

Push*Back*Lash

Forum on Democracy and Gender Equality

Thursday, 25th of September 2025

University of Salzburg

Tentative Agenda

9:00 – Coffee Break

9:30 – **Opening Remarks**

9:45 – 11:00 | **Panel 1: Anti-Gender Backlash in Public Spaces (Online & Offline) & Pushback Strategies**

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 | **Panel 2: Anti-Gender Backlash at the Elite, Policy, & Discourse Levels**

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 | **Panel 3: Gender Café – Interactive Session with evidence-based & artistic tools to counteract anti-gender backlash**

16:15 – 17:00 | **Toolkit Presentation & Feedback Session**

17:00 – 18:00 | **Closing Roundtable (Contextualizing findings and reflecting on future pathways)**

18:00 – 19:30 | Closing Remarks & Reception