



L-Università ta' Malta
Faculty for Social Wellbeing

Department of
Gender Studies



**The Department of Gender Studies
in collaboration with The French Embassy in Malta**
will be hosting a Seminar entitled:
“Women in the Mediterranean”

Key note Speaker: Ms Emilie Vidal, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), Headquarters and the Secretariat of the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation (FFEM)

Venue: Aula Magna, Valletta Campus

Date: Wednesday 13th March 2019

Time: 9:00 till 12:00

Networking in the Euro-Mediterranean region: Innovative approaches to empower women

Ms Emilie Vidal will explain the work of the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation, and then present the methodology that was developed and tested in order to promote collective work among civil society, the research community, policy-makers and other actors in the Southern Mediterranean. The methodology made it possible to collect data, research and generate interesting information about the unequal condition of women and men at political, economic and social levels from a local perspective.

Accordingly, Ms Vidal will share some lessons that one can learn from a better coordination to analyse the situation of women and take action to claim their rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Finally, she will propose some insights about the challenges at stake for producing positive changes in the field of gender equality in the Mediterranean area.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this public lecture.

For reservations kindly follow this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/dO8itjbQ1bGoJHgr1>

Emilie Vidal, Coordinator of the IEMed's Gender Equality Programme since 2014. IEMed hosts the Secretariat of the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation (FFEM), which aims to unite different kinds of actors involved in promoting gender equality (research entities, associations, women's rights ministerial departments, local and regional Authorities, media, enterprises and syndicates) in order to advance women's rights and improve women's conditions. She holds a BA in Tourism and an MA in Mediterranean Relations, Communication and Development in the Mediterranean. She has worked for several years in the field of Cultural policies and Development and has extensive experience in International Cooperation in the MENA region, West Africa and Latin America. She coordinated numerous studies and publications in the



areas of human development and the defence of women's rights, such as "Practices from the field: Advocating for women in the Euro-Mediterranean region" and "Sexual and Reproductive Health and Culture in Mali: Perceptions and opinions of young people in the informal sector". In 2012, she was selected to participate in the Exchange programme between cultural managers in the Arab region "Tandem / Shaml" and produced the documentary "Balady: an overview of our society from a cultural and gender point of view" which has received awards and has been broadcast in several film festivals in Spain.