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Fifth Symposium

Saturday – 7th March

9:30–11:15 Session 7. Frames of empowerment
Chair: Bernard Harris (University of Southampton)
Discussant: Pat Thane (University of London)
Lise Rolandsen Agustin (Feminist Research Centre of Denmark): Empowerment through participation? Transnational women’s movements as actors in the European sphere
Permina Jonsson (Uppsala universitet) & Silke Neunsinger (Labour Movement Archives and Library, Stockholm): Feminine finances. Women’s work for the movement. A resource in funding the socialist and bourgeois women’s movement
Magda Grabowska & Joanna Regulska (Rutgers University): Redefining well-being through actions. Women’s activism and the Polish state
Leila Hadj-I-Abo (Universität Wien): “Our choice, our freedom, our right”. Muslim women’s framing and public defence of veiling

11:15–11:45 Coffee Break

11:45–13:15 Concluding session
Chair: Alison Woodward (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
Speaker: Wendy Harcourt (Professor at the European University Institute, Florence and Senior Advisor and Editor of Development, Society for International Development Rome, Italy): Women’s Organizing and Care Economies. Well-being in the global age
Concluding Remarks: Marcel van der Linden (IISH)

13:15 Lunch (IISH)

18:30–20:30 Core Groups meetings

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Wednesday - 4th March
14:00-16:00 Core Group meetings
16:00-18:00 Management Committee meeting
18:30 Cocktail (IISH)

Thursday - 5th March
8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome addresses: Marcel van der Linden (IISH)
9:15-10:15 Opening session
Chair: Cristina Borderías (Universidad de Barcelona)
Speaker: Temma Kaplan (Rutgers University): Alternating currents. Gender and the democratic control of water

Coffee Break
10:15–10:45

Session 1. Competing claims for well-being
Chair: Marcel van der Linden (IISH)
Discussant: Alison Woodward (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
Silke Roth (University of Southampton): Struggling for inclusion, mobilizing across differences. Coalitions and networks for gender equality and well-being in Europe
Sasha Roseneil (University of London), Isabel Crowhurst (University of London), Tone Hellesund (University of Bergen), Ana Cristina Santos (University of London) & Mariya Stolova (University of London): Transforming intimate citizenship. The claims, demands and practices of women’s movements in Europe
Elisabeth Gidengil & Stolle Dietlind (McGill University): Boosting women’s political resources. The power of women’s social networks

Coffee Break
15:45–16:15

Session 2. Comparing impacts of gendered social movements
Chair: Mercè Renom (Universidad de Barcelona)
Discussant: John Eriksen (Nova Norwegian Social Research)
Aravinda Guntupalli (University of Southampton): Impact of social movements on low gender inequality in postcolonial Kerala
Sylvie Burgnard (Université de Genève): Second wave feminism and the capability approach. The Swiss case
Anu Laas & Eda Merisalu (University of Tartu): Predictors of well-being, happiness and health depending on social activity by gender and country. A comparative study

Coffee Break
16:15–18:00

Session 3. Social movements, sexualities and health
Chair: Jan Kok (IISH)
Discussant: Kaisa Kauppinen (Finnish Institute of Occupational Health)
Berteke Waaldijk (Universiteit Utrecht): The challenge of working with a changing system. Dutch feminist health movement 1975-2000
Gisela Notz (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Research Institute, Bonn): The autonomous women’s movements of the 1970s and their influence on sexual health and rights
Ana Maria Simões Azevedo Brandão (Universidade do Minho): Not quite women. Lesbian activism in Portugal
Joz Motmans (Universiteit Antwerpen): “We can’t have men giving birth!!”. The impact of the Belgian transgender movement on the living conditions of transgender persons

Coffee Break
18:00-20:00 Core Group meetings

Dinner
20:30

Friday - 6th March
9:00–10:45 Session 4. War and political transformation: impact on social movements
Chair: Eda Merisalu (University of Tartu)
Discussant: Lina Gálvez (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)
Mercè Renom (Universidad de Barcelona): A gender approach to the impact of the Liberal Revolution in Catalan collective action
Karen Hunt (Keele University): The politics of food as a site for women’s activism in First World War Britain
Andrea Pető (Central European University-Budapest): Revival of “Unholy Civil Society” in “New Europe”. Protest, gender and well-being

Coffee Break
10:45–11:15

11:15–13:00 Session 5. Engendering democracy and work
Chair: Jean-Michel Bonvin (Université de Genève)
Discussant: Carmen Sarasúa (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona)
Åsa Karlsson (Umeå University): Suffrage and Married Women’s Rights. Political strategies within the Swedish Women’s movement 1870-1920
Maria Stanfors & Tobias Karlsson (Lunds Universitet): Gender and the role of unions. Earnings differentials among Swedish tobacco workers in 1898
Conchi Villar, Mónica Borrell, Carles Enrich, Juango Romero & Jordi Ibarz (Universidad de Barcelona): Working women “de-unionization”. The struggles for autonomy (Barcelona, 1900-1936)