

Gender equality and non-discrimination at work in the EU: A model for inclusion?

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Biography of the speaker



Marie Mercat-Bruns is Affiliated Professor at Sciences Po Law School and a tenured Associate Law Professor in Private Law and in Labor and Employment Law at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM) where she coheads the Gender, Law and Discrimination Program at the Research Institute LISE CNRS. Outside of her coursework at the CNAM, she teaches at Sciences Po: "Diversity and Affirmative Action", "Concept and Practice of Diversity", "Gender Law and Queer Theory" (undergraduate level in French and English) and "Comparative law on Persons and Personhood" (Masters level in English, Sciences Po School of Law); in addition, she teaches different seminars at the Sciences Po School of Law, the University of Nice, the University of

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Marie Mercat-Bruns is also a member of the scientific committee of Presage (Sciences Po/OFCE Research and Academic Program on Gender Thinking). In 2019, she was appointed Expert for France on Gender Equality for the EU Commission. Her research focuses on the person in civil and labor law and the concept of discrimination. Her analysis covers discrimination on different grounds: sex, race, age, disability, origin, gender, sexual orientation and parental rights.

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