



**7th Networking Meeting for  
Gender Equality Action Plan 2017–20**

# How bias became woven into science

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**Wednesday 24 March 2021  
5—7 pm (followed by reception)**

**University of Zurich  
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8001 Zurich**

Registration required

## Networking Meeting for Gender Equality Action Plan 2017–20

The University of Zurich's Gender Equality Action Plan 2017–20 was drawn up as part of the swissuniversities P-7 programme Equal opportunity and university development. The Action Plan 2017-20 Network organizes events in connection with the action plan and equality matters at UZH, at which participants can exchange views and debate issues.

## How bias became woven into science

Science - and some scientists! - have a dark history when it comes to human differences, with researchers in the past, and even today, abusing data and concocting theories that have perpetuated racism and sexism. In this talk, Angela Saini draws on her award-winning journalism and books to tackle the core issues surrounding bias in research and the misuse of science for political ends, both historically and in the present time.

**5 pm**      **Welcome address**  
Prof. Gabriele Siegert, Deputy President UZH

**Lecture**  
**How bias became woven into science**  
Angela Saini, journalist and author

Angela Saini holds a Masters in Engineering from Oxford University and was a Fellow at MIT. She is an independent British science journalist and author who presents science programs on BBC TV and radio. Her writing has appeared in The Guardian, The Times, Prospect, New Scientist, Vogue, Science, and Wired, etc., and she has won a number of national and international journalism awards, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science Award for radio science journalism in 2015, and the Physics World's 2017 Book of the Year Award.

To date, Angela Saini has published three books, all of which were received with widespread critical acclaim. In Superior: The Return of Race Science (2019) and Inferior: How Science Got Women Wrong (2017) Angela Saini shines a harsh light into some of the darkest corners of science, whereas Geek Nation: How Indian Science Is Taking Over The World (2011) explores the fascination with science and technology in a highly religious society. Angela Saini's work has been translated into several languages.

**Discussion**

**7 pm**      **Reception at Lichthof**

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Registration and further information

[www.gleichstellung.uzh.ch/de/politik/aktionsplan2017/netzwerk.html](http://www.gleichstellung.uzh.ch/de/politik/aktionsplan2017/netzwerk.html)

