

## Call for Papers: PhD research on Gender and Urban Issues in the context of Habitat III

### Gender HUB UNI-UN Habitat

UNI was designed as a means of promoting cooperation between UN-Habitat and institutions of higher education, as well as facilitating exchange and cooperation among universities globally. UNI is integrated by different areas of study, among them the Gender Hub. The Gender Hub works to disseminate, exchange, and transfer processes and tools so as to deliver sustainable urban development with a gender perspective within the continually shifting frameworks of critical global urban trends. For more detailed information you can visit the webpage of the hub

<http://unhabitat.org/urban-initiatives/habitat-university-network-initiative-uni/>.

In January 2014, a PhD Group was created within the Gender Hub to support current PhDs students working on gender and urban issues through a network to exchange and disseminate original and unique research around the globe. The network wants to highlight this type of research, promote exchange and a network among PhD students, and between PhD students and academics and professionals.

Habitat III, the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development will take place in Quito, Ecuador, from 17 to 20 October 2016. The goal of the Habitat III Conference is to reinvigorate the global commitment to sustainable urbanization and focus on the implementation of a New Urban Agenda, building on the Habitat Agenda of Istanbul in 1996.

**We think Habitat III is an opportunity for PhD students working on gender and urban issues around the globe to present how their work can contribute to the New Urban Agenda.** For this reason, we are doing a **call for papers** where PhDs can present their work. **These papers will be compiled in a publication to be presented at one of the Habitat III Side Events.** The papers will be between 4 and 6 pages in English or Spanish (Times New Roman, 11pt, 2.5 cm margins, single space, including references, notes, graphics or images). We would like papers that include a gender perspective in any of the 10 topics of the Habitat III Policy Units

1. The Right to the City and Cities for All
2. Socio-Cultural Urban Framework
3. National Urban Policies
4. Urban Governance, Capacity and Institutional Development
5. Municipal Finance and Local Fiscal Systems
6. Urban Spatial Strategies: Land Market and Segregation
7. Urban Economic Development Strategies
8. Urban Ecology and Resilience
9. Urban Services and Technology
10. Housing Policies

For more information about the Policy Units <https://sit-habitat3.unteamworks.org/the-new-urban-agenda/issue-papers>

Those PhDs students interested in participating in this publication can send to [blanca.valdivia@gmail.com](mailto:blanca.valdivia@gmail.com) and [saraortiz78@gmail.com](mailto:saraortiz78@gmail.com): 300 words abstract, indicating the policy unit. The deadline to submit your abstract is May 1, 2016. The acceptance of papers will be announced by May 15, 2016. Accepted papers will have to be submitted by July 15, 2016.