

Saturday 29 May – ABF, Sveavägen 41, Stockholm

European Humanist Federation welcomes you to an open seminar

Women and Religion: A Humanist Critique

in association with the Swedish Humanist Association and European Humanist Professionals

10.00-13.00

Welcome - *Christer Sturmark*, president of Humanisterna (Swedish Humanist Association).

1) Religion and Women's Rights

Maria Hagberg, Sociologist, EQUITA (Sweden).

2) Oppression of women in religious contexts

Eduardo Grutzky, ALMA Europa and Swedish Humanist Association.

3) Inherent misogyny in religion, with a special focus on Islam

Azar Majedi (England), President of Organisation for Women's Liberation-Iran.

4) The Catholic Church's political influence over women in Poland

Monika Karbowska, Paris, RACJA (Reason of the Polish Left).

5) Organizing resistance of women against religious oppression in their faith community: the case of Catholicism.

Elfriede Harth (Germany), "Catolicas por el Derecho a Decidir de España" (Catholics for the Right to Decide, Spain).

6) Feminism, Humanism and Multiculturalism

Gilly Coene, European Humanist Professionals and visiting professor at the Philosophy Department of Free University Brussels.

7) About Honour

Unni Wikan, Professor of Social Anthropology (Oslo University).

8) Political Islam, cultural relativism and the problem with honour related violence

Sara Mohammad, educational leader, "Glöm aldrig Pela och Fadime" project against honour related violence (Sweden) "

14.00-16.00

Workshops in connection to the seminar

- A. Women and Religion – an interesting, but challenging topic for humanist professionals**
with *Ulrike Dausel*, Humanist councillor and Psychologist (Belgium)
- B. Honour Related Violence in the European context: one of our biggest social problems**
with *Eduardo Grutzky*, ALMA Europa (Sweden)