

Welcome to EMA: The Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association

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Sustainable Management and Design for Textiles (2016-2020) <https://smdtex.ensait.fr/doku.php>

History of volunteering with EMA since 2016, elected as the Director of Project Support Unit in July 2021.





PERIOD Empowerment Network

EXECUTION PLAN

Period Empowerment Network (PEN)

- Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Project
- EMA participated as a full partner
- Project Coordinator: Terram Pacis
- Duration: 12/2018 to 12/2021
- Target Group: Youth workers, Youth learners, Youth organisations, Community and Family



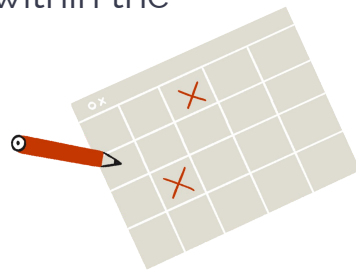
Objectives

To promote **menstrual health and hygiene awareness**,

To promote **policies through strategic cooperation** and mutual learning

To develop the approaches capable of **challenging the social-cultural myths**, the stigma and the taboos around menstruation and periods

To advocate for menstrual health education in schools, in youth work and within the society.





**Strategic
cooperation**



**Mutual
Understanding**

#periodtalk



**Pedagogic
Material**

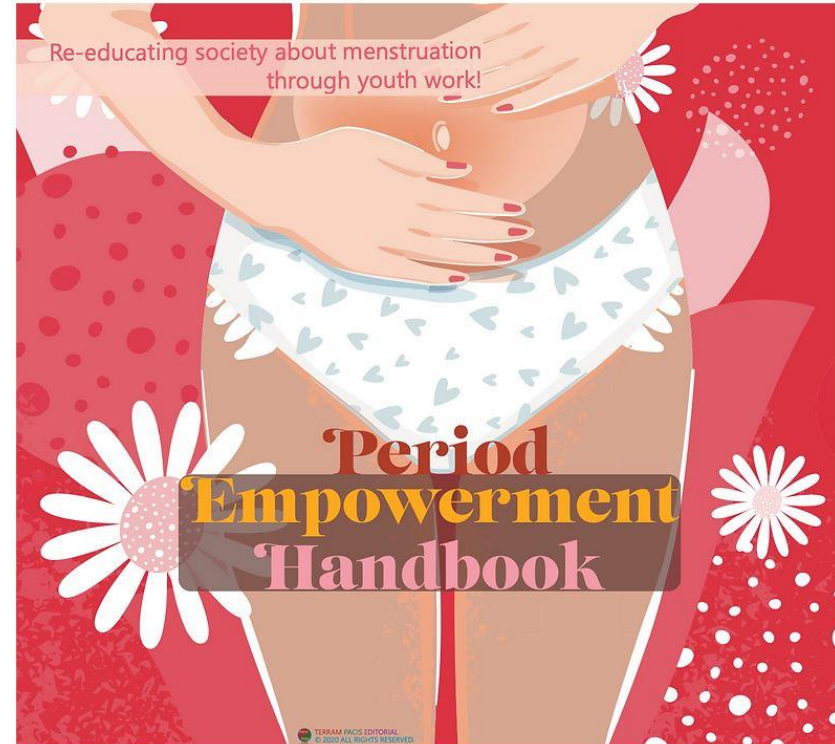


Handbook

Outcome

The PEN pedagogical handbook has been developed to advocate for menstrual health and hygiene, strengthening the capacity and improving menstrual knowledge, attitudes and resources among youth workers, e.g. operating on organisations' grassroots levels.

[PEN Pedagogical Handbook](#)





Global Education Network Information Exchange

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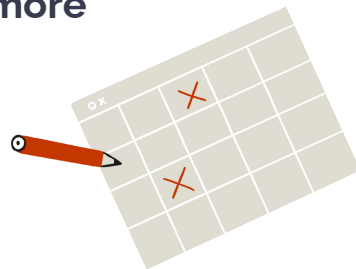
Engage

Objectives

To ensure **effective networking** between EMA members in the virtual space,

To set the stage to **exchange information and knowledge**, share resources, or build professional relationships that will help promote innovative international education in the world,

To increase the number of EMA network active members and actively **engage more students and alumni to become part of EMA.**





