

NORA Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavík
Program (subject to minor changes)

May 22, Wednesday

8:00–10:00 Registration and Coffee

Háskólabíó (HB)

10:00-10:45 Opening

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Welcome Remarks: Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland

Opening Address: Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

Musical Performance: Reykjavíkurdætur (Daughters of Reykjavík)

Conference Overview: Irma Erlingsdóttir, Director of RIKK/GEST, and Hilde Danielsen, Chair of the Board of NORA

10:45–12:30 Keynotes

Háskólabíó (HB)

Diana Mulinari, University of Lund, Sweden. **Chair:** Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir
Feminist Visions in Troubled Times

Miriam Ticktin, New School for Social Research, NY, USA. **Chair:** Christine M. Jacobsen
Beyond Innocence: Feminism and the Commons

12:30–13:30 Lunch

Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga

13:30–15:00 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Lögberg (L)

Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Convergences of Anti-Genderism and Anti-Immigration in Contemporary Right-Wing Politics: A View from Central and Eastern Europe — Pre-proposed Roundtable:

Sabrina Paillé (Chair), York University, Canada

Elissa Helms, Central European University, Hungary

Sara Swerdlyk, Central European University, Hungary

Panel 2 (Stream 2) — LGBT+ Citizenship: International Ambivalences and Antagonisms

Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir (Chair) & Alexandra D. Steinþórsdóttir, University of Iceland
The Desirable Refugee? Iceland's Asylum Policy from a Queer Perspective

Amandine Le Bellec, University of Trento, Italy

The Ambivalence of the Protection of LGBT+ Asylum Seekers in France

Mike Omilusi, Ekiti State University, Nigeria

Between Local Acceptability and International Opprobrium: On Nigeria's Anti-Same Sex Marriage Law; Is Western Voice a Human Rights Advocacy or Cultural Imperialism?

Panel 3 (Stream 2) — (De)Othering Deconstructing Risk and Otherness — Pre-proposed Panel

Gaia Giuliani (Chair), University of Coimbra, Portugal

Lampedusa: The Border Spectacle and the Postcolonial Chronotope of the Migrant Boat

Sílvia Roque, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Internal Others, Masculinities and Femininities: Security Discourses on Terror Threats in France

Júlia Garraio, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Cologne and the (Un)Making of Transnational Approaches to Sexual Harassment and Violence

Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Negotiations of Masculinity

Katarzyna Wojnicka (Chair), University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Understanding Migrants' Negotiations of Masculinity through Intersectional Lens

Kenneth Reinicke, Roskilde University, Denmark

Changing Fatherhood: An Exploratory Qualitative Study with Middle East and North African Men in Denmark

Tereza Krobová, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Suck our Dicks, Not the Black Ones: The Crisis of Masculinity in Arguments about Refugee Crisis on Czech Facebook

Panel 5 (Stream 3) — The Landscapes of Artificial Ice: Theorizing the Borders of Cold Storage — Pre-proposed Panel

Charlotte Kroløkke (Chair), University of Southern Denmark

Preserving Plant Seeds, Preserving the Nordic: Feminist Critical Heritage Perspectives on Nordic Cold-Optimism and Exceptionalism

Jennifer Hamilton, Hampshire College, USA

The Indian in the Freezer: Indigeneity, Imperial Transit, and Technologies of Cryopreservation

Anna Sofie Bach, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Ovaries on Ice: Fertility Preservation and the Ontology of (In)Fertility

Panel 6 (Stream 5) — Materialities of Colonialism and Conflict

May-Britt Öhman (Chair), Uppsala University and Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

Land Based Knowledge and Indigenous Feminist Technoscience Promoting Actual Innovative Technical Designs

Armina Pilav, TU Delft, Netherlands

Situated Transformation of Violence in Post-Traumatic Landscape System of Neretva River and the City of Mostar

Anders Rubing, Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University in Bergen, Norway
Vulnerability and Political Resistance: Bodies and Infrastructure

Panel 7 (Stream 6) — Surveillance and Security Systems

Jillian Terry (Chair), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Under His Eye: Feminist Readings of Real-Time and Constant Surveillance

Jennie Brandén, Umeå University, Sweden
Governing through 'Safetization'? Care, Control and Surveillance of Public Space through the Use of Patrolling 'Safety Guards' in Sweden

Jaclyn Meloche, Independent Scholar, Canada
Houses, Homes and the Horrors of a Suburban Identity Politic

Panel 8 (Stream 7) — Liminal Politics / Poetics

Irma Erlingsdóttir (Chair), University of Iceland
Populist Options and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy: Interpreting Cixous's Politics in Perjured City or the Awakening of the Furies

Petra Bakos, Central European University, Hungary
Written on the Border – The Transformative Power of Self-Exploration through Writing

Sólveig Ásta Sigurðardóttir, Rice University, USA
Interrogating Pleasure in Codex 1962: Affect and Narratives of DNA

15:00–15:15 Coffee Break

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15:15–17:15 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Lögberg (L)

Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Far-Right Projects

Josef Barla (Chair), Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
A Climate of Misogyny: Climate Change Denialism, Epistemic Ignorance, and Toxic Masculinities in the Post-Truth Era

