

PROGRAMME
**3rd INTERNATIONAL
MARXIST FEMINIST
CONFERENCE**

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October 5 - 7 2018



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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

October 5

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| 13:30 | Registration desk opens in Palaestra |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Welcome from the conference organizers |
| 16:00 – 17:15 | Keynote: Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak |
| 17:30 – 19:30 | Plenary Roundtable: Marxist Feminism in Sweden and the Nordic Countries Speakers: Göran Therborn, Hansalbin Sältenberg, Rebecca Selberg and Diana Mulianari. |
| 19:30 | Reception at Palaestra |

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| 9:00 – 11:00 | Workshops |
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| 22:00 | Party at Smålands Nation open to the public |

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DETAILED PROGRAMME

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8:30 – 9:00 Registration desk opens in
the Department of Political
Science

9:00 – 11:00 Workshops

Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (I)

Department of Political Science, Ed235

Title: Gaining strength for the way to the future by
working with the past

Convenors:

Frigga Haug (Berlin Institute of Critical Theory)
Katharina Schwabedissen (Berlin Institute of Critical
Theory) Melanie Stitz (Berlin Institute of Critical
Theory)

Gülden Ediger (Berlin Institute of Critical Theory)

Topic: Recognising practices which lead to one's
submission and using them to lead societal change.

Method: Memory-work.

Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (II)

Department of Gender Studies, Hangaren

Title: The Womanist Read-In

Convenor:

Emma Cager-Robinson (Afiya Center in Dallas)

Topic: Feminist Texts

Method: An hour of reading and then 1 hour of
discussion of texts read.

Social Reproduction and Care (I)

Department of Gender Studies, M221

Title: Beyond all Fundamentalisms at the Intersection
of Work, Production and Reproduction

Convenors:

Zoe Vicentini (no una menos movement, Libertà donne)

Alessandra Mecozzi (transform!europe)

Thekla Kyritsi (Promitheas Research Institute)

Topic: Different kinds of fundamentalisms. Struggle
experiences in Europe and mediterranean area against
market fundamentalism. Experiences of work, including
migrant women's work (production and social
reproduction). New young movements and different
kinds of struggle.

Method: Discussion.

Social Reproduction and care (II)
Department of Gender Studies, M224

Title: Feminist Navigation of Classrooms

Convenors:

Asja Lazarevic (Lund University)

Magrith Mena (Lund University)

Andrea Tock (Lund University)

Topic: Care work in the production of graduate students.

Method: Fishbowl method.

Alternatives

Department of Political Science, Ed236

Title: Alternative Media, Radical Politics and the appropriation of Truth Seeking by Right Wing Politics

Convenor:

Melanie Scagliarini (Hysteria Editorial Collective)

Topic: History of alternative media and how it has pushed progressive politics into the public sphere, its appropriation by right wing groups and how activists can confront this appropriation and continue its ethos of maintaining a nuanced and progressive debate.

Method: Discussion.

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Palaestra

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Department of Political Science,
ground floor

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Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (I)

Department of Gender Studies, Hangaren

Title: The Body as a Mission Statement

Convenor:

Aiko Kazuko Kurosaki (Independent dancer)

Topic: Performance art.

Method: Performance which will be practiced inside and then taken out to the street.

Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (II)

Graduate School, R236

Title: Ecofeminism

Convenors:

Gitte Pedersen (University of Copenhagen)

Magda Garlinska (Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt)

Topic: Ecofeminism.

Method: Discussion.

Social Reproduction and Care (I)

Department of Gender Studies, M221

Title: How can 'Landnahme' locate the role of care work for the capitalist mode of production?

Convenor:

Anna Saave-Harnack (Friedrich-Shiller University Jena)

Topic: Finding a definition of *Landnahme* which is applicable to Marxist feminism and explain gender relations and relations of production.

Method: Politicized memory work, exploring the accumulated knowledge of Marxist feminists.

Social Reproduction and Care (II)

Department of Political Science, Ed235

Title: Commonism & Care: A *femina* analysis of the care crisis and strategies to deal with it

Convenors:

Corinna Dengler (University of Vechta)

Ann-Christin Kleinert (University of Vechta)

Topic: How can a Marxist feminist standpoint tackle the care-crisis and develop strategies for an emancipatory, gender-just distribution of care?

