

Forum 2022

The fourth edition of the forum organized by the FBM - EDI Commission was held at the Musée de la Main (Rue du Bugnon 21) on June 9th, 2022. A brief introduction was given by Professor Marc Robinson, President of the EDI Commission. A lecture entitled "Women in science: what we have achieved and what needs to be done!" was given by Prof Susan Gasser, Director of the ISREC Foundation and honorary Professor of the UNIL. This lecture sparked discussions on career advancement opportunities for female scientific researchers and the importance of women's role in leadership positions.

Forum 2021

The EDI Commission organized its third Women's Forum on April 29th from 5.30-7.00 pm via Zoom, with a talk by Prof Nicky Le Feuvre, vice-dean of academic careers and equality, and future Dean of the UNIL SSP (social and political science) faculty. The conference was entitled "Occupational Feminisation: a Challenge for Gender Studies" ("La féminisation du marché du travail : un enjeu analytique pour les études genre").

Over 40 members of the FBM's faculty registered for the event, including Emeritus Professor and former FBM Dean, Béatrice Desvergne (Laureate of the FBM Equality Prize 2020).

The discussion that followed the presentation enabled participants to share their experiences, ideas and advice.... The journey towards greater equality and inclusion will continue.

"Thank you for an inspiring forum".

"A very big thank you, hoping to continue these interesting discussions"

Forum 2019

The second edition of this forum took place on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at La Datcha (Rue des Côtes-de-Montbenon).

This informal, fun get-together between female professors at the FBM, was accompanied by an aperitif-dinner, and centered around a lecture given by Professor Estelle Doudet (Faculty of Humanities). Her presentation, entitled "Talk like a man? Literary debates on the sexuation of language, from the Middle Ages to the present day" ("Parler comme un homme? Débats littéraires sur la sexuation du langage, du Moyen Âge à nos jours"), shared her thoughts on the importance of language in the societal positioning of women through the ages.

Forum 2018

The first edition of the forum was held at the Musée de la Main (Rue du Bugnon 21) on Monday, October 29th, 2018. A brief introduction to the Pro-Femmes commission was given by Professors Sophie Martin and Christine Sempoux, President and Vice-President of the commission. This was followed by a moment of exchange between the female professors of the FBM in the form of speed-dating and then an aperitif which enabled everyone to get to know each other.