



Practical tools about women

Several associations in Sweden work for increasing equity among sexes on national and regional level. They cooperate mostly on the national level with different gatherings like Forum but also on regional basis with lectures to highlight different aspects of gender issues and especially equity and to give practical tools about women.

Fredrika Bremer Association

“Since 1884, the Fredrika-Bremer-Association (FBF) has led the debate on equality between men and women in Sweden. Many of the changes urged by FBF over the years are now enacted in law or have been realized by other means. But despite these successes, we still need to work towards greater gender equality. A detached force is needed for our guarding, actualizing and acting for the development to move forwards – not backwards.

FBF is the only association in Sweden that is unaffiliated to any political party, and which works for gender equality in all areas. Right now we are in the middle of an exciting phase of change both in terms of our organization and our external work. The transformation is called Projekt Omtag and will introduce new ideas, new approaches and ways of working.

What is the Fredrika-Bremer-Association?

- We are an association working for gender equality – for both women and men.
- We are not bound to any political or religious party or any other organisation, which means that we take a firm grip around the gender issues without becoming entangled in party or factional politics.
- We have a vision. We want a professional-, family- and social life shaped by both women and men, where both parts are acting on the same conditions. But we are realistic, and realize that a pragmatic approach is necessary to meet today’s agenda– so that we will be able to reach tomorrow’s vision.”(FB website)

Tools about women

Lectures with themes as Sexistic advertising, Salary the whole day, Who is normal who is divergent, Crime in near relations, Ideal female leaders and mentorship, Female networks for improving female entrepreneurs. The association cooperates with foundations, international associations, newspapers, schools, business associations, research, equity movements e.g.:

[Apelrydsskolan](#) Foundation connected to the FB association

<http://bastadkammarmusik.com/> [IAW](#) International Alliance of Women
[KSAN](#) Female Cooperation Advice in alcohol and drug questions
[Män för Jämställdhet](#) Men for equity
[Passion for Business](#) Newspaper about successful women
[Svenska kvinnotidskrifter](#) Swedish women newspaper
[Sveriges Kvinnolobby](#) Umbrella organization for women in Sweden
[UN Women](#) National committee
[Vackstanäsgymnasiet i Södertälje](#) Foundation and board membership
[Business and Professional Women International](#)
[Business and Professional Women Sweden](#) Network
[Nationella sekretariatet för genusforskning](#) National secretary for gender research
 Gothenburg, [NIKK](#) Nordik Institute for women and gender research

The Swedish Women lobby

Equal parental leave in Europe Nordic Forum , a conference I Sweden May 2014

<http://bambuser.com/v/4699899>

The Swedish Forum for Human Rights

The Swedish Women's Lobby's work is based on the UN Convention of the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women ([CEDAW](#)) which concretizes crucial areas of women's human rights. The 15:53- movement, Ad Watch, shadow reporting of CEDAW, analysis of the governmental budget among other operations The Swedish Women's Lobby are engaged in, are all based on the CEDAW articles.

The Swedish Forum for Human Rights is an important gathering where we together with other human rights organizations are working towards our vision of a society where all women can enjoy their full human rights in equality. The Forum is the biggest forum for human rights in Norden and is organized every year in different cities in Sweden. The Swedish Women's Lobby are part of the planning group where we together with other organizations are working towards the realization of women's rights. This years forum is taking place in Svenska Mässan, Gothenburg the 9-10th of November. The topic is **United against racism – stand up for equal rights, globally and locally**

Read more about The Swedish Forum for Human Rights [here](#).

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The Nordic Forum Malmö 2014

The Nordict Forum Malmö 2014 – New Action on Women's Rights is the result of 200 Nordic women's organizations' determination to act when women's rights are threatened in the world, in the Nordic countries as well as in Europe and internationally.

20 000 visitors gathered in Malmö on the 12-15th of June to shape strategies to promote gender equality and end discrimination against women. The forum was based on the

landmark agreements of women's rights: the Beijing Platform for Action and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

Se a film about Nordiskt Forum [here](#)

The forum manifested our will to make the promises we were given almost twenty years ago a reality and to create a common platform for today's issues. Instead of being silent and wait for others to act, we have set ourselves in motion and created an open forum with a clear direction and agenda.

Feminist agreements and demands

During Nordiskt Forum, an action program of requirements and recommendations for women's rights and gender equality was adopted. The document has been open to anyone to make comments and improvements. In the final document we remind our governments of the commitments they made already in 1995. We sharpen the awareness of their absolute responsibility to act for all women's full human rights. The Nordic women's organizations hold our governments accountable, regardless of their political composition. This is our way of practicing resistance against all forms of discrimination and racism and opposing of women's rights.

The Nordic women's organizations want everyone to use the final document to move forward so that all women can live a life free from fear and violence, where every woman owns her body and sexuality, where every manifestation of racism and discrimination meets resistance.

[Nordiskt Forums final document in ENGLISH](#)

You can also order a printed copy of the final document! Email us at info@sverigeskvinnolobby.se.

SWEDISH WOMEN'S LOBBY AT Nordiskt forum

The Swedish Women's Lobby held several events at the forum together with our member organizations. Among other things, we discussed surrogacy motherhood, ethical guidelines against prostitution, equal pay, sexist advertising and individualized parental leave. Many of the conversations were recorded and can be viewed via [our channel at Bambu](#)

Gendering Practices, Master's Programme, 120 hec

Gendering Practices will prepare you for an international labour market that requires advanced knowledges about - and critical perspectives on - power relations, equality work, and social and cultural norms. Drawing on the strength of the interdisciplinary field of Gender Studies, the programme is a co-operation between Gender Studies and scholars and teachers working with gender and feminist theory in other departments at the University of Gothenburg. The programme offers four different strands of study, developed to prepare the students for different parts of the labour market: Equality Politics, Organisation, and Law; Cultural Theories, and Practices; Cultural Heritage; Body Politics, and Social Health. It also prepares students for doctoral studies in Gender Studies, Social Medicine, Global Studies, History, Comparative Literature, History of Science and Ideas, Art History and Visual Studies, Ethnology, Film Studies, and Musicology, depending on what courses the student takes.

Contents of the programme

The programme is structured around the conviction that theory and practice are intertwined, and that Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field. Hence an emphasis has been put on an integration of core courses and courses specific for the different strands. The first semester consists of two core courses: Theories in Gender Studies and Methodologies of Gender Studies. During the second semester the students chose one of the four strands of the programme, and take courses in one or two subject areas. The first part of the third semester the students make 10 weeks worth of internship. The latter part of the semester is reserved for the core course Interdisciplinary Challenges in Gender Studies. During the fourth semester all students complete a Master s thesis. The programme, as a whole, focuses on the complexity of gendering practices , and the development of a meta-theoretical perspective on knowledge production. The overall objective of the curriculum is to build a platform for interdisciplinary encounters between different academic disciplines, generating new ways of understanding, and working with gendered practices.

<http://www.kultur.gu.se/english/education/masters-second-cycle/gender-studies/gendering-practices--master-s-programme-120-hec/>