Christel Stormhøj, Roskilde University, Denmark
The Nationalization of Gender Equality/the Gender Politics of Immigration Policy in Denmark

María Sigríður Finnsdóttir, University of Toronto, Canada
Welfare State Chauvinists? Gender, Citizenship, and Anti-Democratic Politics in the Welfare State Paradise

Emmy Papanastasiou, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
Gender and Neo-Nazis: The Case of Golden Dawn in Greece Democritus

Sara Edenheim, Umea University, Sweden
Resident Evil: Measuring Intolerance, Regulating Populations, Depoliticizing Identities

Panel 2 (Stream 2) — Displacements and Dispossession

Zubia Willmann Robleda (Chair), VID Specialised University, Norway

Re-Inventing Everyday Life in the Asylum Centre: Women's Tactical Practices, Aspirations and Identifications

Emilia Debska, KOIZ Center for Postcolonial Studies, Spain

Is it Possible to Develop Women-Friendly Spaces Within such a Non-Space as Refugee Camp, into an Empowerment Tool for Women? An Approach to a Case Study of a Refugee Camp in Katsikas, Greece

Menaal Safi Munshey, University of Cambridge, UK

The Needs and Services for Syrian and Palestinian Refugee Women in Lebanon in Cases of Sexual- and Gender-Based Violence

Farhana Rahman, University of Cambridge, UK

Sexual Violence across Borders: Migration, Gender, and Subjectivity among Rohingya Refugee Women

Jane Maree Maher & Jude McCulloch, Monash University, Australia

Recreating Domestic and Family Violence as Private: The Use of Internal Borders to Exclude Women from Immigrant and Refugee Communities

Panel 3 (Stream 2) — Processes of Belonging /Dynamics of Migration

Lenka Formánková (Chair), Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

I Feel like Banana ... Yellow Outside, White Inside. Contested Belonging of the Second-Generation Young Women and Men of Vietnamese Background

Malin Jordal, Uppsala University, Sweden

Transforming Bodies after Migration: Clitoral Reconstruction as a Political Project for Women with Female Genital Cutting

Sohaila, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

In the Midst of Becoming—Other: Reflection on the Interview Situation

Alina Jung, University of Graz, Austria

Eritrean Women in Israel: A Matter of Legal and Actual Access to Justice

Mara Mattoscio, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy

“Violent Conclusions” versus “Hopeful Returns”. Zadie Smith’s The Embassy of Cambodia and the Political Performativity of the Narrative Voice

Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Global Gender Interactions

Mika Hattori Vermeulen (Chair), Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan

The Transition of the Image of Marriage as Depicted in Japanese Women’s Magazines

Edme Dominguez R, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Gender Backlashes in Latin America: The Case of Brazil and Mexico

Sepideh Sadatizarrini (Rahaa), Aalto University, Finland

On Visible Borders Which Forces Us to Live Our Lives in an Unequal Way in the West / Investigating Life of Women in Finland Who Have Roots in West Asia (Currently Known as Middle-East)

Brenda Lee Bohen, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Spertus Institute of Jewish Learning and Leadership, USA

A Mitzvah in Historic Preservation: The Need for Conservation of Stone Epitaphs Dedicated to Jewish Women in Ancient Rome

Panel 5 (Stream 3) — The Politics of Representation

Dinara Podgornova (Chair), University of Bergen, Norway

Examining the Politics of the Video—Project "Ethnic Origins of Beauty"

Asta Smedegaard Nielsen, Aalborg University, Denmark

Until Death Do Us Part – and, Media Celebration Brings Us Back Together Again. The Case of the Deportation and Return of Im and Suthida Nielsen in Danish Media

Veronika Muchitsch, Uppsala University, Sweden

Vocal Figurations: Considering the Politics of Voice in Pop Music

Aleksandra Gajowy, Newcastle University, UK

"That Disgusting Guy who Copulates with Christ": Sex, Censorship and Homosociality in the Polish Contemporary Performance Art

Panel 6 (Stream 4) — Bodies in Crisis: Urgency, Resistance and Creativity in Spaces of/for Change — Pre-proposed Panel

Kari Jegerstedt (Chair), University of Bergen, Norway

Writing the Effects of War through the Feminine Body

Kari Anne Klovholt Drangslund, University of Bergen, Norway

Whose Bodies Count and How?

