

Books give away to raise awareness about gender equality (while also raising awareness on SEA-EU alliance!)

Since last year, UBO SEA-EU team set up to international days to raise awareness about gender equality (in a broad sense).

On 8th march and 25th November, in partnership with the local unit we organize a free stand to offer books (all types: novels, comics, essays.....) related to gender equality / written by women.

Books are ordered to a local bookshop. We take advice from UBO librarians, staff involved in gender equality questions, SEA-EU partners for the SEA-EU selection.

The stand is in the entrance of the university library, just in front of the door. The activity takes 2 hours (or until all the books are gone....)

- → Possibility to engage university stakeholders active on the question (at UBO, we are joined by the sexual harassement unit)
- → There is a budget, but...
 - o It can be adjusted depending on how much books you would like to offer
 - If you stick a sticker on the book with SEA-EU and Erasmus logo, it can be eligible on dissemination cost (contact your local office!) and it makes more sense to offer books than goodies (in our opinion)
- → While students are looking at the books, you can deliver your speech! (about SEA-EU, about gender equality....)
- → It is also a good way to promote the cultural diversity of the alliance, if you do a SEA-EU selection.

"Building an <u>#inclusive</u> and <u>#sustainable</u> European campus means working on <u>#genderequality</u>, fighting against gender-based violence and discrimination, and promoting equality policies. It also means raising awareness and informing students and staff about their rights and the available support in case of gender based violence, on November 25, March 8, and all year long."

<u>SEA-EU books selection</u> (8th march 2023). Total nb of books ordered: 120, dispatched between 3 libraries on the campus (3 stands)

Difficulty: we were bound to the availability of translations in French and couldn't offer all the books that has been advised to us by the SEA-EU colleagues! But the 4.1 group can also be a great recommendations network.

La fille sans qualités / Julie Zeh / Germany

Babayaga a pondu un œuf / Dubravka Ugresic / Croatia

L'art de la joie / Goliarda Sapienza/ Italy

Sur les ossements des morts / Olga Tokarczuk / Pologne

Les mémorables / Lidia Jorge / Portugal

Instructions pour sauver le monde / Rosa Montero / Espagne

La fin des océans / Maja Lunde / Norway

+ a selection of French feminist essays / novels / comics.

Text on the sticker says: Did you know... that at the scale of the European universities, women represent more than 50% of Bachelor and Master Students, but less than 30% of the professors and 18% of the university rectors? SEA-EU universities work for equal opportunities for all. This book is offered to make you aware of the room for improvement!



