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Chair's Address



Dear RC 32 Members and Friends,

I hope you are all well and as excited as I am about the upcoming Second ISA World Forum on **Social Justice and Democratization** in Buenos Aires, Argentina (August 1-4, 2012)! As the event is fast approaching, we have included in this newsletter the latest news of our own RC 32 Inter-Congress conference on "Women, Social Justice and Democratization".

The ISA has received overall a very enthusiastic response to this Second World Forum, with 55 Research Committees, Working Groups and Thematic Groups submitting approximately 650 sessions in the call for abstracts. A vibrant, bilingual program is being put in place with significant participation by Latin American colleagues. There is a wealth of ISA organized activities, including plenaries, a reception and a party. The Forum is co-sponsored by ISA and two Latin American sociological associations, the Argentinian Sociological Association and the Latin-American Sociological Association.

Our own RC32 program includes twenty regular sessions, three of which are joint sessions hosted by other Research Committees, and two roundtable sessions of four and three parallel roundtables each, respectively. Session topics cover a broad range of issues relevant to women, social justice and democratization in various regions of the world and globally; from economic empowerment, to violence; gender policies; gender, science and technology; women and poverty; the ethics of intersectional politics; identity politics and skilled migration; the role of language in shaping gender justice and sexual rights movements; women, leisure and the family in an age of transformations; to challenging the logic of neoliberalism: labor-feminist coalitions and work-family policy campaigns. A special thank-you to all our hard-working session organizers for making this exciting program possible and working diligently and closely with me through the various iterations and ongoing refinements of our program.

While most of our sessions and paper presentations are in English, presentations in Spanish are integrated throughout our program in mixed English-Spanish

sessions. Two of our sessions are exclusively Spanish with consecutive interpretation. Presenters are encouraged to have PP presentations in both languages, as much as possible. As we do not have a budget for interpretation, we will be relying on local volunteers, graduate students and bilingual members for summaries in English or Spanish –as the need arises - of key points or whispered interpretations to small groups of interested scholars.

We are planning a short Business Meeting will be taking place for Friday, August 3, at noon time, followed by a reception / party. Plans are currently underway and you will be informed of the details through the RC 32 listserv.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our RC 32 Interim Conference at the 2012 ISA Forum in Buenos Aires and to working with you toward a successful –and enjoyable - meeting.

With best wishes,

Evie Tastsoglou
RC 32 Chair

In This Number

Welcome to our apring-summer Newsletter! This number includes the RC 32 draft program for the Second World Forum in Buenos Aires. But before you get to the draft program we have a comment by Xanthi Petrinioti about the Greek crisis and what it means for women. We also have a submission by Alicia Dambrauskas about Latin American leaders opinion about policies supporting care for children and the elderly. We have information from Bandana Purkayastha about RC 32 membership and support for members to attend the conference as well as some personal news. And of course, we are flagging newly published books and articles of interest. So take some time to browse through the Newsletter and Enjoy.

**Antoinette Hetzler,
Newsletter Editor**



The Greek crisis: what about the women?

by Dr. Xanthi Petrinioti*

The Greek crisis is unique in that what we observe are not the effects of the global recession of 2008 but rather of an austerity policy agreed to, as a quid pro quo, for securing loans outside the international money markets loans needed to service Greece's accumulated sovereign debt. Greece, suffering both a budget deficit and high debt, was forced to resort to the European Central Bank and the IMF for loans to avert a default undertaking the obligation to implement austerity measures aiming to increase government revenues (by boosting tax receipts and the sale of public assets) and reduce expenditures (by paring down public service employment, salaries and pensions, social expenditures and government investment).

Therefore, what we see, two years after the first loan agreement and four months after the second one, are the effects of the particular mix of "remedies" agreed to by beleaguered Greek governments, remedies dictated by creditors under the direction of the IMF and Euro zone leaders managing the new European Financial Stability Facility. While the target was ostensibly the budget deficit, measures were added aiming to enhance the "international competitiveness" of the Greek economy mainly labour market deregulation.

A furious debate ensued as to the ability of the austerity package to attain the desired budget surplus thus giving Greece the credibility to resort again to international money markets. The measures, so far, have brought an accelerating recession in Greece with a continuous decline in GDP, rising unemployment (the most recent data mention a national rate of 21.9%, 25.8% for women and a whopping 52.8% among the young 15-24 years old) and prevalent hardship as family incomes fell and compensating welfare payments were inadequate.

In this discourse little thought was given to the gender dimension of the crisis. The measures implemented had employment effects in the form of firings, early retirement or as a stop in hiring. From the demand side: sectoral effects are particularly severe for women in public service jobs which bore the brunt of employment contraction. Other sectors with high percentages of female employment such as retail sales, banking and insurance, health care, personal services and professional jobs were also affected as were care jobs shared by domestic and immigrant women workers. Probable qualitative effects: salary reductions, fringe benefit cutbacks, a slowing down of occupational advancement and fewer on-the-job-training opportunities punishing women, as late entry workers, need to be studied at a more detailed level.

From the supply side one must take into account the changed circumstances of households and women's position in social reproduction and the household economy. For instance, a decline in family income due to job loss or pay and pension cuts could theoretically drive other family members to paid employment but, given the recession, loss of income is likely to lead to intensification of domestic labour to produce goods and services which were formerly bought in the market place or were provided as public services.