Tomas Salem, University of Bergen, Norway

Emergent Masculinities of Rio de Janeiro's Failed Police Reform

Billy Holzberg, London School of Economics, UK

Shaming the Nation-State: Border Politics of Affect and Ambivalence

Panel 7 (Stream 2) — Female Migrant Workers

Randi W. Stebbins (Chair), University of Iceland

Violence Against Migrant Female Workers in the Icelandic Economy

Tegiye Birey, Central European University, Budapest

Solidarity Work as Care Work: Migrants' and Solidarity Networks in Malmö

Sara Fürstenau, Universität Hamburg, Germany

Are Educational Aspirations a Reason to Migrate for Socially Underprivileged Young Women from Brazil? Case Study of a Transnational Social Network of Young Care Workers

Panel 8 (Stream 5) — Gender, Peace and Security Agendas: Limitations and Paradoxes

Maria O'Reilly (Chair), Leeds Beckett University, UK

Agents of Violence or Agents of Peace? Gender, Nationalism, and Female Ex-Combatants in Bosnia & Herzegovina

Lucie Bohdalová, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Gendering Policies' Actors in NATO Missions in Afghanistan from the Policy Paradox Perspective

Carrie Reiling, Washington College, USA

Producing Peacebuilding Knowledge through Faith in West Africa

Emma Brännlund, University of the West of England, UK

Borders, Boundaries and "Bad" States: Limitations of a Feminist Foreign Policy

Panel 9 (Stream 7) — Resurgences and Reconciliations

Faye Mullen (Chair), Université de Québec à Montréal, Canada

From Wall to Land: Resurgence through (Un)Making

Elke Krasny, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

On Mourning, Resistance, and Healing: Wake Work as Feminist Border Practice in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

Anne Bettina Pedersen, Aalborg University, Denmark

(Un)Making Sylvia Likens

Tiago Martins Pinto, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Finland

Erasing Identities

19:00–21:30 Dinner and Cultural Events

Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga

Gerdur Kristny, Award-winning poet and novelist, reads from her book *Bloodhoof (Ice. Blóðhófnir)*

The Barbara Choir. Conductor: Hilmar Örn Agnarsson "Mind travel"

May 23, Thursday

9:00–10:45 Keynotes

Háskólabíó (HB)

- Madina Tlostanova**, Linköping University, Sweden. **Chair:** Floretta Boonzaier
Decoloniality, Border Thinking and Feminism in the Futureless World
- Rauna Kuokkanen**, University of Lapland, Finland. **Chair:** Beatrice Halsaa
Post-State Indigenous Feminist Sovereignties

10.45–11.00 Coffee Break

Háskólabíó (HB)

11:00–12:30 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Lögberg (L)

Panel 1 (Stream 1) — The Politics of White Nationalism

- Sophie Bjork-James (Chair)**, Vanderbilt University, USA
White Sexual Politics: The Gendered Politics of White Nationalism
- Brigitte Bargetz**, University of Vienna, Austria
A Politics of Fear: Haunting Sovereignty and the Neurotic Subject
- Susanna Areschoug**, Stockholm University, Sweden
Boarders within – political identities of Swedish rural youth

Panel 2 (Stream 1) — Technologies of Domination

- Anna Bohlin (Chair)**, Stockholm University and University of Bergen, Norway
Border Affects: Emotions, Bodies and Citizenship in Mid-Nineteenth Century Nordic Literature
- Laura Jung**, University of Sussex, UK
Caring for the Human, Crafting the State: German Psychiatric Treatment of Hysteria during the First World War and the November Revolution
- Sara Matthews**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
Prepper Pedagogy: Pre-Emptive Warfare, the "Fruit Machine" and Queer Resistances

Panel 3 (Stream 3) — (Re)mapping the Material and Symbolic Boundaries of Newfoundland and Labrador: Indigenous and Feminist Decolonial and Postcolonial Perspectives — Pre-proposed Panel

- Carol Lynne D’Arcangelis (Chair)**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
The Space of Indigenous/Non-Indigenous Solidarity: “Step Back, but Not Out”
- Vicki S. Hallett**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
(Re)Mapping Labrador: How the Story of a Magazine Became the Story of a Place

Joanne Harris, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

The Promise of Gladue in Ktaqamkuk: Restorative Justice Practices through an Indigenous Feminist Lens

Panel 4 (Stream 5) — Nordic Perspectives on Gender, Work and Security — Pre-proposed Panel

Beate Sløk-Andersen (Chair), University of Copenhagen, The SAXO Institute, Denmark

A Soldier is a Soldier First and Foremost: An Ethnographic Study of the Silenced Barriers to Equality in the Danish Military

Ulla-Britt Lilleaas, University of Oslo, Norway

How Strong Male-Bastions Survive Inside a rather Gender-Balanced Organization. A Case-study from the Norwegian Police

Dag Ellingsen, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway

Mixed Rooms in the Army – Mixed Patrols in the Police: Two Sides to the Same Story?

Panel 5 (Stream 5) — Social Media Movements: From Resilience to Resistance – Pre-proposed panel

Laura Schelenz (Chair), International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, Germany

Resilience through Tweeting? #MeToo and the Well-being of Survivors of Sexual Violence

Solange Martinez Demarco, International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, Tübingen, Germany

#Niunamenos: Resistance against Gender Violence

Almudena Cabezas-Gonzalez, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Feminist Mobilization from #NiUnaMenos to International Women Strike: (De)Bordering Latin American and Europe

Panel 6 (Stream 6) — Transnational Researcher Positionalities, Cross-Border Knowledge Regimes and Practices of Resistance — Pre-proposed Panel

Yan Zhao (Chair), Nord University, Norway & **Marie Lovrod**, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Looking through Western/Eastern Eyes: Co-positioning in Transnational Feminist Knowledge Production