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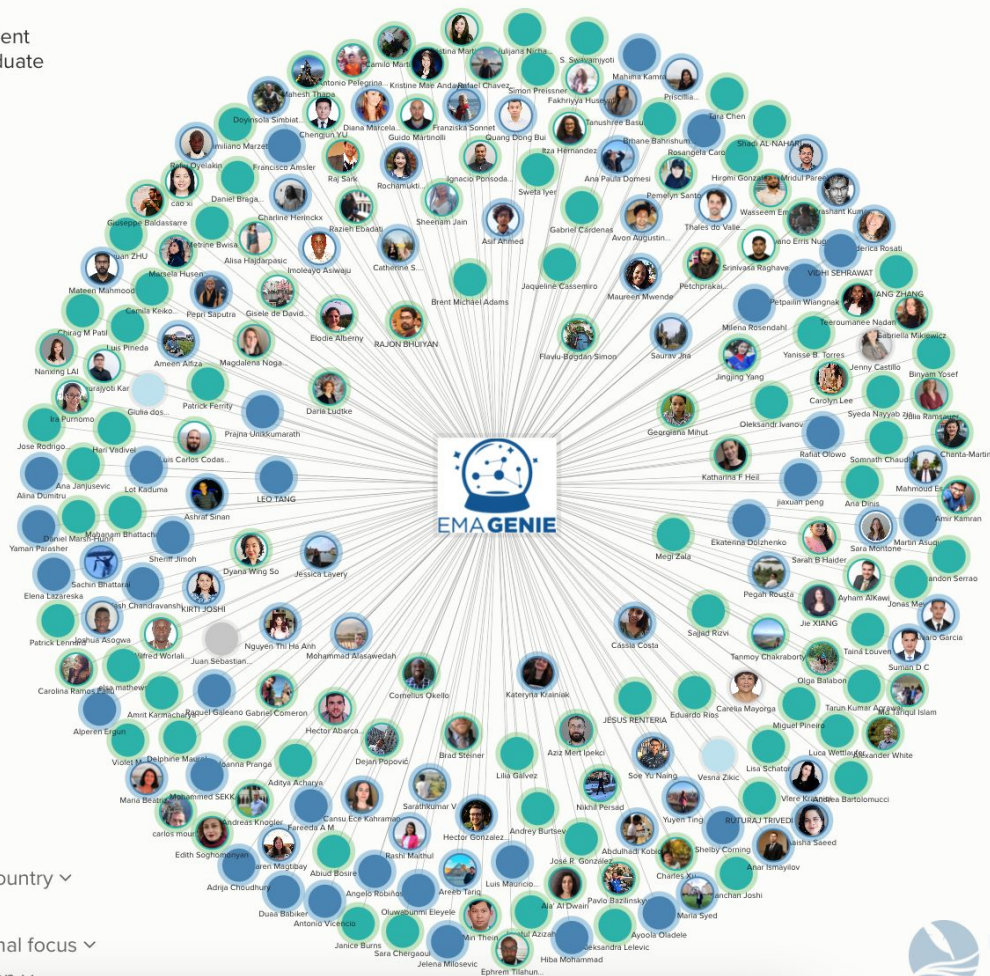
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Student