Finally, one would have to look at the effect of the austerity package on women's aspirations, especially younger women, whose occupational expectations and educational goals are trimmed to fit the dismal economic outlook. Low funding renders the tool of gender equality policies ineffective just when they could provide a counterweight to diminished opportunities and rising conservative ideologies.

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Latin American leaders give their opinion about policies for dependents' care: are only women really interested in them?

submitted by Alicia Dambrauskas,
Ministry of Education and Culture, Montevideo, Uruguay

During the month of March 2012, the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC conducted a round of consultations with Latin American leaders about policies for dependents' care: older people, children people with different abilities and chronic diseases. This consultation explored the attitudes and views on the subject as a part of the work of the Gender Equality Observatory in Latin America and the Caribbean (online: <http://www.cepal.org/oig>).

Several studies conducted by ECLAC show that family care responsibilities fall primarily on the unpaid work of women. It is also known that women's full participation in economic, social and political life is essential for development.

This consultation is done by taking into account the inequality in the responsibilities of caring for dependants, which falls primarily on women, affecting their chances and time for other activities: paid employment, political, social or cultural participation and recreation.

In this sense, the responsibility for care work understood as "feminine" is a key element in gender inequality, because women remain in a disadvantage position compared to men, culturally free of this burden.

The consultation was conducted over the Internet during the month of March 2012. Respondents (academics, experts, officials, community leaders and other opinion leaders) were women and men of influence in their respective activities. The leaders consulted were on the one hand, residents in the countries of Latin American region, and on the other, residents and international observers from other countries (mainly in Spain and USA). Below, we present the main results of the analysis of responses received by March 28, 2012. There were a total of 544 responses. t

In the analysis of the data the same "weight" was assigned to the answers of each country (or small groups of countries) individually considered. As we know, the sex of the respondents is usually associated with systematic differences in responses to questions related to this issue.

Women in greater numbers preferred more vigorous policies because they perceive them as favourable to gender equality.

In the present study, responses were many more women (78% versus 22% of men), although most query were sent to men (60% versus 40% for women). This means that men were significantly more reluctant to answer the query, which can introduce bias difficult to estimate all the answers. To control these biases to the extent possible, it is necessary to weight the data also assuming an equal number of responses from men and women.

Current Situation

Most of those consulted about the current situation of dependants' care (91%) answered that are the family women who take up this responsibility; 94% of female respondents compared to 88% of men. 3.5% said men of the family assumed that responsibility and the same percentage said that the responsibility lay with public institutions. In addition to care provided by the families, respondents identified public institutions that perform some care policies, among the most frequently mentioned are the ministries of health and social development. However, almost one fifth of respondents (22%) think that in their countries, care policies are not "significant."

About the role of state care policy

Regarding who ought to be primarily responsible, opinions tend to allocate a shared responsibility, where the primary responsibility should be the state(70%), and then the families (42%), placing much lower (14%), the private sector. 69% strongly agreed and only 26% agreed that funding for the care of dependents, should be public budget. A shared system of family and state, -depending on household income - also shows considerable popularity, (32% strongly agreed and 46% agree).

Most respondents (96%) believe that current policies are insufficient to meet the demands for dependents' care (98% of women and 94% of men), and that new policies are needed to achieve this purpose (96%).

In the consultation on the various measures that can be taken to meet the care needs of dependent people, three of the eight measures referred to receive majority support "more children's centers, crèches and schools full-time" (72%); "more day and night centers for the elderly "(59%), and" investing in assisted housing programs for seniors "(59%). This shows the great weight of the idea to create opportunities for out of home care, i.e. that part of the tasks that are now inside the homes, should be institutionalized.

Increase participation of women in public life

To the five actions proposed in the consultation for women to have more time and opportunities to participate in public life, respondents strongly agreed with "improve access of women to the labor market" (68%), "to encourage greater participation of men in household chores" (67%), "expanding the public offering care for children aged 0 to 4 years" (65%) and finally "implement community-based care for boys / girls and elderly / old "(58%). The only measure that showed less support, 25%, is to lengthen school days.

The expectations

64% of respondents (56% of women and 72% of men) believe that over the next decade care policies tend to increase.

It should be noted that one third of all women have a less optimistic view and believe that care policy for the next ten years will be maintained (24%) or decrease (6%).

News about
funding, membership
ship and some
personal news,
by

Bandana Purkayastha:



Funding for the Buenos Aires Meeting

Earlier this year we sent out a call for funding to support our members participation in Buenos Aires. We received 30 applications and were able to fund 14 scholars, including three graduate students. We were able to get some direct funding from ISA as well as funding (\$300 per person) from our own section's funds. Scholars and graduate students from Dominican Republic, Greece, Ghana, India, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, Uruguay, and the United States received funding. Some scholars were not able to accept funding, others were not eligible because they were not ISA or RC-32 members.

Membership

Our total members now stands at 283. Many memberships will end this year. I have sent reminders to people, but I'd like to request you to please renew your memberships and encourage people in your networks to renew. The total number of members plays a direct role in how much of funding and sessions we get from ISA.

Personal News

I accepted the Headship of our department recently. I was also honoured by our graduate students who selected me for their annual faculty mentor award for the third time since 2007.

If you are looking for a place to spend your sabbaticals or grant-funded visits to the US, please contact me directly at bandana.purkayastha@uconn.edu. University of Connecticut is located in a beautiful rural setting, half way between New York and Boston.