Magdalena Nowicka, DeZIM German Center for Integration and Migration Research e.V. Germany

Transnational (Un)Making of Class and Diversity: Possibilities of Epistemological Disobedience from the 'East of Europe'

Linda Lapina, Roskilde University & **Mante Vertelyte**, Aalborg University, Denmark

'Eastern European', Yes, but How? Embodied Intersectional Experiences in Autoethnographic Research

Panel 7 (Stream 7) — Between Materiality and Vision

Jan Büssers (Chair), TU Braunschweig, Germany

Queer Futurity and Utopia: Imagining a Non-Place for Change

Mathias Klitgård, University of Stavanger, Norway

Queer Materialism: Approaches from New and Historical Materialisms

Marie–Andrée Godin, Aalto University, Finland

WWW³ (World Wide Web / Wild Women Witches / World without Work) – Magic, Future and Postcapitalism

Panel 8 (Stream 7) — Feminist Fantastical Futurescapes — Pre-proposed Panel

Giti Chandra (Chair), University of Iceland

Monstrous Regiments: How Fantasy Knox on Future's Door

Nikkita Hamar Patterson, University of Iceland

The Irreversible Body of Rape

Ingvil Hellstrand, University of Stavanger, Norway

Unstable Bodies, Persistent Selves? Reparation and Resistance in Contemporary Science Fiction Series 'Orphan Black'

Panel 9 (Stream 4) — Feminist Paradise for Who? Recent Struggles Against Border Regimes in Iceland

Elísabet Brynjarsdóttir, former president of the Student Council of the University of Iceland

Age examinations of Unaccompanied Refugees within Higher Education Institutions in Iceland

No Borders Iceland

Power Regimes of Icelandic Border Politics and its Consequences

12:30–13:30 Lunch

Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga

Poster Presentations

The Nora Journal – Meet the editors of *NORA*. Moderator: **Tiina Suopajarvi, Paula Koskinen Sandberg & Rebecca Lund**

Swedish KvinnSam – National Resource Library for Gender Studies. Moderator: **Linda Börjesson & Sanna Hellgren**

13:30–15:00 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Lögberg (L)

Panel 1 (Stream 2) —Bodies Across Borders

Yuliya Hilevych (Chair), University of Cambridge, England

Bodies and Borders: Infertility, Alternatives and Hegemony of Nuclear Family before the Era of Assisted Reproductive Technologies

Lieve Gies, University of Leicester, UK

Precious Cargo: Human Rights, Nation and Reproductive Tourism in France and Ireland

Maheshvari Naidu, University of KwaZulu–Natal, South Africa
Bodies across Borders: Of Breasts, Uterus and Hands

Ruth Holliday, University of Leeds, UK
Cosmetic Convivialities and Cosmopolitan Beginnings

Panel 2 (Stream 2) — Selection Mechanisms and Border Control

Kristina Wejstål (Chair), University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Gendered Dimensions of Accessing Asylum in the European Union

Sofie Jeholm, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Documenting Attachment: Affective Border Control in Application for Family Reunification

Jennifer Kling, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, USA
The Line of Neutrality in Refugee Studies

Panel 3 (Stream 4) — The Politics of Matter: Affect, Materiality and an Ethics of Care — Pre-proposed Panel

Susan Meriläinen (Chair), University of Lapland & **Rebecca Lund**, Tampere University, Finland
Political Poetics of Mycelium: Fungus, the Naked Expression and Surpassing Identity?

Veera Kinnunen, University of Lapland, Finland
Making Kin with Waste

Anu Valtonen, University of Lapland, Finland & **Alison Pullen**, Macquarie University, Australia
Affected by Rocks

Panel 4 (Stream 4) — The Politics of Ex/Inclusion

Azille Coetzee (Chair), Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Gender, Time and the Incommunicability of African worlds: Understanding the Role of Gender Norms in the Colonial Denial of Coevalness

Mark Griffiths, Northumbria University & **Jemima Repo**, Newcastle University, UK
Checkpoints beyond the Checkpoint in Occupied Palestine: The Implications for Women Left at Home

Barbara Stein, The Arctic University of Norway
Engaging Women in Integration: Exploring Relations between Integration, Gender and the Voluntary Sector

Panel 5 (Stream 5) — Gendered Performance and Uncertainties

Sif Lehman Jensen (Chair), Aalborg University, Denmark
Women's Everyday Manoeuvring of Gender Relations and Insurgency Politics in the Context of Muslim Separatism in the Philippines

Betty M. Serame, University of South Africa
Moving Along the Borders: The Dilemma of Girls as Heads of Households (CHHS) in South Africa

Katerina Pia Gunter, Uppsala University, Sweden

Who is a Biologist? Exploring students' Identity Formation in Higher Biology Education

Panel 6 (Stream 6) — Power Structures and Strategies of Silencing: Corruption, Rape and Human Trafficking

Sabine Hirschauer (Chair), New Mexico State University, USA

Whose Silence is it Anyway? Gender, State Identity, and Bordering the National Narrative

