

Jineoloji Center Objectives

- To encourage women to research their history, circumstances, dreams and struggles to help them gain more self awareness
- To hold workshops that help women to understand and practice their rights
- To organize seminars
- To write and publish articles
- To give information and take action on gender violence: domestic violence, rape, honor killings, forced marriages
- Establish partnerships with associations fighting for women's freedom in Belgium and elsewhere abroad



How can you participate?

Become a member

You can donate or help fund-raise

Participate in establishment of local discussion groups: find and support groups aligned with our objectives

Participate in political actions for women's liberation

Get involved in translation work

Support the organization of conferences and seminars on topics of Jineoloji

Be creative and find your own ways to connect

For more information, or to work with us, please visit our website or get in touch

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Women's spirit should touch this world or this world should be touched by women's spirit

What is Jineolojî?

The science of Women and Society.

Jineolojî, originating from the Kurdish revolutionary movement, presents a more holistic and gender-neutral approach to knowledge creation in the social sciences. Jineolojî aims to create a transformation in the woman's characterization of herself, while presenting a critique of the statist power systems and the masculine mindset formed around it. The Jineolojîcal perspective will transcend the norms imposed on society through the dominant structures in education, politics, history, economy, health, ecology, ethics and aesthetics. We present Jineolojî as the science of women and life; it creates a link between science and society as it aims to create a more holistic approach to knowledge creation. Jineolojî will alter the voice of scientific discourse and develop science as collective wisdom, consciousness and knowledge as a project of society. It will not exclude subjects of research, and it will analyze the context and present the particularities with regards to the subject, location, history and other contextual factors in the production of knowledge. It departs from the universalized, positivist, westernized, androcentric academic knowledge system.



Working Together

Jineolojî requires communication at grass-roots level, building relationships and organizing together.

The Jineolojî Center Brussels is embedded in a larger context. Jineolojî does not only intend to explore liberating knowledge, but also gives significance to sharing it with wider society. For this reason, there are many local Jineolojî committees that facilitate educational activities, discussions and seminars. The positive change we can create in the way we live, communicate, our perspectives, as well as levels of cooperation, will indicate how well we realize the objectives of Jineolojî as a science of social justice and freedom. It should be a task of Jineolojî to dismantle the disguised patriarchal structures and mentality in which creativity and naturalness are suffocated with bureaucracy.

It is very important to (re-) create and feel the values of solidarity, collectivism, and friendship while working together for social liberation with individuals and organizations from all over the world. As it is one of our main tasks to overcome fragmentation, we always have to bear in mind that we are connected in our struggles. This sense of connectedness and collectivity is very important to us. The work at the Jineolojî Center Brussels will always be linked to the work carried out in the Jineolojî committees around the world, as well as the research centers in the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria (in Afrin, Minbic and Derik) and the Jineolojî Faculty at Rojava University.

The active participation through different discussions, women's platforms, actions and conferences are offering possibilities both to broaden the horizon of Jineolojî and collaborate with other women's movements and activists. Hereby we can strengthen our alliances and enrich our capacities that help spread the revolutionary spirit and knowledge to women all around the world.

What is Jineolojî Center Brussels?

The organization promotes research in human and social sciences on issues that concern women's emancipation, equality between men and women, and the fight against patriarchy.

We founded our Jineolojî Center in February 2017 and immediately started to share our ideas throughout seminars, public presentations and discussions in Europe. The long-term objective of the Jineolojî Center is to promote research in the human and social sciences on issues which are related to women's experiences and struggles in the past and present (including matriarchal life), women's emancipation and the creation of a democratic, ecological and anti-patriarchal society. We promote "Jineolojîcal" ethnographic research, organize seminars, write scientific articles, translate pamphlets, books and other texts, and prepare information on gender violence.

We especially focus on spreading Jineolojî in Europe through networking with (local) associations and collectives who fight for women's liberation and women's rights. Rather than researching women's lives and cultures from an "outsider" perspective, we give importance to encouraging women from different communities to take the initiative to research and (re)write their own history and define issues of their concerns and interests of which they want to elaborate upon. Without being exclusive, this work provides opportunity for women to participate and gain deeper self-awareness on the path towards equality and emancipation women, at an institutional level.

Working together, this will empower women to act all around the world. The Center will function as a bridge between different fields of research and action; a contact center serving women from different cultures and backgrounds, a coordination and documentation center.