I am serving as the Human Rights series editor for Frontpage Publications. www.frontpagepublications.com If you are working on Human Rights subjects, and have a proposal for a book, please contact me directly.

New Publications

I would like to share the information regarding the publication of a special issue of *Journal of Intercultural Studies* which came out of the joint session RC32/RC05 (hosted by RC32) I co-organized at Gothenburg ISA conference in 2010.

Sirma Bilge

Unravelling the New Politics of Racialized Sexualities

Special issue of the Journal of Intercultural Studies, Nr. 33/3, June 2012 Edited by Sirma Bilge and Paul Scheibelhofer
Out in June 2012!

For online access go to <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjis20/33/3>

Across various times, spaces and struggles the papers brought together in this special issue share a critical perspective on the relationship between sexuality, the nation and the global. Informed by postcolonial and transnational feminist thought, the contributions tackle the critical role played by processes of racializing sexualities in maintaining local and global hierarchies and attend to the contradictory workings of hegemonic discourses of Western modernity. The questions addressed in the articles reflect three major tendencies of recent research on sexuality: a renewed interest in wider socioeconomic structures and global capitalism; an explicit focus on the interplay between race, nation, (neo)imperialism and sexuality; and a growth of interest in the state. The special issue aims to create a space of critical reflection and emancipatory knowledge production that not only renders differentiated analyses but also tools for struggles to confront racialized sexualities.

Special Issue Content

Unravelling the New Politics of Racialized Sexualities: Introduction
Sirma Bilge and Paul Scheibelhofer

Limits to Speech? The Racialized Politics of Violence in Families in Denmark and Finland
Suvi Keskinen

Hidden Hegemonies of the Rainbow: The racialized scaffolding of forced marriage and civil partnership in the UK
Suzanne Lenon

Queer Trouble: Centering Race in Queer and Feminist Politics
Jennifer Petzen

Mapping Quebecois sexual nationalism in times of "crisis of reasonable accommodations"
Sirma Bilge

From health check to Muslim test: The shifting politics of governing migrant masculinity
Paul Scheibelhofer

Forced Marriage vs. Family Reunion: Nationality, Gender and Ethnicity in German Migration Policy
Doris Urbanek

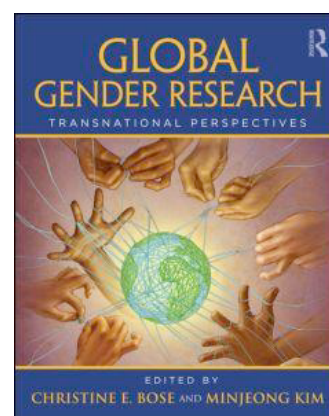
Queering Latin American coloniality – The cultural production of racialized sexualities beyond the nation
Christina Schramm

Global Gender Research

Transnational Perspectives

Edited

by Christine Bose and Minjeong Kim



Readers of *Global Gender Research* will learn to compare and contrast feminist concerns globally, gain familiarity with the breadth of gender research, and understand the national contexts that produced it. This volume provides an in-depth comparative picture of the current state of feminist sociological gender and women's studies research in four regions of the world—Africa, Asia, Latin America/the Caribbean, and Europe—as represented by many countries. The introductory essay to each region explains how social science research on women and/or gender issues has been shaped by economics, politics, and culture, and by trends that are simultaneously local, regional, and global. It familiarizes readers with the wide range of salient issues, research methods, writing styles, and leading authors from around the globe. Each regional section includes several chapters on gender research in specific countries that represent the region's diversity and cover the major theoretical and empirical trends that have emerged over time, as well as the relationship of key research questions to feminist activism and women's or gender studies. Next, the editors illustrate this new wave of gender scholarship with translated/reprinted samples of research articles from additional countries in the region, that cover a wide range of important global topics—such as work, sexuality, masculinities, childcare and family issues, religion, violence, law and gender policies. Finally, this volume provides scholars with extensive bibliographies and a listing of web sites for women's and gender research centers in 85 countries.

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DRAFT PROGRAM
“WOMEN, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND DEMOCRATIZATION”
RC 32 MIDTERM MEETING IN THE SECOND ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY
BUENOS AIRES, AUGUST 1-4, 2012

PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR: EVAGELIA TASTSOGLOU

The RC 32 (draft) Program below includes the sessions and roundtables organized or co-sponsored by RC 32. We have a total of twenty regular and two roundtable sessions (consisting of 4 parallel roundtables each). We have two sessions in Spanish, while a number of other sessions are mixed in terms of language use, with some papers in English and some in Spanish. In a couple of occasions – we have had not much control over the timing of sessions, given the size of our program and the availability of slots – sessions are scheduled at the same time. We have utilized all the slots available to our RC at this conference.

A number of our sessions and roundtables are still without chairs, as many participants have already met their “participation quotas” and cannot assume another chair role. If this is NOT your case (i.e. if you have not yet met your participation quotas) and you are interested in chairing a session or roundtable, please let the Program Co-ordinator (evie.tastsoglou@gmail.com) know asap (also note that you cannot be making a presentation in the same session or roundtable that you are chairing). Any errors that you may identify, also notify the Program Co-ordinator (evie.tastsoglou@gmail.com) asap.