Jessica Melissa Pelaez Echeverry, University of Hull, England

Human Trafficking and the Culture of Denial: Struggles and Challenges Faced by Women Victims of Trafficking in the UK

Ortrun Merkle, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, The Netherlands

Sextortion during migration - the role of patriarchy

Panel 7 (Stream 6) — Affective Connections and Alliances

Deirdre Byrne (Chair), University of South Africa

Troubling Sisterhood: Intercultural Feminisms in the Global South

Marie Wuth, University of Aberdeen, UK

Affective Nets: Alliances and Participation Beyond Borders

Kim Ringmar Sylwander, Stockholm University, Sweden

The Affective Politics of National Self-Identification among Young Racialized Girls on a Social Media Platform

Panel 8 — (Stream 6) NORA Journal — Production and Negotiation of Borders in Nordic Gender Studies Journals — Pre-proposed Roundtable.

Malin Jordal & Anna Bark Persson (Chairs), Uppsala University, Sweden

15:00–15:15: Coffee Break

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Parallel Sessions 15.15–17.15

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Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Control Strategies and Bodily Mobility

Sofia Strid (Chair), Örebro University, Sweden

Honor as a Border Regime: Enclosure and Mobility as Mechanisms of Honor-Based Violence in Swedish Metropolitan Areas

Dana M. Olwan, Syracuse University, USA

Violence and Racial Terror in U.S. 'Honor Crime' Discourses

Mathilda Åkerlund & Johanna Bergström, Umeå University, Sweden

Tie-dye witches, veils and rape victims: How a Swedish nationalist Facebook group represents women

Alexandra Fanghanel, University of Greenwich, UK
Rape Culture, Nation–Building and the Struggle for Social Justice

Stacy Banwell, University of Greenwich, UK
“When She Decides ... the World is Better, Stronger, Safer.” Reviewing the Impact of President Trump’s Revised Gag Order on Females’ Access to Safe Abortion in Crisis, Emergency and Humanitarian Settings

Panel 2 (Stream 2) — Exceptional Migrations and the Politics of Displacement

Rikke Andreassen, Roskilde University, Denmark
Queer Kinship, Online Sperm Banks and Race as a Commodity

Daisy Deomampo, Fordham University, USA
Egg Donors around the Globe: Reproductive Mobility and Stratified Reproduction

Kim Park Nelson, Minnesota State University at Moorhead & **Eleana Kim**, University of California, USA
“Natural Born Aliens:” Transnational American Adoptees and Citizenship

Lene Myong, University of Stavanger & **Ingvill Stuvøy (Chair)**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
(Re)Producing the Scandinavian Welfare State through Exceptional Migrations

Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Feminist Perspectives on the Economy within Transforming Nordic Welfare — Pre-proposed Panel

Hanna Ylöstalo (Chair), University of Bergen, Norway & **Anna Elomäki**, University of Helsinki, Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland
U–Turn of Gender Equality Policy? Government Gender Equality Action Plans as a Technique of Governance

Miikaeli Kylä–Laaso & Paula Koskinen Sandberg, University of Tampere, Finland
Articulations of Gender Equality in Negotiations of the Competitiveness Pact in Finland

Paula Koskinen Sandberg, University of Tampere, Finland
Shaking Institutional Pillars: Outsider-Driven Deinstitutionalization of a Gendered Labour Market Practice

Eva Wittbom, Stockholm University, Sweden
New Public Management: Constructing (Destructive) Borders for Gender Mainstreaming

Panel 3 (Stream 3) — Migration Experiences and the Access to Justice

Hanne Marie Johansen (Chair), University of Bergen, Norway
Women in Scandinavian Migration to Utah – 19th Century

Ioana Țișteană, University of Tampere, Finland
Re–reading the History of Migrant ‘Integration’ in Finland through Border Thinking and Dis-Identification, from both a Post-Colonial and a Post-Socialist Perspective

Johanna Hjertquist, University of Oslo, Norway

What Does it Take to be Part of Nordic Nation States? Integration Policy and Practices in a Gendered Perspective

Eva Midden, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Negotiating Different Belongings: Religion, National Identity and Gender after Conversion to Islam

Panel 5 (Stream 3) — Settler Colonialism: Impact and Resistance

Gunilla Larsson (Chair), Uppsala University, Sweden

Colonization and Changing Gender Relations in Forest Sámi Society

Beatrice Halsaa, University of Oslo, Norway

The De/Mobilization of Organized Sámi Women 1988 – 2014

Tarja Väyrynen, University of Tampere, Finland

Corporeal Colonialism and Its Resistance

Marianne Kongerslev, Aalborg University, Denmark

Indigenizing Traumatic Topographies: Place, Affect, Sovereignty, and Cherokee Two-Spirit Poetries

Ina Knoblock, Lund University/Umeå University, Sweden

Reading Lappsattelnd in the Borderland of Sami Belonging

Panel 6 (Stream 3) — Responses and Reconceptualizations

Oda–Kange Midtvåge Diallo (Chair), Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

(De)Colonial Bodies: African–Norwegian Responses to Everyday Racism

Signe Arnfred, Roskilde University, Denmark

Reconceptualizing Gender: Decolonial Reflections Based on Fieldwork in Greenland and Mozambique

