Family and Women in Eastern Europe: Current Research on Family and Women since the Middle Ages until present times

Online Workshop for Young Scholars organized by
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OCTOBER 12, 2020

05.15 pm CET  WELCOME
For the Organizers: Aurimas Švedas (Vilnius)

05.30 pm CET  KEYNOTE
Dalia Leinartė (Vilnius)
Current Discrimination of Women
Introduction: Aurimas Švedas (Vilnius)

06.00–06.30 pm CET  DISCUSSION
Moderation: Aurimas Švedas (Vilnius)

06.30–07.30 pm CET  DISCUSSION:
The Covid19 Crisis and Women (Moderation: Gwendolyn Sasse, Berlin)
Discussants: Iwona Dadej (Berlin), Regina Elsner (Berlin),
Isabel Heinemann (Münster), Denisa Nešťaková (Marburg)

07.30 pm CET  Virtual Meet and Greet

OCTOBER 13, 2020

09.00-10.15 am CET  PANEL 1: Emerging Political and Economic Female Activities
Chair: Iwona Dadej (Berlin)

Magdalena Burger (Bamberg):
Cultural Participation of Women in Prague around 1900

Miroslava Gallová (Košice):
Women’s Employment (on the Example of Kosice, 1918-1938)

Jan Lhotak (Sušice):
Women’s Business Activities in the Environment of a Rural Town in 18th Century East-Central Europe

10.15-10.45 am CET  Break
10.45-12.15 am CET  PANEL 2: Transforming Family and Gender Conceptions  
Chair: Denisa Nešt’aková (Marburg)  
Barbora Jakobyová (Bratislava):  
Depopulation: A Moral Crisis in Interwar Czechoslovakia  
Yana Valeryevna Gorbatenko (St. Petersburg):  
Gender Differences in Emotional Response to Disaster: Evidence from Besieged Leningrad  
Dóra Czeferner (Pécs):  
Apathy or Struggle? Current Status of Gender Research and Women’s History in Hungary

12.15-01.15 pm CET  Lunch Break

01.15–02.45 pm CET  PANEL 3: Women and Families in Socialist Societies  
Chair: David Feest (Lüneburg)  
Marta Chmielewska (Warszawa):  
Gender and Business in Poland after Cold War. The Case of Families of Small Entrepreneurs  
Johannes Kleinmann (Frankfurt/Oder):  
The Situation of Employed Women in the Socialist and Post Socialist Poland - Legal and Sociocultural Constraints and Coercion as a Source of Inequality  
Leonie Ruesch (Bern):  
Sexuality in Socialism. A History Of Knowlegde in Socialist Croatia

02.45-03.15 pm CET  Break

03.35–04.30 pm CET  PANEL 4: Women as Mental and Medical Carers  
Chair: Ginatarė Malinauskaitė (Vilnius/Warszawa)  
Agnieszka Kosiorowska (Warszawa):  
“Bilingualism Is In Fashion Now”: How the Polish Mother Became an Expert  
Rebekka Pflug (Berlin):  
Changes in the Care Work System - The Situation of Polish Live-Ins in Families in Germany  
Angelina Efimova (Moscow):  
Female Spiritual Eldership and Healing in the Late U.S.S.R.

04.30-05.00 pm CET  Break

05.00-05.30 pm CET  KEYNOTE  
Isabel Heinemann (Münster):  
From “Children by Choice” to “Families by Choice”?  
20th-Century Reproductive Decision-Making between Social Change and Normative Transitions  
Introduction: Heidi Hein-Kircher (Marburg)

05.30-06.00 pm CET  DISCUSSION  
Moderation: Heidi Hein-Kircher (Marburg)

06.00-06.15 pm CET  Break
06.15–07.00 pm CET  ROUNDTABLE / DISCUSSION:
How COVID-19 has Affected the Participants’ Research (Both Empirically/Logistically and Conceptually)?
Moderation: David Feest (Lüneburg)

OCTOBER 14, 2020

09.00–10.15 am CET  PANEL 5: Moral Challenges
Chair: Heidi Hein-Kircher (Marburg)
Levus Nazarii (Lviv):
Three Cases Child Murder in Lviv in the XVI Century – Juridical Practice and Law Rhetoric
Veronika Lacinová Najmanová (Pardubice):
Birth Control in Czechoslovakia in the First Half of the 20th Century
Anna Dobrowolska (Oxford):
Sex, Communism and Videotapes. Polish Sexual Revolutions in the 1980s

10.15-10.45 am CET  Break

10.45–11.30 am CET  KEYNOTE
Nadja Beljakova/Natalia Shok (Moscow):
Women, Bioethics and Religion from Soviet Union until Today
Moderation: Regina Elsner (Berlin)

11.45–12.15 am CET  CONCLUSION / FINAL DISCUSSION
Moderation: Aurimas Švedas (Vilnius)

All presenters will get the login information some days in advance.
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