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Democracy, work and gender equality: A comparative and cross-cultural perspective

Solange SIMOES and Bila SORG

Co-chairs: *Solange SIMOES and Bila SORG*

9:00 AM

Gender inequalities among journalists in são paulo - the brazilian context of the increasing feminization of the profession of journalism and journalism education (Oral Presentation)

Aline Tereza BORGHI LEITE, UFSCar - Federal University of São Carlos

9:15 AM

Gender inequality in the division of paid and unpaid work: A comparison of swiss regions (Oral Presentation)

Martin GASSER, University of Fribourg; **Sarah KERSTEN**, University of Fribourg

9:30 AM

Young women democratizing the workplace: Gendered union organizing in the feminized US service sector(Oral Presentation)

Tricia MCTAGUE, Eastern Michigan State

9:45 AM

The future is still waiting for us: Arab –israeli women in the israeli labor market (Oral Presentation)

Sylvie FOGIEL - BIJAOU, The Academic College of Management

10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Women, violence and social justice. Part I.

Evangelia TASTSOGLU and Antoinette HETZLER

Chair: *Evangelia TASTSOGLU*

10:45 AM

Sexual assault and harassment of immigrant workers in the United States: Overcoming obstacles to legal and social justice (Oral Presentation)

Cynthia DEITCH, *George Washington University*

10:56 AM

Sex and violence in commercials: Freedom of expression or symbolic aggression? (Oral Presentation)

M. Laura CORRADI, *Università della Calabria*

11:07 AM

It wasn't my fault (Oral Presentation)

Antoinette HETZLER, *Lunds University*

11:18 AM

The sticky wicket of regulating violence against women in polygamy: Feminist perspective on the constitutional challenge in Canada (Oral Presentation)

Melanie HEATH, *McMaster University*

11:29 AM

Campaign against sexual harassment in Egypt (Oral Presentation)

Katherine MEYER, *The Ohio State University*

11:40 AM

Marriage norms, social sanctions and honour killings in haryana (Oral Presentation)

Neerja AHLAWAT, *Department of Sociology M D University Rohtak Haryana India*

Sex work, identity and space occupation in the downtown of belo horizonte, Brazil (Distributed Paper)

Juliana JAYME, *PUC Minas*

2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Researching women's lives in post-colonial contexts: Challenges and transformations in decolonizing self and research

Akosua Adomako AMPOFO and Dilek CINDOGLU

Akosua Adomako AMPOFO

Co-Chair:

Dilek CINDOGLU

2:30 PM

Conducting feminist research in the country of one's familial past (Oral Presentation)

Sylvanna FALCON, *University of California*

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In the middle of the story: Reflecting on feminist theory, epistemology, and practice in engaging gender non-conforming persons on the cape flats communities of South Africa (Oral Presentation)

Nadia SANGER, *Human Sciences Research Council*

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Researching afro-descendent and indigenous women's lives in the tropics. knowledge productions at a crossroads (Oral Presentation)

Christina SCHRAMM, *Universidad de Costa Rica*

3:00 PM

The possibilities and perils for scholar-activists and activist-scholars: Reflections on the "feminist dialogues"(Oral Presentation)

Manisha DESAI, *University of Connecticut*

3:10 PM

The challenge of building a logical methodology for participatory, feminists and post-colonial researches with migrant women (Oral Presentation)

Juliana NAZARETH, Post-Doctorate Candidate in Psychosociology of Communities and Social Ecology at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

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Postcolonial feminism: An essay about third feminism (Oral Presentation)

Karina BIDASECA, Universidad Gral San Martin

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Pinay postcolonial subjects in the global economy: Feminist research discursive practices and ethics (Oral Presentation)

Glenda BONIFACIO, University of Lethbridge

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Movimientos de mujeres por la justicia social y la democratización en América Latina/ Women`s movements for social justice and democratization in Latin America Part I

Alicia DAMBRAUSKAS, Marlise MATOS and Alicia Itati PALERMO

Co-Chairs: *Alicia DAMBRAUSKAS and Alicia Itati PALERMO*

9:00 AM

Justicia social y equidad de género. la mujer joven cubana (Oral Presentation)

María Isabel DOMÍNGUEZ GARCÍA, Centro de Investigaciones Psicológicas y Sociológicas (CIPS)

9:12 AM

Representación política y violación a la representación de cuota de género en México (Oral Presentation)

Manuel Ángel RODRIGUEZ, Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero

9:24 AM

Gender and feminism in latin American comparative politics: The relationship of the state, international organizations, social movements and experts in the struggle for gender global justice (Oral Presentation)

Breno CYPRIANO, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

9:36 AM

Feminismo, los derechos humanos y justicia social (Oral Presentation)

Eva Alterman BLAY, University of São Paulo

9:48 AM

Asháninka empoderada: Una reflexión antropológica sobre los procesos de empoderamiento de las mujeres dirigentas de la FREMANK, un estudio de caso en la selva central peruana (Oral Presentation)

María DEL Pilar EGO-AGUIRRE, Women in Society

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Gender, science and technology: Post-colonial and feminist perspectives

Josephine BEOKU-BETTS and M. Laura CORRADI

Chair: *Josephine BEOKU-BETTS*

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Cyborgs from Central America unite! A decolonial feminist approach to Central American women's groups in cyberspace (Oral Presentation)

Roxana REYES-RIVAS, Costa Rica Institute of Technology

11:05 AM

Cronies in gendered practices in the hey-day of globalization and new technology (Oral Presentation)

