

# CRISES AND GENDER INEQUALITIES FROM THE PRESENT TO THE PAST

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During the COVID-19 crisis, insecurity of employment, economic uncertainty, the increase in unpaid care and education responsibilities, and domestic violence have had a more profound impact on women than men. Therefore, a regression threatens to undo years of progress towards gender equality and related achievements, such as the reduction of economic disparities and the construction of more inclusive and fair societies.

Previous crises, however, have already transformed behaviour patterns, attitudes, and inequalities related to gender. From Antiquity onwards, the past offers various case studies where political, economic, cultural, or environmental crises have transformed gender roles and identities, with numerous consequences for women. Analysing these phenomenons and their effects is crucial to reaching a more thorough and critical understanding of current inequalities, as well as facing the changes that are inevitably going to take place in the following years on a global scale.

The workshop “Crises and Gender Inequalities from the Present to the Past” offers a space for this urgent reflection. It explores several past and present crises from a humanistic, interdisciplinary, and gender perspective. Its papers will focus on how gender roles and attitudes have suffered reconfigurations during or after a crisis. Between 5 and 7 October, the workshop will welcome internationally-recognized researchers to UPF’s Ciutadella Campus, to understand and face present gender inequalities by searching for interpretation clues in the past.

## **VENUE**

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## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

- 15:00 **Introductory remarks**  
Rosa Cerarols (Director of the Equality Unit, UPF)  
Albert Garcia-Balañà (Chair of the Department of Humanities, UPF)

#### **Panel 1: The twenty-first century**

- 15:30 Libertad González (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)  
“Crisis económicas y desigualdades de género: COVID-19 y mercado de trabajo”
- 16:00 Diana Mata Codesal (Universitat de Barcelona)  
“Llueve sobre mojado: El impacto de la COVID-19 en mujeres migradas trabajadoras del hogar”
- 16:30 Break
- 17:00 Katja Žvan-Elliott (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Marroc)  
“‘Failed women’ of Morocco: The narratives of lives in poverty”
- 17:30 Itzea Goikolea-Amiano (Institució Milà i Fontanals, CSIC, Barcelona)  
“Rekindling maurophobia? Race, Islam and gender in contemporary Catalonia, Spain”
- 18:00 Debate. Chair: Meritxell Ferrer (UPF)

### THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

#### **Panel 2: The twentieth century**

- 9:30 Rebecca Jinks (Royal Holloway, University of London)  
“The ‘gender stakes’ in the reintegration of Armenian and Yezidi women survivors of genocidal captivity”
- 10:30 Jessica Meyer (University of Leeds)  
“Wars and the wards: Caregiving, status and metaphors of conflict in the First World War and the Covid-19 pandemic”
- 11:00 Break

- 11:30 Luís Antonio Ruiz Casero (Instituto de Ciencias del Patrimonio-CSIC)  
“Olvidadas entre los olvidados: El registro material de la mujer en los destacamentos penales de Cuelgamuros”
- 12:00 Claire-Lise Gaillard (Institut National d’Études Démographiques)  
“The effects of the Great War on inequalities in spouse choice in France”
- 12:30 Debate. Chair: Verónica Peña Filio (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 13:00 Lunch break
- Panel 3: The early modern period and the long nineteenth century**
- 15.00 Elena Valdameri (ETH Zürich)  
“Making women fit: Physical education and citizenship crafting amidst fears of racial degeneracy in colonial India, c. 1900-1939”
- 15.30 Elsa Clavé (University of Hamburg-EHESS/CNRS)  
“Female combatants in Aceh: Image of life on and out of the battlefield”
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Teresa Segura-Garcia (UPF)  
“Teenage bride, political exile, power broker: The three lives of Tanhibai Mane in mid-nineteenth century India”
- 17:00 Sandra Montón Subías i Enrique Moral de Eusebio (UPF)  
“Crisis colonial y giro patriarcal: La ‘nueva normalidad’ de las sociedades Chamoru de las islas Marianas en la modernidad temprana”
- 17:30 Debate. Chair: Laura Díaz-Esteve (UPF)
- 18:00 **Poster session**

## FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

### Panel 4: Prehistory, ancient and medieval history

- 9:30 Montserrat Cabré (Universidad de Cantabria)  
“Las mujeres y la representación de la enfermedad en la medicina bajomedieval”
- 10:00 Carmela Rueda Galán (Universidad de Jaén)  
“Paisajes de guerra, paisajes en transformación: Estrategias de supervivencia y adaptaciones sociales vinculadas a las consecuencias de la Segunda Guerra Púnica en el Alto Guadalquivir”
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Paloma González-Marcén (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
“Reflexionando sobre los ciclos demográficos: La gestión prehistórica de la maternidad”
- 11:30 Agnès Garcia-Ventura (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
“Mujeres que mandan en el trabajo en Mesopotamia: ¿Un hecho circunstancial o estructural?”
- 12.00 Debate. Chair: Aurora Rivera-Hernández (Universidad de Granada)
- 12:30 **Closing remarks**

## POSTERS SESSION PRESENTERS

Carla Andrés Bauzá (Departament d'Humanitats, UPF)

“Active agents of the rebels: Afro Cuban women, freedom and war, 1868-1878”

Anna Ayguasanosa (Departament de Comunicació, UPF)

“When the algorithm strikes against you: An analysis of the impact of diet culture content on TikTok on the development of eating disorders and body dissatisfaction among female undergraduates”

Isabel Bedoya Palop (Departament d'Humanitats, UPF)

“The juridical personality of the Antillean slave woman during the nineteenth century”

Paula Cerdà Belda (Instituto Universitario de Ciencias de las Religiones, Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

“Les veus de les dones converses a l'islam més enllà dels prejudicis derivats de la crisi que suposa la islamofòbia de gènere”

Santiago Feinmann (Departament de Comunicació, UPF)

“Comunicación política y masculinidad hegemónica”

Jorge García (Departament d'Humanitats, UPF)

“Sexualidad y género en el periódico colonial *Mercurio Peruano* (1791-1795)”

Alicia García Moll (Departament d'Humanitats, UPF)

“Revisiting the Polish post-Socialist rationale: Abortion, citizenship and women's place in democracy”

Noelia Garrido (Departament de Comunicació, UPF)

“Patrones feministas en marcas de alimentos veganos”

Simona Getova (Departament de Ciències Polítiques i Socials, UPF)

“Intersectionality's contribution to two collective projects for socio-ecological transformation”

Lidia Gil (Departament de Comunicació, UPF)

“SEZII. Sexualización y engagement de las Z-influencers en Instagram: Relación entre cosificación sexual de la mujer y visibilidad orgánica algorítmica”

Rosa Milian i Paula Hernández (Departament d'Humanitats, UPF)

“L'imperialisme amb perspectiva de gènere en els llibres de text: Anàlisi i proposta didàctica”

Sara Millan (Departament d'Humanitats, UPF)

“Intersectional integration of African refugee women in Emilia-Romagna”

Somayeh Sabokbar (Departament d'Humanitats, UPF)

“El cuerpo y el problema de la identidad de género: Un pasaje en el arte de actuación feminista de los años 70”

Blanca Sebastiá (Departament de Comunicació, UPF)

“Visibilizar la endometriosis en la comunidad universitaria”

Carlota Vidal Sánchez (Departament d'Història i Arqueologia, Universitat de Barcelona)

“La obra *Els Despullats* como escenario público de masculinidades disputadas”