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PROGRAMME

Thursday, Oct 22	Location: LA MOLINA
09:00 – 10:00	Opening speakers: Dr. Wilfredo Antonio Gonzáles Lozada (UPCH Rector) Dr. Aleksandra Kanjuo Mrčela (UL Coordinator) Dr. Samo Uhan (UL FSS Dean) and Dr. Andrej Kohont (UL FSS Vice-dean): The role of Universities in promoting gender equality and safe learning environments
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Abordando la violencia de género en América Latina: desafíos e innovaciones</i> <i>Addressing Gender-Based Violence in Latin America: Challenges and innovations</i> Dr. Ángela Verónica Romero Cárdenas and Melina Quinteros Santos
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Enfoques innovadores para la prevención y atención de la violencia de género en América Latina</i> <i>Innovative approaches to Gender-Based Violence prevention and response in Latin America</i> Jorge Manuel Mendoza Castillo, MSc
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break

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11:30 – 13:00	<i>Integración de la perspectiva de género en la educación superior: de la innovación curricular a la excelencia académica, la empleabilidad y la transformación institucional.</i> <i>Integration of the Gender Perspective in Higher Education: From Curriculum Innovation to Academic Excellence, Employability, and Institutional Transformation.</i> Fredy Santiago Monge Rodriguez (UPCH), 15 min <i>Análisis de necesidades, brechas y buenas prácticas en la enseñanza sobre la violencia basada en género</i> <i>Need Analysis, Gap and Best Practices in GBV teaching</i> Paula Andrea Valencia Londoño (UDEMEDELLIN), 15 min <i>Construcción de redes académicas sostenibles y centros de conocimiento para la prevención de la violencia de género</i> <i>Building Sustainable Academic Networks and Knowledge Hubs for GBV Prevention</i> Elen Garcia (UA) and Arely del Carmen Torres Medina (UDG), 15 min <i>Virtual Learning Environment (VLE): Sustainability, Accessibility and Future Development</i> Evangelos Evangelou (UOI), 15 min
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	<i>Monitoring Long-Term Impact Through Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)</i> Ester Maria Kalogeroudi (4-ELEMENTS), 15 min <i>Estrategia de sostenibilidad y acciones futuras</i> <i>Sustainability Strategy and Future Actions</i> Alma Elena Díaz Vázquez (UX), 15 min
13:00 – 13:15	Signing of the Letter of the Cooperation (Dr. Wilfredo Antonio Gonzáles Lozada, UPCH Rector, Dr. Samo Uhan, UL FSS Dean and Carmen Vives, Vice-Rector UA)
13:15 – 14:45	Lunch
14:45 – 15:45	<i>Round table*</i> <i>The future of GBV education: Interdisciplinary learning and digital transformation</i> <i>Building sustainable academic networks and knowledge hubs for GBV prevention</i> Carmen Vives (Vice-Rector UA) Pascual Chiarella Ortigosa (Peru's Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations), Teresa Machado (Dean of the Peruvian College of Psychologists) and UPCH students
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks



*The 60-minute round table will bring together representatives from academia, government, professional organizations, and students to discuss the future of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) education and the role of interdisciplinary learning, digital transformation, and international collaboration in strengthening prevention efforts. The session will examine how universities can contribute to sustainable educational, research, and policy solutions that address GBV in diverse social and institutional contexts.

The discussion will feature Carmen Vives, Vice-Rector of the University of Alicante (Spain), who will reflect on the role of higher education institutions in promoting innovation, international cooperation, and capacity building; Pascual Chiarella Ortigosa, from Peru's Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, who will provide a public policy perspective on GBV prevention and university-government collaboration; and Teresa Machado, Dean of the Peruvian College of Psychologists, who will discuss the competencies required for future professionals and the importance of interdisciplinary approaches. Two students from Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH) will contribute the student perspective on emerging educational needs and digital learning opportunities.

The round table will be moderated by members of the UPCH team and conducted entirely in Spanish, facilitating interaction among speakers and participants while ensuring accessibility for the local audience.

Key themes will include interdisciplinary education, digital innovation in GBV training, sustainable academic networks, and future priorities for prevention. Expected outcomes include recommendations for strengthening curricula, fostering international collaboration, enhancing student engagement, and consolidating knowledge hubs that support long-term GBV prevention and response initiatives in Latin America and beyond.