Method: World Café.

Feminist Struggles and Solidarity

Department of Gender Studies, M224

Title: Feminist Leadership and Collective Organizing

Convenors:

Anna Striethorst (Sozialfabrik)

Serap Altinisik (European Women's Lobby)

Topic: Exploring concepts of feminist leadership, empowerment and power dynamics within feminist movements.

Method: Discussion.

Alternatives

Graduate School, R240

Title: Beyond Resistance, Prefigurative Politics
Towards Alternative Forms of Social Reproduction

Convenors:

Lara Monticelli (Copenhagen Business School)

Laura Horn (Roskilde University)

Suryamayi Clarence-Smith (Sussex University)

Topic: Initiation of a debate on a politics.

Prefigurative initiatives have a focus on experimentation with social, economic and cultural practices aimed at subverting the status-quo, envisaging future societies and reconceptualising the 'good-life'.

Method: Critical collective mapping.

Spaces of Oppression and Means of Emancipation

Department of Political Science, Ed236

Title: How can we define the problems of bureaucracy from a Marxist feminist perspective?

Convenors:

Linda Nyberg (Lund University)

Vanja Carlsson (Gothenburg University)

Dalia Mukhtar-Landgren (Lund University)

Topic: Feminist responses to the issues of increasing bureaucracy and bureaucratization as a result of neoliberal policies and technological development.

Method: Discussion.

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

Department of Political Science,
ground floor

15:30 – 17:30

Workshops

Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (I)

Department of Gender Studies, M221

Title: Vulnerability/Empathy

Convenors:

Nanna Hlín Hallsdórsdóttir

Shuxuan Zhou (Freie Universität Berlin)

JM Wong (University of Washington)

Stephanie Yingyi Wang (University of Washington)

Topic: Identifying the affective and material logics of vulnerability and empathy.

Method: Discussion.

Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (II)

Department of Political Science, Ed235

Title: Marxist Feminist Approaches to Law I

Convenors:

Donatella Alessandrini (Kent Law School)

Kate Bedford (Birmingham Law School)

Prabha Kotiswaran (Dickson Poon School of Law
King's College London)

Topic: What can a Marxist Feminist analysis reveal about law's treatment of social reproduction?

Method: Short presentation by organisers followed by a collective discussion.

Social Reproduction and care (I)

Graduate School, R236

Title: Fundamentalism as Reproduction

Convenor:

Rashmi Varma (University of Warwick)

Stephen Cowden (Coventry University)

Topic: Theorising fundamentalism as a distinctively gendered form of social reproduction.

Method: Intervention by three panellists and then participatory workshop, discussions in groups of the policy and political implications of including religious fundamentalism as a key aspect of social reproduction theory.

Social Reproduction and care (II)

Department of Gender Studies, M224

Title: Agency and Emancipation

Convenors:

Käthe Knittler (Feminist Economist)

Alex Wischnewski (Berlin Institute for Critical Theory)

Ines Schwerdtner (Berlin Institute for Critical Theory)

Junny Funke-Kaiser (Berlin Institute for Critical
Theory)

Topic: Exploring how political, economic and social divisions are established and how connections between Marxist feminist and queer movements are created.

Method: Discussion.

Feminist Struggles and Solidarity

Graduate School, R240

Title: The Politics of Transnational Solidarity

Convenors:

Giulia Marchese (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

Ana Miranda Mora, (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

Diana Mulinari (Lund University)

Ana Gonzalez (UBA, Argentina)

Lisarb Valeria Montes D'Oco (Social Worker and MA student in Social Work)

Mia Liinason (University of Gothenburg)

Olga Sasunkevich (University of Gothenburg)

Ranjana Padhi (Feminist Writer and Activist)

Sreerekha Sathiamma (University of Virginia)

Topic: Domination and subjugation in modern neoliberal capitalism and practices and meanings of feminist resistance and transnational solidarity.

Method: Discussion.

Alternatives

Department of Political Science, Ed236

Title: Basic Income as a Tool for Changing Gender Division of Labour

Convenors:

Slawomir Czech (University of Economics in Katowice)

Zofia Lapniewska (Jagiellonian University)

Anna Zachorowska-Mazurkiewicz (Jagiellonian University)

Topic: Basic income as a tool to alleviate gender inequality through changing the gender division of labour.