Graduate



- Connect with other alumni
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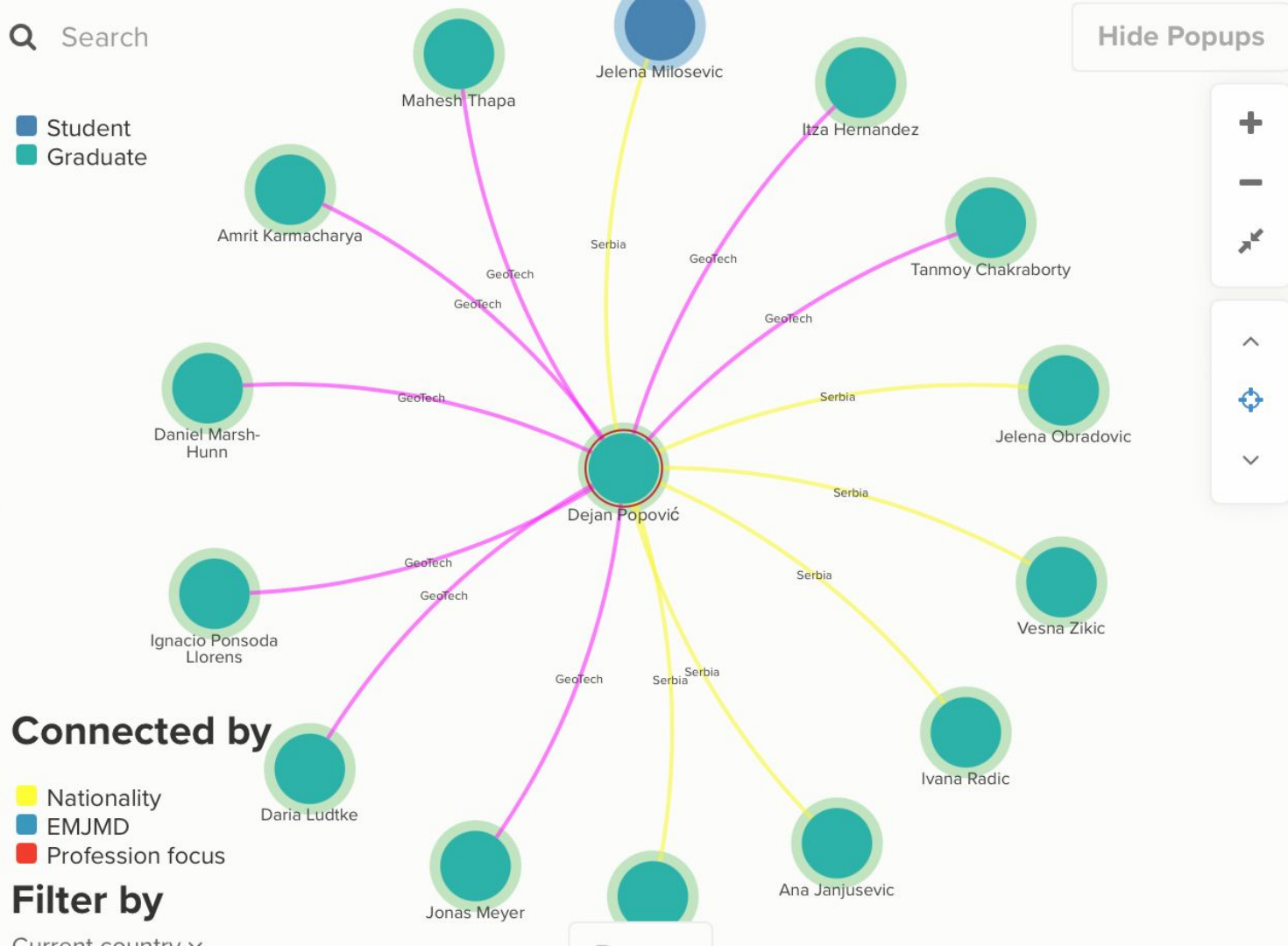
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Interconnections Map

Happy Networking!

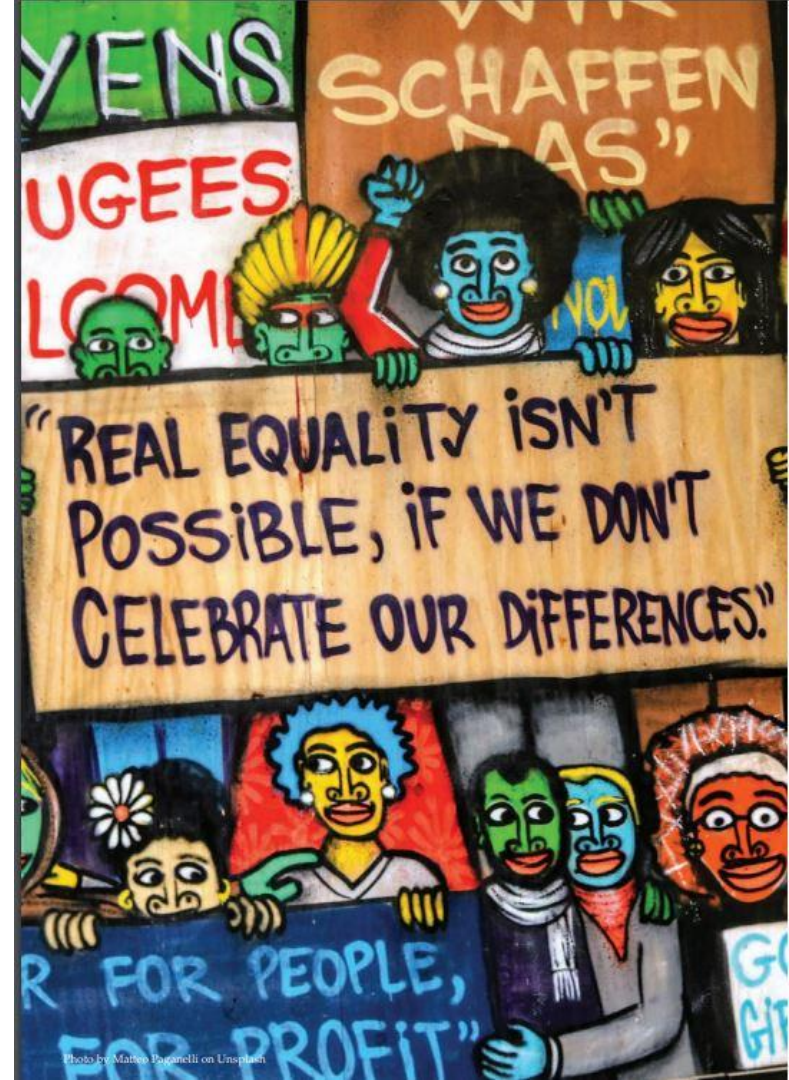
For more details, <https://bit.ly/GENIEmap>