Kerstin Schopp, University of Tübingen, Germany

Loss and New Opportunities: An Investigation of Gendered Coping Strategies after Resettlement in Cameroon

Juan Velasquez Atehortua, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Contesting Decolonial Colonialism

Teju N. Adisa–Farrar, World Unwrapped, USA

Decentralization, Decommodification, Decolonization: Black Womyn and the Possibilities for Uncolonized Geographies in European Cities

Panel 7 (Stream 4) — Cross–Border Resistances and Political Organizing

Erika Svedberg (Chair), Malmö University, Sweden

Night–time Volunteer Patrolling in Swedish Suburbs in 2018: Women's Organizing, Respectability and the Political Subject

Björn Reynir Halldórsson, University of Iceland

Expanding the Borders of Icelandic Politics: The Role of the Women's Alliance 1983–1999

Sophia Wathne, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy

Food Sovereignty: An Intersectional Struggle

Randi W. Stebbins, University of Iceland

Creating Space for Immigrant Voices in a Landscape of Gatekeepers

Panel 8 (Stream 6) — Negotiating Borders in Gender Research

Sara Edenheim (Chair), Umeå University, Sweden

Good Will Feminism: A Critical Analysis of a Paradigm

Valerija Vendramin, Educational Research Institute, Slovenia

Epistemic (De)Authorisation and Feminist Knowledge: A Look into the Cartography of Peripheries

Tiina Suopajarvi, University of Tampere, Finland

Crossing and Constructing Borders through Researcher Mobility

Nitasha Kaul, University of Westminster, UK

On Rethinking the Political for our Troubled Times

May 24, Friday

9:00–10:00 Keynote

Háskólabíó (HB)

Kim TallBear, University of Alberta, Canada. **Chair:** Stine H. Bang Svendsen
Tipi Confessions and the RELAB: Decolonizing Indigenous Sexualities, and Research-Creation

10:00–10:15 Coffee Break

Háskólabíó (HB)

10:15–12:15 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Veröld (VHV)

Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Gender and Nationalism

Aleksandra Sygnowska (Chair), Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Feminisation of National Sacrum

Magda Garlińska, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Nationalism — Between Women and Animals. Critical Perspective on the Reduction of Reproductive Rights and the Extension of Hunting Regulations in Poland

Armando Vittoria, University of Naples Federico II, Italy

Populism and the New Borders of Gender-based Exclusion. Far-right's Politics of Leadership and the Defiance for Gender Equality: The Italian Case.

Katinka Czigány, University of Vienna, Austria

“Our Family” – Populist Demarcations in Hungary

Joanna Sieracka, University of Wrocław, Poland

Weak Resistance of Residual Nationalistic Imagery: Black Protest in Poland in 2016

Panel 2 (Stream 1) — The Art/Act of Witnessing

Redi Koobak (Chair), University of Bergen, Norway

Artistic Interventions in Post–National War Narratives: Rethinking Gender and Nation

Elisaveta Dvorakk, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Journalistic Photography and Material Visual Knowledge Production: Aesthetics of the Documentary and Discourses on the Nation State from Annemarie Schwarzenbach to Annie Leibovitz

Candis Callison & Mary Lynn Young, University of British Columbia, Canada

What is your Obligation to Non–Humans and Humans? Indigenous Feminisms and Journalism Epistemologies

Ulla Angkjær Jørgensen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology & **Sigrun Åsebø**, University of Bergen, Norway
Indigenous, Feminist and Queer Perspectives Risk Eternal Invisibility in the Art Museum in Spite of Current Visibility: A few Norwegian Examples

Panel 3 (Stream 2) — Border Control Technologies

Michelle Pfeifer (Chair), New York University, USA

Your Voice is (Not) Your Passport, Technologies of Sound and Race in Germany

Disa Helander, Umeå University, Sweden

The Use of DNA-tests in Migration Control: What Makes a Family?

Cristina Jo Pérez, University of Michigan, USA

The Rise of the Border Industrial Candidate

Ellie Schemenauer, University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, USA

The Monster, Lingerie Models and Unsuspicious, Beautiful Angels: Racialized Gender Orders, U.S. Border Security, and the Political Economy of Illicit Drug Trafficking in the Americas

Alex Farley, WoMena, Uganda

Refugee Legislation in South Africa: A Feminist Foreign Policy Analysis

Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Experiencing Migration: Transnational Perspectives

Hólmfríður Garðarsdóttir (Chair), University of Iceland

Masquerading as “the Other” to Thrive and Survive

Miriam Trzeciak, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus–Senftenberg, Germany

What does Migration Mean for the Community? Social Worlds of Leaving and Staying in the Borderland Chiapas

Diana Marre, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

Cross-border Mobilities in Contemporary Spain

Elisabeth Stubberud & Priscilla Ringrose, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Fantasies of Homogeneity, Realities of Assimilation: An Analysis of Documentary Films about Kvens and Norwegian–Pakistanis

