

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***

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**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)