Bula BHADRA, Dept. of Sociology, University of Calcutta

11:25 AM

Participatory democracy and emerging technologies: A feminist methodological analysis of public deliberations on nanotechnology (Oral Presentation)

Jennifer ROGERS-BROWN, Long Island University, CW Post; **Christine SHEARER**, UC Santa Barbara Center for Nanotechnology in Society

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Derechos sexuales y reproductivos: Análisis de las racionalidades emergentes en torno a la donación de gametas, la subrogación de vientres y las modalidades de fecundación extracorporeal (Oral Presentation)

Leila VECSLIR, Lic. en Sociología (UBA)

12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Women, violence and social justice. Part II

Antoinette HETZLER and Evangelia TASTOGLU

Chair: *Antoinette HETZLER*

12:30 PM

Girls, adult and older women, and family violence in immigrant communities: A multigenerational approach(Oral Presentation)

Vappu TYYSKÄ, Ryerson University

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The nuances of agency: Latina survivors of gender violence and gatekeepers of citizenship in the u.s (Oral Presentation)

Roberta VILLALON, St. John's University

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Understanding violence and anti-violence work in the context of immigration and diversity (Oral Presentation)

Evangelia TASTOGLU, Saint Mary's University

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Gendered violence in kashmir:a case study of half widows in kashmir (Oral Presentation)

Arvinder ANSARI, University

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Prioritizing violence against women:the new agenda-setting of women's organizations'iin Greece (Oral Presentation)

Chrysanthi ZACHOU, American College of Greece

1:25 PM

LA violacion a LOS DERECHOS DE LAS MUJERES EN Mexico; UN problema sociocultural (Oral Presentation)

Luz María C. JAIMES LEGORRETA, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE MÉXICO

Política y gÉnero EN EL cotidiano: EL proyecto "mulheres DA PAZ" EN porto alegre/Brasil (Distributed Paper)

Anelise ESTIVALET, PMPA

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Movimientos de mujeres por la justicia social y la democratización en América Latina/ Women`s movements for social justice and democratization in Latin America Part II

Marlise MATOS, Marlise MATOS, Alicia Itati PALERMO and Alicia DAMBRAUSKAS

Chair: *Marlise MATOS*

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Cómo perciben los/as tomadores de decisiones gubernamentales la incidencia política feminista a favor de los derechos reproductivos: Dos casos regionales en el Perú (Oral Presentation)

Anna-Britt COE, Umeå University

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A luchar, a luchar, por el aborto legal!: Acciones y procesos de instalación del derecho al aborto legal en Argentina en el siglo XXI (Oral Presentation)

Claudia ANZORENA, CONICET

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"Aborto legal, una deuda de la democracia". aportes para una historia de la lucha por la despenalización y legalización del aborto en la Argentina (Oral Presentation)

Deborah DAICH, CONICET/UBA; **Mónica TARDUCCI**, UBA/UNSAM

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Los movimientos sociales y su incidencia en la agenda de género en Argentina (Oral Presentation)

Adriana CAUSA, UBA - UNSAM

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La participación de Mujeres en sindicatos de trabajadores rurales modifica las relaciones de poder en el medio rural? Un análisis en el sindicato de los trabajadores de espera feliz- Minas Gerais-Brasil (Oral Presentation)

Érika Oliveira AMORIM, Universidade Federal de Viçosa

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Gender & Arab revolts: Where are the women?

Zakia SALIME and Ashraf MAHMOUD

Chair: *Zakia SALIME*

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Defying the Saudi state: Women's tactics (Oral Presentation)

Alejandra MARINES, Universidad de Monterrey

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Governance, women, and the new Tunisia (Oral Presentation)

Jane TCHAICHA, Bentley College

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Women's role in the current social movement in Yemen (Oral Presentation)

Suaad Zayed AL-ORAIMI, UAE University

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Gender policies in Latin America: A route to social justice?

Maria Salet Ferreira NOVELLINO, Gloria Jovita GUADARRAMA and Jussara PRA

Chair: Breno Cypriano, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

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Local gender policies in Brazil (Oral Presentation)

Maria Salet NOVELLINO, National School of Statistics/Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics

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Contribuições da metodologia feminista e de gênero ao monitoramento e avaliação de políticas públicas no Brasil (Oral Presentation)

Cibele CHERON, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

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"LAS MUJERES DECIDEN, EL ESTADO GARANTIZA y LA SOCIEDAD RESPETA" ALGO MAS QUE UNA UTOPIA?: TENSIONES ENTRE DERECHOS RECONOCIDOS y POLÍTICAS DE REDISTRIBUCION (Oral Presentation)

Claudia ANZORENA, CONICET

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Las políticas de igualdad de género en la reforma de la policía de la provincia de buenos aires, Argentina (Oral Presentation)

Gloria LYNCH, *Universidad Nacional de Luján*

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De las cuotas a la paridad política, un largo recorrido hacia la equidad de género (Oral Presentation)

Nélida ARCHENTI, *Universidad de Buenos Aires*

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Reducción de las desigualdades de género en el trabajo: Un análisis del 'PROGRAMA NACIONAL TRABALHO e EMPREENDEDORISMO DA MULHER' (Oral Presentation)

Gessika Cecilia CARVALHO DA SILVA, *UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA PARAÍBA*