Panel 5 (Stream 3) — Indigenous Alternatives

Stine H. Bang Svendsen (Chair), Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Resisting the White Possessive: Elsa Laula and Karin Stenbergs Contributions to Theorising Nordic Racism

Begoña Dorronsoro, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Dismantling the Modern Nation–State: On Matris, Nations without State, and Indigenous Struggles in Dialogue

Jennifer Adese, University of Toronto, Canada

White Settler Revisionism as if Métis Women Matter

Vladislava Vladimirova, Uppsala University, Sweden

Indigenous Feminist Studies as Lens for Critical Analysis of Ethnographic Representations of Indigenous Women in Russia

Panel 6 (Stream 2) — Queer Border Crossings

B Camminga (Chair), University of Witwaterstrand, South Africa

Digital Borders, Diasporic Flows and the Nigerian Transgender Beauty Queen Who Would Not Be Denied

Linda Sólveigar–Guðmundsdóttir, University of Iceland

LGBTQ+ Border Crossings and Experiences of (Un)Belonging

Tina Dixon, Australian National University

“I am not like those People and People from Here. I am in Between. I Am Everything”: On the Construction of Narratives about Queer Refugee Women and Biopolitical Governance

Renee Dixon, Australian National University

A Digital Archive of LGBTIQ: Oral Histories About Forced Migration

Panel 7 (Stream 3) — Indigenous Women, territoriality and decolonization in Canada — Pre-proposed Panel

Carole Lévesque (Chair), Institut national de recherche scientifique, Canada

The Role of Urban Indigenous Women in the Emergence of an Indigenous Civil Society in Québec

Suzy Basile, Université du Québec en Abitibi–Témiscamingue, Canada

Indigenous Women and their Connection to the Territory Leads to a Research Laboratory

Nathalie Kermoal, University of Alberta, Canada

Métis Women and the Stewardship of the Land

Cyndy Wylde, Université du Québec en Abitibi–Témiscamingue, Canada

Incarceration: Indigenous Women Up Against the Wall!

Caroline Desbiens, Laval University, Canada

Step Lightly, Then Move Forward: Exploring Feminist Directions for Northern Research

Panel 8 (Stream 4) — Theories of Feminist Knowledge Production

Eyja M. Brynjarsdóttir (Chair), University of Iceland

Woman Conflicted

Rebecca Lund, Tampere University, Finland

The Ruling Relations of Feminist Knowledge Production: Between Integration and Resistance

Jacqueline Wilson, Rhodes University, South Africa

Striking from the Margins

Elina Oinas, Liu Xin, Danai Mupotsa & Salla Peltonen, University of Helsinki, Finland

Contextualizing Gender Studies Research and Teaching - Epistemic Questions in Practice

Panel 9 (Stream 4) — Dichotomies of Asylum and Citizenship

Anna Karlsdóttir (Chair), University of Iceland

*Temporary Foreign Workers in Sweden: Various Stages of Rights or Rightlessness –
Vietnamese Manicure Workers and Uzbek Men in Construction*

Iryna Sofinska, National University “Lviv Polytechnic”, Ukraine

Trajectory of Citizenship: From Right to Privilege

Sepali Guruge, Ryerson University, Canada

Settlement Experiences in Toronto, Canada: Perspectives of Syrian Newcomer Women

Biljana Maslovarić, University of Montenegro

Integration of Roma People in Montenegro – Problems and Challenges

12:15–13:15 Lunch

Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga

13:15–15:15 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Veröld (VHV)

Panel 1 (Stream 2) — Transnational Migrant/Refugee Experiences

Sule Toktas (Chair), Kadir Has University, Turkey

*The Gendered Ecosystem of Migration and the Multiplicity of Discourses and Narratives on
Migrants*

Maria Robaszkiewicz, Paderborn University, Germany

Retrieving Migration Experience: Crossing Borders as a Gendered Practice

Maria Tamboukou, University of East London, UK

Feeling the Real: The ‘Non-Nomadic’ Subject of Feminism

Lan Kieu, Umeå University, Sweden

Gratitude’s Compulsion

Sepali Guruge, Ryerson University, Canada

*Identifying Elder Abuse Risks Factors: The Perspectives of Arabic-speaking Older Immigrant
Women*

**Panel 2 (Stream 3) — Decolonial/Feminist/Queer Imaginaries: (Re)making Knowledge on Gender
and Sexual Justice in Contemporary South Africa — Pre-proposed Panel**

Floretta Boonzaier & Tamara Shefer (Chairs), University of Cape Town, South Africa

*New Imaginaries for Gender and Sexual Justice in Contemporary South African Contexts:
Decolonial, Feminist and Queer Engagements in Higher Education*

Tigist Shewarega Hussen, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Ruins of the Decolonial projects: Exploiting Imaginations and Possibilities

Taryn van Niekerk, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Re-Envisioning Intervention Practices for Domestically Violent Men in the Global South through Decolonial Feminist Praxes: A South African Perspective

Wanelisa Xaba, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Exploring Black Students Experiences of Blackness within Continuities of Colonialist, Patriarchal and Heteronormative Contexts of SA Higher Education

