



Provisional Programme

SPIN Women Hybrid Conference

“An Obstacle Course-Inclusion and Participation of Migrant Women & Girls in Sport”

31 May –1 June 2021, Vienna

Day one (Monday, 31 May): In-person event, venue: Bildungszentrum AK, Vienna, language German

Day two (Tuesday, 1 June): Online webinar, language English
Live stream of all sessions from AK Vienna

fairplay - Initiative for Diversity and Anti-Discrimination, the Vienna Chamber of Labour and the SPIN network host this event in the framework of the ERASMUS+ project „Sport Inclusion of Migrant and Minority Women" (SPIN Women).

Themes

A male-dominated field such as sport leaves little room for women and girls. Not only in the media, but also in terms of participation, infrastructure and financial support. This is even more true for those who do not belong to mainstream society such as women athletes with a migration or refugee background, those belonging to minorities, or BPoC (Black and People of Colour). These women are confronted with racism and sexism in sport. This European conference will discuss how barriers can be broken down and women empowered to open up sport to all.

DAY ONE: Monday, 31 May (In-person conference & livestream)

16:00

Welcome & Introduction

Nikola Staritz, fairplay-VIDC & SPIN Women project

Opening Talk: Is the Inclusion of Migrant Women & Girls on sport's agenda?

Renate Anderl, president, Austrian Chamber of Labour
Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek, former Minister for Women, president of VIDC
Dieter Brosz, Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport
Mirna Jukic-Berger, former European champion and Olympic medalist in swimming

Moderation: **Mari Lang**, journalist, ORF TV Sport

17:00 Break

17:15 **Panel Discussion: SPORT AS A PLACE OF WORK: Issues of Equality**

Liu Jia, professional table tennis player, Olympic athlete Tokyo 2021
Asiye Sel, women's department, Vienna Chamber of Labour,
Sarah Gregorius, Head of Global Policy and Stakeholder Relations - Women's Football, FIFPro (whispering translation)

Moderation: **Mareike Boysen**, journalist, ballesterer & Wir Frauen im Sport

18:30 Break

18:45 **OPENING of the „[in]visible – herstories of minority and migrant women in sport” Exhibition & Talk with Role-Models**

Liu Jia, European champion in table tennis
Helia Mirzaei, Kicken ohne Grenzen, football player
Vera Dumser, football referee

Moderation: **Mari Lang**, journalist, ORF TV Sport

19:30 **Exhibition tour & outdoor buffet**

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 31 May (Online Webinar, language English)

10:00 **Welcome & Introduction**

Kurt Wachter, Head of Department, fairplay-VIDC & SPIN coordinator

10:15 **Panel Discussion: RACISM AND SEXISM IN SPORT – Double exclusion of migrant women**

Khalida Popal, former captain of the Afghan football national team
Elisabeth Lechner, AK Vienna, author of “Riot, don't diet!”
Asam Aiad, political scientist & blogger, Young Female Muslims Austria
Hala Ousta, Diversity & Accessibility Manager, FIFA (tbc)

Moderation: **Des Tomlinson**, Intercultural Programme National Coordinator, FAI

11:00 Break

11:30 **Workshop: ACTION RESEARCH for Inclusion of migrant women and girls in sport: How to produce empowering knowledge?**

Input: **Victoria Schwenzer**, Camino & SPIN Women

Workshop facilitators:

Nuria Karimi, researcher, Austria

Lulu Sabbiti, researcher Finland

Kayra Hohmann, researcher Germany

Format: Online webinar / Workshop in 3 breakout rooms, language: English

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 **Panel Discussion: CLUBS AS GATEKEEPERS-Opening grassroots sport for girls**

Pearl Slattery, Women's football programme, Football Association of Ireland (FAI)

Ayisat Yusuf, Monaliiku-Well-Being and Sports for Multicultural Women (Finland), football coach & former Nigeria International

Marijke Fleuren, president, European Hockey Federation (EHF) & member of High-Level Group on Gender Equality in Sport

Anna Ressimann, chairwoman of women's committee, Vienna Football Association

Merlina Linke, youth worker, Association of Vienna Youth Centers

Moderation: **Nikola Staritz**, fairplay-VIDC

14:30 Break

14:45 **Sport Inclusion Network (SPIN) – The way forward**

Outcomes of SPIN Women & further steps

Presentation: **Layla Mousa**, UISP & **David Hudelist**, fairplay-VIDC

Launch of the SPIN Network

Representatives of the 7 founding organisations

16:00 CLOSING