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Gendered exclusion from an unstable state: Guatemala's domestic worker movement (Distributed Paper)

Katherine MAICH, *University of California, Berkeley*

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Identity politics and skilled migration: Negotiating social justice issues

Glenda BONIFACIO and Cynthia JOSEPH

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Loving carer or skilled worker: The social, political and economics construction of migrant care workers (Oral Presentation)

Bernhard WEICHT, *Utrecht University*

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Polish women in the British labour market: Experiences of de-skilling and re-skilling (Oral Presentation)

Bernadetta SIARA, *City University London*

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Resources, forms of capital and gender: Transnational mobility and mobilisation (Oral Presentation)

Floya ANTHIAS, *Roehampton University*

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Malaysian immigrant women in Australia: Culture, education and work (Oral Presentation)

Cynthia JOSEPH, *Monash University*

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The impact of economic recession on albanian female immigrants in Greece (Oral Presentation)

Chrysanthi ZACHOU, *American College of Greece*; **Evaggelia KALERANTE**, *university West Macedonia*

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Women and foreigners: Understanding the importance of mobility in science careers (Oral Presentation)

Emilia ARAUJO, *U Minho*

The Role of Language in Shaping Gender Justice and Sexual Rights Movements

Melanie HEATH and Evangelia TASTSOGLU

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Whose language? whose experiences? Examining the language of organizing among LGBT (Indian subcontinent-origin) groups in the US and India (Oral Presentation)

Bandana PURKAYASTHA, *University of Connecticut*

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Between "prostitution" and "dignified work": An analysis of the political practices of travesti associations in buenos aires (Oral Presentation)

Maria Soledad CUTULI, FFyL-UBA / CONICET

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Communicative acts which promote new masculinities. overcoming hegemonic masculinity in the work-place(Oral Presentation)

Marta SOLER, University of Barcelona; Òscar PRIETO-FLORES, University of Girona

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La acción en el espacio público: Mujer y trabajo (Oral Presentation)

Maria del Carmen TREVINO, UNIVERSIDAD PEDAGOGICA NACIONAL

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Fronteras discursivas: Travestismo, transexualidad y transgeneridad en los discursos del estado argentino (Oral Presentation)

Anahí FARJI NEER, CONICET/ UBA

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Evangelia TASTSOGLU

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From subordination to representation: Democratization, social justice and empowerment in the Middle East

Suaad Zayed AL-ORAIMI, Nilay Cabuk KAYA and Nazanin SHAHROKNI

Chairs: *Suaad Zayed AL-ORAIMI and Nilay Cabuk KAYA*

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Women's political action in the middle east: Engagement and norms (Oral Presentation)

Katherine MEYER, The Ohio State University

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Producing knowledge for justice? gender/sexuality studies and the consumption of arabs and muslims (Oral Presentation)

Rabab ABDULHADI, San Francisco State University

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Ideologies in motion: Gender-segregated buses in tehran, Iran (Oral Presentation)

Nazanin SHAHROKNI, UC Berkeley

Gender empowerment and microfinance: Theoretical and empirical perspectives

Bahira Sherif TRASK

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Group-based activities, mutual support and poverty relief: Women in microfinance in South Africa (Oral Presentation)

Stephne HERSELMAN, University of South Africa

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Gender empowerment and microfinance: Theoretical and empirical perspectives (Oral Presentation)

Nana Akua ANYIDOHU, University of Ghana

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Initiating social change through self help groups: Case studies from maharashtra (Oral Presentation)

Veena POONACHA, Director

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Empowering women through profitable microfinance: A case study of bandhan (Oral Presentation)

Roohi GUPTA, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

Microfinance and women's empowerment: A cross community analysis in west bengal (Distributed Paper)

Women, leisure and family in the age of transformations

Bula BHADRA, María Cristina TAMARIZ, Kuang-chi CHANG, Ishwar MODI and Evangelia TASTSOGLU

Co-chairs: Bula BHADRA , María Cristina TAMARIZ and Kuang-chi CHANG

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Mujeres y agencia en Chile: Implicancias para la percepción del tiempo libre (Oral Presentation)

Martina YOPO, Centro de Investigaciones Socioculturales, Universidad Alberto Hurtado

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Los usos sociales del tiempo libre: Una comparación entre mujeres con hijos y sin hijos en los sectores medios de la ciudad de buenos aires (Oral Presentation)

Eugenia ZICAVO, Instituto Gino Germani, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Buenos Aires

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Irony of "having leisure time" in the absence of men (Oral Presentation)

Esra DEMIRKOL, Middle East Technical University

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Preception of LEISURE AMONG WORKING women: A sociological PERSPECTIVE (Oral Presentation)

Arvinder ANSARI, University

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Sport, LEISURE and women's in(ex)CLUSION: Reflections from a land where (almost) allthe guys play soccer.. (Oral Presentation)

Miriam ADELMAN, Federal University of Parana

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Income and health in latin america: Is there a gender gap? (Oral Presentation)

Karen WATKINS, UPAEP

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Traviesos: Trouble-making as resistance in US debuts and quinceañeras (Oral Presentation)

Evelyn RODRIGUEZ, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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La violencia contra las mujeres un asunto público en Colombia: Una descripción de la acción estatal (Oral Presentation)

María Alejandra GARCÍA, Estudiante de Sociología Universidad del Valle-Cali

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Aging and the care crisis

Francesca DEGIULI

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Whither the migrant workforce in community (in-home) aged care in Australia? (Oral Presentation)