Panel 3 (Stream 3) — Auto/Biographies of “Indigenization”: Reclaiming Home — Pre-proposed Panel

Lori Campbell (Chair), University of Toronto, Canada
Indigeneity, Indigenous Feminisms, and Indigenization

Julie Kate Seirlis, St Paul’s University College and the University of Waterloo, Canada
Child of Empire: The Quest for New Constitutions

Karen Sunabacka, University of Waterloo, Canada
Reclaiming the Voices of Métis Women in Mama’s Painting: Louis Riel’s ‘Dream’

Heather George, University of Waterloo, Canada
At the Borders of Identity and History: Haudenosaunee Women’s Work in Cultural Preservation (presented by colleagues)

Panel 4 (Stream 4) — Exploring Intersectionality and Border Regimes

Amund Rake Hoffart (Chair), Örebro University, Sweden
Knowing, Doing and Undoing: Exploring the Interplay between Three Modes of Engagement with Intersectionality

Sonja Köhler, University of Innsbruck, Austria
Fragmentized Intersectionality? A Tool to Build Transcultural Feminist Solidarity

Kristian Sandbekk Norsted, Uppsala University, Sweden
Intersectionality as Identity and Practice among Swedish Feminist Activists

Angelina Penner & Guro Korsnes Kristensen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
The Ever-Hybrid Researchers: Critical Feminist Approaches in Studying Migrant Integration

Panel 5 (Stream 4) — The Borders of Masculinity? Assemblages of Medicalized Masculinities— Pre-proposed Panel

Michael Nebeling Petersen (Chair) & Karen Hvidtfeldt Madsen, University of Southern Denmark
Assemblages and Theories of Medicalized Masculinity

Camilla Bruun Eriksen, University of Southern Denmark
Men(opause) and Crisis

Kristian Møller, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
The Emergence and Modulation of Chemsex Imaginaries on Pornhub

Sheila L. Cavanagh, York University, Canada
Perversion, Masculinity and Race in 'Portrait of Jason'

Panel 6 (Stream 4) — Investigating the Politics of Gender History, Coloniality, Decoloniality and Indigeneity in the Greenlandic Archive — Pre-proposed Panel

Silke Reeploeg (Chair), University of Greenland
Women in the Arctic: Gendering Coloniality in Travel Narratives from the Far North, 1907-1930

Kirstine Eiby Møller, University of Greenland
Kakiuineq - a(n Indigenous) Heritage Practice Revitalised

Eva Luusi M.-Mølgaard, University of Greenland
Constructing/Perceiving Gender in Greenland's First Newspaper Atuagagdliutit, 1861-1901

Hanne Kirkegaard, Nuuk Art Museum, Greenland
Decolonising Greenlandic Art

Javier Arnaut, University of Greenland
Historical Sources, Coloniality of Power and Gender in Greenland: New Data and Persistent Issues

Panel 7 (Stream 5) — Gender-Based Violence — An International Perspective

Anne-Kathrin Kreft (Chair), University of Gothenburg, Sweden
How Universal is Conflict-Related Sexual Violence? Insights from Colombia

Kristina Hatas, Hertie School of Governance, Germany
Gender-Based Violence in International Criminal Law: A Feminist Critique of the Public/Private Dichotomy

Caitlin Carroll, University of Uppsala, Sweden
Kvinnofrid and Consent: Rape Law in "Gender-Equal" Sweden

Margunn Bjørnholt & Hannah Helseth, University of Oslo, Norway
Shock, Fear and Rape in Intimate Relations, Gendered Power Dynamics

Hannah Stahl, Ryerson University, Canada
Multi-Level Stakeholder Consultation towards Addressing Violence against Women in Brazil: Focus on Feminist Grounds and Citizen Entrepreneurship

Panel 8 (Stream 7) — Creativity, Resistance, and Change in Times of Crises: Who is the Subject Speaking? — Pre-proposed Roundtable

Marry-Anne Karlsen (Chair), University of Bergen, Norway

Randi Gressgård, University of Bergen, Norway

Margit Ystanes, Volda University College, Norway

Christine M. Jacobsen, University of Bergen, Norway

Miriam Ticktin, The New School for Social Research, USA

15:15–15:30 Coffee Break

Háskólabíó (HB)

15:30–16:30 Closing Session

Háskólabíó (HB)

Irma Erlingsdóttir (Chair), Associate Professor and Director of RIKK, UNU-GEST and EDDA, University of Iceland

Christine M. Jacobsen, Professor and Director of Centre for Women's and Gender Research, University of Bergen

Jeff Hearn, Professor in Gender Studies, Örebro University, Sweden; Research Professor of Sociology, University of Huddersfield; Professor Emeritus, Hanken School of Economics

Marianne Liljeström, Professor of Women's Studies, University of Turku

Tamara Shefer, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, University of the Western Cape

Wanelisa Xaba, PhD candidate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of the Western Cape

16:30–17:00 Cultural Event

Háskólabíó (HB)

Snjólaug Lúðvíksdóttir, Feminist Stand-up Comedian

17:00 – 19:00 Reception

Háskólabíó (HB)