again : we expect all new members of the working group to go online and register in our database at once; and for those who are already registered we suggest to update the existing data (new research...photo's etc...) if you know interesting individuals (researchers, policymakers, NGO-s) that might be interested to have their expertise registered in the database for the expansion of the international network, feel free to promote our expert database, and invite them to your activities at home and the seminars.

The other outcomes we will have fulfilled : the contacts with all members of the velvet triangle in general, one seminar each year (Budapest, Madrid, Barcelona), a 'Teaching Module' on intersectionality.

In the 3^d timeslot of our working group meeting in Utrecht we will discuss the different proposals by our participants for the dissemination year. This means exactly that all participants will be

asked to present a miniplan with actions that they will take to further disseminate the results of our working group activities - themes into their own environment. (or further)

Summary TO DO:

- Everyone who hasn't filled it **the expert database yet**, is kindly asked to do so asap;
- **SWOT analysis** : the homework is that new SWOTS can be made or the old ones updated; Finished SWOTS will be discussed during the next working group meeting in Utrecht.
- Call for papers on other subthemes of our project; The abstracts have to be sent in by May 5th 2009;
- All participants are asked to send in a miniplan for their contribution for the Athena dissemination year - 2009 - 2010. Deadline May 5th, 2009

Anna, Alison, Barbara, Martha and Chris