

DELEGATE INFORMATION
Kurdish Studies Conference
29 April – 1 May 2026

London School of Economics and Political Science

Please read this document carefully. It contains logistical information about the conference as well as a code of conduct and sexual harassment statement from the Kurdish Gender Studies Network.

Conference location

The conference will take place across two buildings at LSE:

1. **Cheng Kin Ku Building (CKK)**, 54 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LJ

This is where registration and all panels will take place throughout the three days of the conference. This is also where the plenary session will take place at the end of the day on Thursday 30 April.

2. **Marshall Building (MAR)**, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LY.

This is where the drinks reception will take place on Thursday 30 April, and the film screening on Friday 1 May.

Nearest station to LSE campus: Holborn Station (Central and Piccadilly lines)

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Hotels

The LSE Middle East Centre does not have discounted rates with any nearby hotels, but we would recommend [Travelodge](#) hotels (locations in King's Cross and Farringdon for example) for affordable accommodation.

Another option at a slightly higher price is [Premier Inn](#) (locations in Holborn and Blackfriars for example).

Catering

The conference ticket includes tea and coffee during most breaks, lunch across the three days, and a drinks reception on Thursday 30 April.

Abstracts

All paper abstracts will be shared with conference delegates.

Kurdish Gender Studies Network (KGSN):

Code of Conduct and Sexual Harassment Statement

The Kurdish Gender Studies Network (KGSN) continues to receive reports of sexual harassment within the Kurdish Studies academic and community spaces, which remains a serious and ongoing concern. We urge organisers, moderators, and participants of all forums (e.g. conferences, workshops, seminars, talks) and platforms (e.g. scholarly networks, group chats on WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, and social media), whether formal or informal, online or in person, to adopt, uphold, and actively engage with a clear code of conduct that promotes professionalism and fosters a safe and respectful environment.

As a concrete measure, we strongly recommend implementing and reiterating a zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment and affirming a commitment to inclusive, respectful, and harassment-free spaces for scholarly engagement. Upholding these standards is everyone's responsibility and essential to ensuring the dignity, safety, collegiality, and full participation of all members of our academic community.