# Executive Board Annual Report 2022

## Name of the Section/Network/Temporary Working Group:

## Management team:

Chair: Sara De Vuyst

Vice-chair: Greta Gober

Vice-chair: Núria Araüna

YECREA representative: Vittoria Bernardini

## Social media:

## <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1511687835825667>

https://twitter.com/GSC\_ECREA

## Activities in 2022:

Word limit: 250 words

* Organisation of the online conference „From unruliness to collective action: challenging norms on gender and sexuality in and through the media“. The online event was open to everyone and combined different formats: roundtable discussions, interactions and conversations between all participants, and presentations. The event was received well and combined perspectives from activists, journalists, media professionals, artists and researchers. We worked together with the ERC-funded Later-in-Life Intimacies project (coordinated by prof. Katrien De Graeve) and Norway-grants funded Diversity management as Innovation in journalism researh project (PI dr Greta Gober)
* Our communication team further developed the strategy to increase the visibility of research of members of the section. Elisa Paz Pérez developed a strategy for Twitter to share research, call for papers, and events, conferences and workshops. Aleka Stamatiadi developed a strategy for our Facebook group and shared interesting updates with members and followers of the section.
* There were several podcast recordings at the Gender Museum in Aarhus with different scholars working on gender and sexuality. The ECREA GS&C podcast is created by Valentyna Shapovalova. There is also an ECREA Gender, Sexuality and Communication podcast series with interviews with international scholars in the field of gender and sexuality.
* There was the publication of a special issue on Gender, sexuality and embodiment in digital spheres in the Journal of Digital Social Research.
* The GS&C was involved in the of the annual ECREA conference in Aarhus.

## Plans for 2023:

Word limit: 250 words

* We are planning to organise ECREA off-event together with the ECREA sections Digital Culture and Communication.
* We will organize informal meetings at the ECREA off event for members and people interested in the section (for example, a gathering in the evening) to connect and exchange ideas
* In addition, we would like to contribute to knowledge exchange on theory, feminist/queer and digital methodologies, for example, by organising hands-on workshops on digital methods, intersectionality as method, and interactions between research and activism during future events. The organised events in the new year could result in a special issue on topics that are related to our events.
* Collaborations: We would like to encourage different kinds of collaborations in and through the section. This does not just involve exchanges among academics but also interactions that cross the boundaries of the academic, activist and professional fields. This can be encouraged by working together with other organisations focusing on gender, sexuality intersectionality, and media such as GMMP, IWART, and IFJ. This can lead to co-organised events and interdisciplinary exchanges. We are also open to collaborations with other ECREA sections that focus on similar topics.