

#BreakTheBias – International Women’s Day 8. March 2022



Result of the working day:

Create a poster! Remember that a poster should be visually prepared and the texts should be easily recognizable. You are free in the design. The content of the poster should represent your group's discussion of the questions and tasks for International Women's Day. Send it to degner@ph-heidelberg.de.

Allow enough time for the creation of the poster!

Be prepared in your group to present the results of your work in plenary!

Working Instructions:

Please work in transnational groups. Due to time constraints, it may not be possible for you to complete all the work tasks. Find out about the tasks at the beginning and make a priority list for the group. It is important that you get into a group discussion about the work tasks.

Working Task 1:

What do you associate with International Women's Day? Is this day celebrated/considered in your environment (family/workplace/university)?

Discuss the questions in your group!

Working Task 2:

Research on the internet which events are being offered today for International Women's Day at your university location: Who are the actors? What are the aims of the events? What forms do the events take? What distinguishes International Women's Day from Mother's Day? Discuss the results in your group!

Working Task 3:

Do your research at <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/2022> on this year's Women's Day with the motto "Break the Bias". On social media, you can find out more about Women's Day by using the hashtag #BreakTheBias.

What is the motto of this year's Women's Day supposed to say? Who are the actors and what is the aim? What actions are being offered? What is the character of the actions? Exchange the results in your group!

Working Task 4:

Call your grandmother/mother/aunt (or grandfather, father, uncle) and ask them about International Women's Day between 1945 and 1989. How was it celebrated (where)? What importance did it have for the interviewee? Which event does the person remember most intensively? Contextualise the most important statements with literature found on the internet! Discuss the results in your group!

Useful internet links:

<https://www.history.com/news/the-surprising-history-of-international-womens-day>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Women%27s_Day

<https://www.iamexpat.de/lifestyle/lifestyle-news/how-it-all-began-history-womens-day-germany>

Working Task 5:

International Women's Day has a motto every year.

2022 Break the Bias

2021 Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world

2020 I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights

Discuss what the motto could be in 2023!

Working Task 6:

Is International Women's Day a European day of remembrance?

Why do we need other commemorative days for women's rights like Equal pay

Day or 25 November: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against

Women (Orange Days)?

Has the socialist International Women's Day of Remembrance been

Americanised?

How would you like to see International Women's Day?

Discuss in the group.