Method: Presentations by each of the presenters of different aspects of basic income followed by a group discussions amongst the participants on the topic.

Spaces of Oppression and Means of Emancipation

Department of Political Science, Ed230

Title: Struggling and Theorizing as a *lesbian* feminist Marxist?

Convenor:

Jules Falquet (University of Paris Diderot)

Topic: Lesbian Feminist Marxist theorizing. How far can we go into development *lesbian*-feminist-marxist theorizations and activism in out groups and institutions? Are we “open”, can we be “open” as

lesbians, in our groups and institutions? What happens if we bring our reflections as lesbian feminist-marxists to these groups/institutions? And what do we understand as ‘specifically lesbian contributions’?”

Method: Horizontal conversation using feminist-popular-participative education tools.

18:00 – 19:00

Keynote: Nikita Dhawan

Title: Transnational Justice and Gendered Vulnerability: Feminist Politics and (Im)possible Solidarities
Palaestra

19:15

Dinner at Smålands Nation (open to registered participants)

DJ: DJ Like a Girl

The Smålands-based DJ will play music from all over the world, with a focus on female* artists.

22:00

Afrobeat Club at Smålands Nation

SMÅLANDS NATION

Smålands Nation is a socialist, feminist and anti-racist student union working independently to increase the diversity in the university experience. We want to lessen the influence of the damaging societal structures of capitalism, patriarchy and racism. We do this by providing support to people and groups that in various ways are marginalized and oppressed by the capitalist system. Our ambition is to provide a space where everyone can feel included.

Smålands Nation is located at Kastanjegatan 7, Lund.



OCTOBER 7

8:30 – 9:00 Registration desk opens in the
Department of Political Science

9:00 – 11:00 Paper panels

Gendered and Raced Bodies at Work

Graduate School, R236

Moderator: Marco Bacio (Lund University)

Love as Means of (Re)Production

Elisabeth Wide (University of Helsinki)

Can the Black Sexworkers Speak!? Nigerian sexworkers experiencing global injustice

Carmen Glink Buján (Freie Universität)

(Im)material Homes: Conceptualization of Home Among Russian-speaking Women Engages in Commercial Sex in Finland

Anastasia Diatlova (University of Helsinki)

Gendered-Capitalist Embodiment of ‘*Wunschkind*/ *Vansh*’ and Prenatal Diagnosis in Germany and India

Sheela Saravanan (Heidelberg University)

Social Reproduction Feminism: exploring the links between oppression and exploitation

Graduate School, R240

Moderator: Riya Raphael (Lund University)

Marx and Social Reproduction Theory

Ankica Čakardic (University of Zagreb)

From welfare to workfare: Racialisation and gendering of worker-citizens

Daria Krivonos (University of Helsinki)

Time and The Sweatshop: Circulations, Exploitation and Social Reproduction

Alessandra Mezzadri (SOAS)

Empowerment vs. Liberating Experience

Celeste Murillo (Pan y Rosas)

Women's movements, organizations and resistance

Department of Political Science, Ed236

Moderator: Maja Sager (Lund University)

Contrapuntual Solidarities from a Marxist-Feminist Perspective

María do Mar Castro Varela (Alice Salomon Hochschule)

Indigenous Movements Women's, Marxism in Practice, Under Pressure Due to Damage to the Ancestral Territory

Eduardo Erazo Acosta (Universidad de Nariño)

Reconceptualization of Women's Organizing in Serbia – Suggesting a Possible Strategy of Women's Resistance to Restrictive Population Policies

Jana Šarić (University of Belgrade)

Jelena Lalatović (University of Belgrade)

In Defence of Historical Materialism in Contemporary "Post-Socialist" Feminist Activist Art Studies

Natalya Antonova (Central European University)

Gender (in)equality and women's (dis)empowerment in times of multiple crises

Department of Political Science, Ed235

Moderator: Annika Bergman Rosamond (Lund University)

Feminist Economics and Women's Alienation: Understanding the Current Economic Crisis

Bhabani Shankar Nayak (Coventry University)