SCAN ME

EMA Gender Equality and Intersectionality Lab

- Erasmus+ Students and Alumni Association Project
- Project Coordinator: EMA
- Duration: 10/2019 to 06/2020



Objective

To **create a toolkit for organisations, volunteers, and allies** that is:

Free of structural and systematic inequalities that interlocking systems of power and oppressions such as neo-liberal capitalism, xenophobic nationalism, neo-colonialism, neo-imperialism, heteropatriarchy, fascism, and globalization bring into life and sustain;

Wherein our **difference does not legitimize and normalize** multiple and intersecting forms of oppression, inequality and discrimination based on the interplays of identity markers such as sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexuality, race, class, age, ability, ethnicity, religion or belief, geographical location, refugee and immigration status, etc.; but rather our difference and diversity are celebrated and viewed as decidedly human;

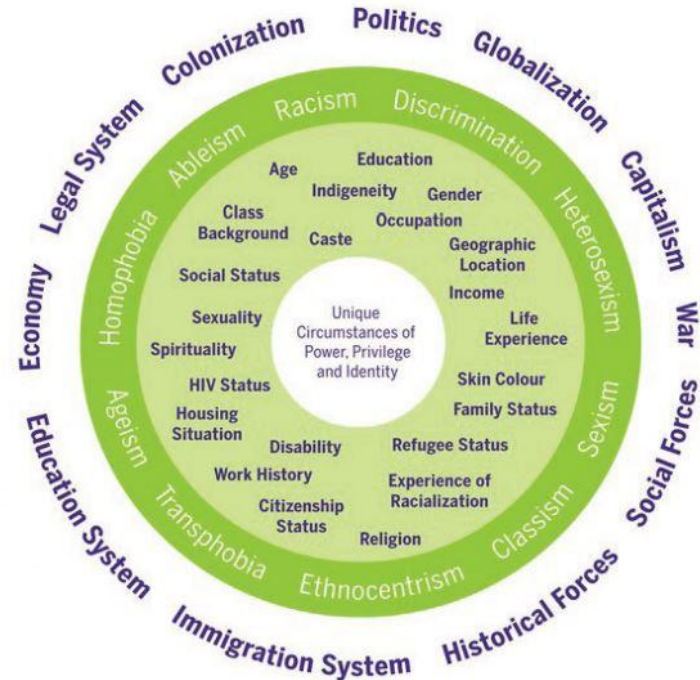
Where **fluid, uncertain and non-western subjectivities and relations do not establish** grounds for marginalization, social exclusion and neoliberal “engineering” solutions but rather will be seen as a political opening towards alternative world.

Tool Kit

Why Checklists :

- Decision-making Checklist and Proposals
- Human Resources Checklist and Proposals
- Partnership Development Checklist and Proposals
- Projects Checklist and Proposals
- Communications Checklist and Proposals
- Budgeting Checklist and Proposals

Intersectionality Wheel Diagram



Let's Get Digital

 21 Nov 2023 – 30 Nov 2023

 Kobuleti, Georgia



- Erasmus+ Key Action 1 Project
- Project Coordinator: EMA
- Duration: 05/2023 to 05/2024
- Target Group: Youth between 18-30
- Partners: 6
- Participants: 36



Objectives

Elevate participants' digital skills to bolster their standing in the labour market.

Foster youth **self-confidence and leadership abilities** through targeted initiatives.

Cultivate proficiency in **digital storytelling**, empowering participants to articulate narratives effectively in the digital realm.



Let's Get

Digital

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Team Belgium



SALMA



SHIDAI



GAËLLE



ANASTASIIA



ANSHAD



CAMILLE

“...an opportunity to learn new skills and knowledge.. meet and interact with other people and understand new cultures.” - Anshad

“...enjoyed participating in this project immensely. It enhanced my digital skills and gave me a chance to appreciate the beautiful scenery of Georgia.” - Shidai

Testimonials

“...discovering Georgia and participating « Let’s get digital » project has been an amazing experience, I discovered more about myself and about others. Such a rich journey 🌍❤️” - Gaelle

“...thoroughly enjoyed engaging in various digitalization activities and highly recommend this enriching experience.” - Salma



Thank you!

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