

Gender and Intersectionality in Science, Technology, and Medicine: Historical Perspectives

University of Granada, Spain, 2–3 June 2023

International Conference of the Commission on Women and Gender in History of
Science, Technology, and Medicine

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

(5/5/2023)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Finale of the International Summer School on Gender and Science
— and —
Opening Plenaries of the International Conference

9.30–10.00 **Welcome**

10.00–11.00 **Plenary: Early Career Scholars Invited Presentations**

Sophia Wagemann, Leipzig University: *The Search for Female Hormonal Body Types: How the Contraceptive Pill revived Constitutional Research.*

Sam Fernández Garrido, University of Granada: *From smart patient to the hand that touches. A feminist approach to the meanings of contact within the clinical relationship over the last two decades.*

11.00–11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30–12.15 **Plenary: Distinguished Scholar Presentation**

Maria Rentetzi, Chair of Science, Technology and Gender Studies, Friederich-Alexander University, Erlangen-Nuremberg: *Seduced by radium: Engineering womanhood and manhood in the early 20th century.*

12.15–13.00 **Finale of School and Opening Ceremony of Conference**

Agata Ignaciuk, Maria Rentetzi, Andrea Núñez Casal, María J. Santesmases

13.00–14.00 **LUNCH**

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 (continued)

14.00–15.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1A Gendered Knowledge and Skills

Alejandra Palafox, University of Granada: *Scientific authority of the social service workers in the Chilean criminology.*

Annie Lennox, Open University UK: *Issues of power and its influence on naming conventions for planetary features across the solar system.*

Maria Conceicao da Costa, Universidade Estadual de Campinas Brasil, *Gender and Science in Biology in Brasil.*

Session 1B Bodies and the Life Sciences I

Elma Brenner, Wellcome Collection UK: *Inclusion from absence: Health experiences beyond the elite male body in sixteenth-century France.*

Colette Guillopé, Université Paris-Est Créteil: *History of science from the perspective of Women scientists associations.*

José Luis Aguilar López-Barajas & Natalia Jarska, Czech Academy of Sciences: *Gender, women's emancipation and socialism in the lives of two pediatricians: a comparative look on East Germany and Poland.*

15.30–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.30 Parallel Sessions

Session 2A Gender in the Sciences

Emily Winterburn, Independent scholar, UK: *Creeping towards new perspectives for the history of women in the sciences.*

Angela Lucía Agudelo González, University of Granada: *Poor and racially degenerate: Colombian physicians' ideas about motherhood in the lectures given at the National Theater in 1920.*

Erela Ben Shachar, Open University Tel Aviv: *The Vitamins that Boosted Women's Freedom: Nutrition, Gender and Nation-Building.*

Session 2B Science, Family, and Citizenship in Twentieth Century USA

Nayanika Gosh, Harvard University: *Evolutionary Theory, Gender, and Nation: Biological Determinism in the Service of the American Family.*

Michael Ortiz Castro, Harvard University: *Risk, Life Insurance, and the Family.*

Udodiri Okwandu, Harvard University: *Maternal Mental Illness, Culture, and the Making of American Mothers and Children in Postwar America.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 (continued)

17.30–19.00 **Plenary Session**

Session 3 **Approaches to Gender**

Anne-Sophie Godfroy, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris: *Why and how to bring gender and intersectionality in the history of science.*

Konstantinos Argyriou, Instituto de Filosofía CSIC, Madrid: *Gender assessment through projective techniques: The queer shift from authorship to administration.*

Alina Danet & Rosa Medina, University of Granada: *Transplanted organs: from medical technology to political and cultural.*

20:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER** (optional)

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9.00–11.00 **Plenary Session**

Session 4 **Visible gender**

Montserrat Cabré, Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain: *Gendered Experiences and Women's Thinking on the Body in the 15th Century 'Querelle des Femmes'.*

Adela Jůnová Macková & Marcela Starcova, Masaryk Institutes and Archives of the CAS, Prague: *Hidden Histories. Women in scientific Institutes in the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences 1928–1968.*

Ida H. Stamhuis, Vrije University, Amsterdam: *The daughter of a bakery worker who became a professor: The geneticist Tine Tamme.*

Pnina Geraldine Abir-Am, Brandeis University, WSRC, US: *Gender, Race, and Recognition in the Discovery of RNA Splicing.*

11.00–11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 (continued)

11.30–13.00 **Plenary Session**

Session 5 **Bodies and the Life Sciences II**

Carmen Caballero Navas, University of Granada: *In health and illness. Medieval Jewish Women's Healing Practices and Technologies.*

Mary Kate Wolken, University of Minnesota, US, *Medical Expertise and Midwifery Practice in 19th Century Spain.*

Leore J. Green, University of Cambridge, UK: *Women, class, and entomology: Emily Mary Bowdler Sharpe and her work with entomological collections, 1890s-1920.*

13.00–13.45 **Commission Assembly (Open to All) and Closing Ceremonies**

13.45–15.15 **TAPAS LUNCH**

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