Women's Emancipation in Times of Global Crisis: *Neoliberalism and Feminism: a Marxist view on the extension of rights*

Andrea D'Atri (Pan y Rosas)

The Land Question and Gender Mainstreaming

Benigna Betual Matabele (Aga Khan Foundation, Mozambique)

Women and Homelessness: A Marxist-Feminist perspective on invisibility

Beatriz Hoffmann-Kuhnt (Concordia University)

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| 11:15 – 12:15 | <p>Keynote: Frigga Haug Title: Contradictions in Marxist Feminism Palaestra</p> |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | <p>Lunch Department of Political Science, ground floor</p> |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | <p>Workshops</p> |

Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (I)

Department of Political Science, Ed236

Title: The ‘Other’ Narratives: discussing the impact of capitalism in the production of reproduction of narratives and representations

Convenors:

Catarina Santos (Guerilla Resistance)

Frej Haar (Guerilla Resistance)

Topic: Intersectionality and representation, with a focus on class and the influence of capitalism.

Method: Short paper presentation then group work about tools of oppression.

Conference Theme: Transforming ourselves. Transforming the world (II)

Graduate School, R236

Title: Marxist Feminist Approaches to Law II

Convenors:

Maja Sager (Lund University)

Marta Kolakiewicz (Lund University)

Topic: What does it mean to rely on the law in a struggle for struggle for social justice? Can the law be effectively used for mobilizing purposes in the context of anti-racist organizing?

Method (preliminary): Short presentation by organisers followed by a collective discussion.

Social Reproduction and Care (I)

Graduate School, R240

Title: Marxist Feminist Explorations of Care and Social Reproduction

Convenors:

Chelsea Szendi Schieder (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Maya Andrea Gonzalez (University of California)

Cassandra Troyan (Linnaeus University)

Topic: Exploration of how care and social reproduction support and challenge processes of capital accumulation.

Method: Discussion.

Social Reproduction and care (II)

Department of Political Science, Ed235

Title: Structural overaccumulation, primitive accumulation of capital and care - Text examples by Marx and Luxemburg

Convenor:

Ann Wiesental (Feminist writer and activist)

Topic: Social Reproduction and the Relations of Production

Method: Small group work on different text excerpts, questions and moderation cards with a final mapping.

Feminist Struggles and Solidarity

Department of Gender Studies, M221

Title: Marxist-Feminism and Research on Far-Right Politics

Convenors:

Josefine Landberg (Lund University and Vrije Universiteit Brussels)

Marie Meyle (SOAS University London)

Colm Flaherty (Lund University)

Topic: How can a Marxist Feminist approach help us understand support for European far-right politics? Engaging critically with the lack of discussion on the role played by class, gender and race in mainstream research on the European far-right.

Method: The workshop will start with an introductory discussion in interview format to provide concrete examples of a current research project on the far-right. Subsequently, the floor will be opened for discussion with participants.

Spaces of Oppression and Means of Emancipation

Department of Gender Studies, M224

Title: Transnational Feminism Beyond Western Liberalism: Notes from the Canadian Scene

Convenors:

Sara Swerdlyk (Central European University)

Heather McMullen (Queen Mary University)

Topic: Misconceptions of Western liberalism as well as its collusions with the rising tide of global far-right movements. Using notes and lessons from the Canadian scene.

Method:

Popular education techniques, i.e. agree-disagree, Body-tracing.

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

Department of Political Science,
ground floor

15:30 – 17:00

Concluding Plenary Roundtable

Speakers: Nikita Dhawan, Emma Dowling, Stefania Barca and Frigga Haug. Moderator: Nora Rätzel
Palaestra



The area of the conference is called *Paradiset*.

Department of Political Science: EDEN - rooms Ed-

Department of Gender Studies: Building M - rooms M221, M224 and Hangaren

Ga Kirurgen: House R - rooms R:236 and R:240

Palaestra is located 'below' Paradiset, across from the main university building (the white building).

If you continue 'down' away from the Paradiset area, you will see the Cathedral. Past the Cathedral is the main city center, where you'll find restaurants and shops. If you head East from the Cathedral, you will find Mårtenstorget and a supermarket, COOP.

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