Debra KING, *Flinders University*

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Reconciling paid work and care in Germany: Only a women`s matter? (Oral Presentation)

Susanne GOETZ, *Institute for Employment Research*

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Economic crisis and elder care system in Spain (Oral Presentation)

Maria MARTÍNEZ-IGLESIAS, *Universitat Rovira i Virgili*

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The european divide: Care politics in europe (Oral Presentation)

Helma LUTZ, *University of Frankfurt am Main*

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Envejecimiento, cuidados y género (Oral Presentation)

Karina BATTYANY, *Depto. Sociologia, FCS, Udelar*

Challenging the logic of neoliberalism: Labor-feminist coalitions and work-family policy campaigns

Linda CHRISTIANSEN-RUFFMAN, Janet GORNICK and Ruth MILKMAN

Chair: *Linda CHRISTIANSEN-RUFFMAN*

Discussant: *Janet GORNICK*

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California's paid family leave program: Low-wage workers and family leave insurance (Oral Presentation)

Ruth MILKMAN, *CUNY Graduate Center*

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The Australian union movement and paid parental leave: Strategic coalitions and campaigns (Oral Presentation)

Marian BAIRD, *University of Sydney*; **Gillian WHITEHOUSE**, *University of Queensland*

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Gender equity in policies supporting paid work and caring responsibilities. an intra EU comparison (Oral Presentation)

Chiara SARACENO, *Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino*

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Rights of fathers to leave in Denmark and Sweden – why so different gender equality logics? (Oral Presentation)

Tine ROSTGAARD, *Aalborg University*

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The ethics of intersectional politics and the challenges to alliances and coalition building in and outside academe

Sirma BILGE

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Sharing the burden, living the cost: Ethical dilemmas in community engagement (Oral Presentation)

Glenda BONIFACIO, *University of Lethbridge*

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Black women victimization of domestic violence in Brazil (Oral Presentation)

Bruna Cristina JAQUETTO PEREIRA, *Universidade de Brasília (UnB)*

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Race, class, gender, ageism and hetero-normativity in western commercials: Old and new forms of feminist semiotic activism (Oral Presentation)

M. Laura CORRADI, *Università della Calabria*

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Women, Islamic piety and social justice: 'The headscarf ban' at the intersections of intimate and public democratization

Nazanin SHAHROKNI, Dilek CINDOGLU, Gul OZYEGIN, Ayse SAKTANBER, Gökce YURDAKUL

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"Educated gender, unattached desires: Muslim pious women's narratives (Oral Presentation)

Gul OZYEGIN, *The College of William and Mary*

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A paradoxical reconciliation: The headscarf issue as a search for social justice and democratization (Oral Presentation)

Ayşe SAKTANBER, *Middle East Technical University*

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The contested boundaries of the patriarchal political culture in Turkey: Women's reputation, honor and the headscarf (Oral Presentation)

Dilek CINDOGLU, *Bilkent University*

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Le féminisme islamique : Un contre-public subalterne ? (Oral Presentation)

Leila BENHADJOUJJA, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

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Violence, liberty and constitutionalism: Feminist perspectives

Kalpana KANNABIRAN

Chair: *Kalpana KANNABIRAN*

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Rethinking existing strategies for promoting women's land rights in Cameroon: Building gender capacity for male actors (Oral Presentation)

Lotsmart FONJONG, *University of Buea*

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Violence, liberty and constitutionalism: A historical and contemporary reflection from Atlantic Canada (Oral Presentation)

Linda CHRISTIANSEN-RUFFMAN, *Saint Mary's University*

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Gender violence in conflict zones: A story from gadchiroli, maharashtra (Oral Presentation)

Veena POONACHA, *Director*

Women, poverty and the struggle for survival

Anita DASH and Sattish SHARMA

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Women in poverty: Intergenerational experiences (Oral Presentation)

Sarah SILVA TELLES, *Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro - PUC-Rio*

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Why culture makes a difference: Explaining women's prostitution by social closure and the traditionalist gender norm (Oral Presentation)

Jef HENDRICKX, *HUB - University College Brussels*; **Stef ADRIAENSSENS**, *HUB - University College Brussels*

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African immigrant women's entrepreneurship in Canada as pathway for alleviating poverty: Challenges, conflicts and successes (Oral Presentation)

Patience ELABOR-IDEMUDIA, *University of Saskatchewan*

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Women miners of India: Gender wage gap (Oral Presentation)

Molly CHATTOPADHYAY, *Sociological Research Unit*

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Poverty eradication and women's empowerment: A sociological setting of social capital & self-help groups (Oral Presentation)

Birendra SUNA, *Chanderprabhu Jain College of Higher Studies*

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Vappu TYYSKA

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The pitfalls of desire (Oral Presentation)

Loreley GARCIA, *Federal University of Paraiba*

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Être mère Sur la blogosphère: La maternité active dans les cybercarnets (Oral Presentation)

Mariana PULHEZ, *Universidade Estadual de Campinas - UNICAMP*

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Exploring intimate economies: An alternative framework for activists? (Oral Presentation)

Annalee LEPP, *University of Victoria*; **Jo-Anne LEE**, *University of Victoria*; **Veronica PACINI-KETCHABAW**, *University of Victoria*

