

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

(2/6/2023)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Instituto Universitario de Investigación de Estudios de las Mujeres y de Género
(Women's and Gender Studies Institute)

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[Salón de Actos and Sala Gandhi](#)

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**Finale of the International Summer School on Gender and Science AND
Opening Plenaries of the International Conference** (Salón de Actos)

9.30–10.00 **Welcome**

Agata Ignaciuk, Department of History of Science and Women's and Gender
Studies Research Institute, University of Granada

Victoria Robles, Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Research
Institute, University of Granada

Ana Alcázar, Deputy Director of the Institute, University of Granada

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** (Salón de Actos)

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.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 (continued)

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**

14.00–15.30 **Parallel Sessions**

Session 1A **Gendered Skills & Science** (Salón de Actos)

Isabel Gómez Rodríguez, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Chair)

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

Erela Ben Shachar, Open University Tel Aviv: *The Vitamins that Boosted Women's freedom: Nutrition, gender and nation-building.*

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.*

Session 1B **Bodies and the Life Sciences I** (Sala Gandhi)

María Mundi López, University of Granada (Chair)

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

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

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.*

15.30–16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00–17.30 **Plenary Session** (Salón de Actos)

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

Konstantinos Argyriou, Chair

Nayanika Ghosh, 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** (Salón de Actos)

Session 3 **Approaches to Gender**

Lucía Expósito, Chair

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 objects.*

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

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Colegio Mayor Isabel la Católica

[Salón de Actos](#)

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9.00–11.00 **Plenary Session**

Session 4 **Visible gender**

Natalia Jarska, Chair

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.*

11.00–11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 (continued)

11.30–13.00 **Plenary Session**

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

Montserrat Cabré, Universidad de Cantabria, Chair

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**

With **Adelina Sánchez Espinosa**, Scientific Coordinator of GEMMA: Erasmus Mundus Master's Degree in Women's and Gender Studies.

13.45–15.15 **TAPAS LUNCH**

END OF CONFERENCE

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