

AGENDA

Feminist Approaches to Research Practices – Ethics Committees, Research Ecosystems and the Role of the SAGER guidelines

Event: Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (FAB) Congress | Johannesburg, South Africa

Date: 2026.07.07

Time: 9:15 – 10:30

9:15 – 9:20

Welcome and Introduction

Jill Gardner, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa & Angèle Gayet-Ageron, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM), University of Bern, Switzerland (Co-Chairs)

9:20 – 9:30

Towards harmonising inclusive research practices: lessons from a decade of SAGER guidelines

Shirin Heidari, Executive Director, GENDRO | Senior Researcher, Geneva Graduate Institute

Rationale for the upcoming SAGER-Ethics guidelines and presentation of the SAGER-Ethics Working Group

9:30 – 9:50

An intersectional and Ubuntu feminist approach to research ethics

Mantoba Mokhechane, Professor, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
Overview of the intersectional/Ubuntu feminist lens applied in the development of the SAGER-Ethics guidelines and presentation of the draft recommendations

9:50 – 10:10

Panel Discussion

Moderated by Jill Gardner

- Hans van Delden – perspective of the Netherlands/EUREC and CIOMS
- Sandra Sakala – perspective from Zambia
- Angèle Gayet-Ageron – perspective from Switzerland
- Mantoba Mokhechane – perspective from South Africa/SSA

10:10 – 10:25

Open Exchange with Audience

Discussion and consultation on the SAGER-Ethics draft guidelines

10:25 – 10:30

Closing of the Session

Jill Gardner & Angèle Gayet-Ageron