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Reframing gender class and retirement rights in Vietnam (Oral Presentation)

Kristy KELLY, *Columbia University*

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Vappu TYYSKA

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The people demand social justice (Oral Presentation)

Dalia LIRAN-ALPER, *The college of management acadimic studies*

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La lucha contra la violencia contra la mujer y la atención primaria de salud - reflexiones desde el programa de agentes comunitarios de salud en brasilia (DF-BR) (Oral Presentation)

Kamila FIGUEIRA DA SILVA, *Universidade de Brasília - Laboratorio GENPOSS -*

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Normative gender regimes in europe: Attitudes to families & maternal employment in Denmark, Spain, Poland & the UK (Oral Presentation)

Jacqueline O'REILLY, *University of Brighton*

RC32 Round Table: Women's work environments

Vappu TYYSKA

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Changes in gender relations. economic and labor changes and its effects (Oral Presentation)

María Lucero JIMENEZ, *UNAM*

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GENDER mainstreaming in police and apparel companies in tamil nadu for HUMAN resource DEVELOPMENT and improving organizational EFFECTIVENESS (Oral Presentation)

Angammal SANTHI.S, *Associate Professor ,NIFT Chennai*

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Mexican business women in the United States (Oral Presentation)

Alicia GIRÓN, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*

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Género, educación y (e) migración en el sureste mexicano (Oral Presentation)

Manuel Ángel RODRIGUEZ, *Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero*; **Rocío LOPEZ VELASCO**, *Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero*

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Vappu TYYSKA

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The challenges and constraints of rural women informal economic activities in ogun state, Nigeria (Oral Presentation)

Olabisi YUSUFF, *Lagos State University*

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Surviving poverty and workfare: Lone mothers' families survival strategies under conditions of extreme social insecurity (Oral Presentation)

Sara HELMAN, *Ben Gurion University of the Negev*

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Women autonomy and social policy: Community, religion and new welfare programs at são paulo, Brazil (Oral Presentation)

Yumi Garcia dos SANTOS, *Centro de Estudos da Metr pole-CEM/Instituto Nacional de Ci ncia e Tecnologia-INCT*

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Addressing the impact of globalization, poverty and women's labor force participation: Three case studies (Oral Presentation)

Bahira Sherif TRASK, *University of Delaware*

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Territorialidad y idiomas: DiÁlogos, memorias DE LA mujer DE LOS movimientos SOCIALES EN LA política DE formaci"n EN EL contexto DE LA productividad DE LA ECONOMÍA DE reproducci"n (Oral Presentation)

Andreia de Lima SILVA, *Andreia de Lima Silva - Pedagogia, bolsista PIBIC e Allene Carvalho Lage, Observatório dos Movimentos Sociais*

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Women in the streets and affections: Revisiting the debate on the "affective turn" in feminist theory (Oral Presentation)

Rosimeire SILVA, *University of Coimbra*

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Survey methodology and gender political inequality: Are imported questions undermeasuring women's activism in the global south? (Oral Presentation)

Solange SIMOES, *Eastern Michigan University*

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Conducting international fieldwork: Methodological and ethical issues and their significance in conceptualizing feminist research (Oral Presentation)

Ligaya LINDIO-MCGOVERN, *Indiana University*

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'Not too many ladies, but too few men': on the gendered co-construction of social science and its publics (Oral Presentation)

Per WISSELGREN, *Umeå University, Sweden*

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Vappu TYYSKA and Linda CHRISTIANSEN-RUFFMAN

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El movimiento de mujeres zapatistas – una perspectiva poscolonial hacia las políticas de inclusión y el concepto de la democratización (Oral Presentation)

Elisabeth TUIDER, *University of Kassel*; **Miriam TRZECIAK**, *University of Kassel*

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The nanny series: A postcolonial reading (Oral Presentation)

Sonia JAMES-WILSON, *Catalyst Research and Development*

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Les femmes em mouvement: La participation politique contre les barrages et par les droits sociaux à la zona da mata de minas gerais – BR (Oral Presentation)

Aline Guizardi DELESPOSTE, *Universidade Federal de Viçosa*; **Érika AMORIM**, *Universidade Federal de Viçosa*

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Cuidar de la comunidad: La actuación de las promotoras de paz (Oral Presentation)

Danyelle Nilin GONCALVES, *Universidade Federal do Ceará*

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"Take your rosaries out of our ovaries": Counter-hegemony, and the multiplier effects of the dominican feminist movement (Oral Presentation)

Esther HERNÁNDEZ-MEDINA, *Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo*

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"El cuidado social y las políticas públicas. su incidencia en el empleo, la formación y cualificación de las trabajadoras en el cuidado en domicilio de dependientes: El caso barcelonés y montevideano." (Oral Presentation)

Van Rompaey VAN ROMPAEY, *Universidad de la República del Uruguay*

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Migrants at the service of gender equality, framing the resurgence of paid domestic workers in the EU (Oral Presentation)

Pilar GONALONS PONS, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

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Socio-economic consequences of professional activity of women. a case of Poland (Oral Presentation)

Elzbieta Anna CZAPKA, *Marie Curie-Sklodowska University*; **Izabela LUCJAN**, *Marie Curie-Sklodowska University*

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Empobrecimiento de la familia tras la ruptura o muerte de la pareja (Oral Presentation)

Ana Josefina CUEVAS HERNANDEZ, *Universidad de Colima*

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