



WORKSHOP

ENTANGLED HISTORIES OF FEMINIST ADVOCACIES IN THE INTERWAR BALKANS AND CENTRAL EUROPE (1923-1939)

19 & 20 MAY 2023
 University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology, Room 56



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 Feminisms and Politics
 in the Interwar Balkans
 (1923-1939)



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Friday, MAY 19

09.30 – 09.40	Welcome DIMITRIS BOSNAKIS, Professor, Deputy Head of the Department of History and Archaeology
09.40 – 10.00	Introduction to the Workshop KATERINA DALAKOURA
10.00 – 14.00	SESSION 1 Archival Research: Material Collected, Value for the Project, Gaps
10.00 – 12.00	Part 1 Sources in Greek Archives/Libraries
10.00 – 10.05	Chair DIMITRA SAMIOU
10.05 – 11.05	<i>Feminist Journals, Daily Newspapers</i> CHARITOMENI GIASAFAKI, ELEFThERIA PAPASTEFANAKI, VANESSA GERAGORI, DIMITRA SAMIOU, KATERINA DALAKOURA
11.05 – 11.45	<i>Archival Material</i> DIMITRA SAMIOU, KATERINA DALAKOURA, ELENI FOURNARAKI
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.25	Part 2 Sources in Serbian, Bulgarian, Czech, Slovak and Romanian Archives/Libraries
12.00 – 12.05	Chair GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ
12.05 – 12.25	<i>Research in Serbian Archives/Libraries: Primary Sources Available</i> IVANA PANTELIĆ
12.25 – 12.45	<i>Bulgarian Sources – Sources for the Project</i> KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA, VALENTINA MITKOVA
12.45 – 13.05	<i>Research in Prague's Archives</i> GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ
13.05 – 13.25	<i>Research in Romanian Archives and Libraries – Sources Available</i> MARIA BUCUR
13.25 – 14.00	Part 3 A Digital Platform for the Feminisms in the Balkans and Central Europe
13.25 – 13.30	Chair KATERINA DALAKOURA
13.30 – 13.50	<i>From Archival Material to Archival Interlinked Data: Documenting the History of Feminism with the "Synthesis" System</i> PAVLOS FAFALIOS
13.50 – 14.00	Conclusions
14.00 – 16.30	Lunch Break
16.30 – 19.25	SESSION 2 Methodology Issues: Theories, Approaches, and Concepts
16.30 – 16.35	Chair KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA
16.35 – 17.00	<i>Entangled History of Women's Movements and Feminism</i> KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA
17.00 – 17.25	<i>Discourse Analysis of the Language used at the Time; Examination of Advocacy in Relation to Policies Being Passed; who, if any, among the Little Entente are important</i>

Voices; how to understand the Extent of Political Activism among Little Entente, in Particular the Shift from Performative Politics to Strategic Advocacy with Policy Makers

MARIA BUCUR

17.25 – 17.50

Politics, Feminisms, Feminist Activism, Feminist Policies and Feminist Militancy (Similarities and Differences)

DIMITRA SAMIOU

17.50 – 18.15

Nationalism and internationalism – legacies and new challenges in the international women's movements after WWI

GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ

18.15 – 18.30

Coffee Break

18.30 – 18.55

From 'the Private is Political' Approach to Women's/Feminist History to the Feminist Inter/transnational History. The Concept of 'Political' as a Main Research Question in the FEPiB Project

KATERINA DALAKOURA

18.55 – 19.20

Pacifism as a Model of Feminist Impact and Influence on Interwar Mainstream Politics

IVANA PANTELIĆ

19.20 – 19.25

Conclusions

Saturday, MAY 20

10.00 – 11.45

SESSION 1 The Little Entente of Women: Approaches to a Regional Feminism Association

Chair MARIA BUCUR

10.00 – 10.35

Women's networks, Activists and Entanglements in the Interwar Balkans

KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA

10.35 – 11.10

The Little Entente of Women and the Union of Slavic Women: Different Feminist and Political Aspirations versus Forms of Activities

GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ

11.10 – 11.45

The Second LEW Conference of 1924 and its Various Aspects as an International Organization

IVANA PANTELIĆ

11.45 – 12.00

Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.45

SESSION 2 The Little Entente of Women: Feminist Issues in a Balkan Central European Context

Chair ELENI FOURNARAKI

12.00 – 12.35

The Little Entente of Women and Minority Women's Groups in Romania

MARIA BUCUR

12.35 – 13.10

Struggling for peace and not for suffrage; Alliances and political affiliations of Balkan and Central European women suffragists during Interwar

DIMITRA SAMIOU

13.10 – 13.45

Motherhood and Children's Rights/Protection in the Context of the Little Entente of Women

VAIA VANESSA GERAGORI

13.45 – 16.30

Lunch break

16.30 – 19.00

SESSION 3 Other Inter-Balkan/Central European Feminist Collaborations

Chair: IVANA PANTELIĆ

16.30 – 17.05

Balkan Conferences (1930-1937) and the Participation of Women's Organizations. The Presence of LEW

KATERINA DALAKOURA

17.05 – 17.40

International Networks and Regional Initiatives of Socialist Women in the Interwar Period: The Case of the (Greek) Socialist Women's Group

ELEFThERIA PAPASTEPhANAKI

17.40 – 18.15

The Lyceum Club of Greek Women; its International and Inter-Balkan Political Collaborations

ELENI FOURNARAKI

18.15 – 18.50

The Bulgarian Women's Social-Democratic Union and the Interwar Balkan/International Women's Conferences Represented by its Periodicals.

VALENTINA MITKOVA

18.50 – 19.00

Conclusions – Workshop Closure

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