

NORA Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavík  
Program (subject to minor changes)

## May 22, Wednesday

8:00–10:00 Registration and Coffee

Háskólabíó (HB)

10:00–10:45 Opening

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**Welcome Remarks:** Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland

**Opening Address:** Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

**Musical Performance:** Reykjavíkurdætur (Daughters of Reykjavík)

**Conference Overview:** Irma Erlingsdóttir, Director of RIKK/GEST, and Hilde Danielsen, Chair of the Board of NORA

10:45–12:30 Keynotes

Háskólabíó (HB)

**Diana Mulinari**, University of Lund, Sweden. **Chair:** Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir  
*Feminist Visions in Troubled Times*

**Miriam Ticktin**, New School for Social Research, NY, USA. **Chair:** Christine M. Jacobsen  
*Beyond Innocence: Feminism and the Commons*

12:30–13:30 Lunch

Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga

13:30–15:00 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Lögberg (L)

**Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Convergences of Anti-Genderism and Anti-Immigration in Contemporary Right-Wing Politics: A View from Central and Eastern Europe — Pre-proposed Roundtable:**

**Sabrina Paillé (Chair)**, York University, Canada

**Elissa Helms**, Central European University, Hungary

**Sara Swerdlyk**, Central European University, Hungary

**Panel 2 (Stream 2) — LGBT+ Citizenship: International Ambivalences and Antagonisms**

**Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir (Chair) & Alexandra D. Steinþórsdóttir**, University of Iceland  
*The Desirable Refugee? Iceland's Asylum Policy from a Queer Perspective*

**Amandine Le Bellec**, University of Trento, Italy

*The Ambivalence of the Protection of LGBT+ Asylum Seekers in France*

**Mike Omilusi**, Ekiti State University, Nigeria

*Between Local Acceptability and International Opprobrium: On Nigeria's Anti-Same Sex Marriage Law; Is Western Voice a Human Rights Advocacy or Cultural Imperialism?*

**Panel 3 (Stream 2) — (De)Othering Deconstructing Risk and Otherness — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Gaia Giuliani (Chair)**, University of Coimbra, Portugal

*Lampedusa: The Border Spectacle and the Postcolonial Chronotope of the Migrant Boat*

**Sílvia Roque**, University of Coimbra, Portugal

*Internal Others, Masculinities and Femininities: Security Discourses on Terror Threats in France*

**Júlia Garraio**, University of Coimbra, Portugal

*Cologne and the (Un)Making of Transnational Approaches to Sexual Harassment and Violence*

**Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Negotiations of Masculinity**

**Katarzyna Wojnicka (Chair)**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

*Understanding Migrants' Negotiations of Masculinity through Intersectional Lens*

**Kenneth Reinicke**, Roskilde University, Denmark

*Changing Fatherhood: An Exploratory Qualitative Study with Middle East and North African Men in Denmark*

**Tereza Krobová**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

*Suck our Dicks, Not the Black Ones: The Crisis of Masculinity in Arguments about Refugee Crisis on Czech Facebook*

**Panel 5 (Stream 3) — The Landscapes of Artificial Ice: Theorizing the Borders of Cold Storage — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Charlotte Kroløkke (Chair)**, University of Southern Denmark

*Preserving Plant Seeds, Preserving the Nordic: Feminist Critical Heritage Perspectives on Nordic Cold-Optimism and Exceptionalism*

**Jennifer Hamilton**, Hampshire College, USA

*The Indian in the Freezer: Indigeneity, Imperial Transit, and Technologies of Cryopreservation*

**Anna Sofie Bach**, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

*Ovaries on Ice: Fertility Preservation and the Ontology of (In)Fertility*

**Panel 6 (Stream 5) — Materialities of Colonialism and Conflict**

**May-Britt Öhman (Chair)**, Uppsala University and Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

*Land Based Knowledge and Indigenous Feminist Technoscience Promoting Actual Innovative Technical Designs*

**Armina Pilav**, TU Delft, Netherlands

*Situated Transformation of Violence in Post-Traumatic Landscape System of Neretva River and the City of Mostar*

**Anders Rubing**, Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University in Bergen, Norway  
*Vulnerability and Political Resistance: Bodies and Infrastructure*

**Panel 7 (Stream 6) — Surveillance and Security Systems**

**Jillian Terry (Chair)**, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
*Under His Eye: Feminist Readings of Real-Time and Constant Surveillance*

**Jennie Brandén**, Umeå University, Sweden  
*Governing through 'Safetization'? Care, Control and Surveillance of Public Space through the Use of Patrolling 'Safety Guards' in Sweden*

**Jaclyn Meloche**, Independent Scholar, Canada  
*Houses, Homes and the Horrors of a Suburban Identity Politic*

**Panel 8 (Stream 7) — Liminal Politics / Poetics**

**Irma Erlingsdóttir (Chair)**, University of Iceland  
*Populist Options and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy: Interpreting Cixous's Politics in Perjured City or the Awakening of the Furies*

**Petra Bakos**, Central European University, Hungary  
*Written on the Border – The Transformative Power of Self-Exploration through Writing*

**Sólveig Ásta Sigurðardóttir**, Rice University, USA  
*Interrogating Pleasure in Codex 1962: Affect and Narratives of DNA*

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**15:00–15:15 Coffee Break**

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**15:15–17:15 Parallel Sessions**

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**Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Far-Right Projects**

**Josef Barla (Chair)**, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany  
*A Climate of Misogyny: Climate Change Denialism, Epistemic Ignorance, and Toxic Masculinities in the Post-Truth Era*

**Christel Stormhøj**, Roskilde University, Denmark  
*The Nationalization of Gender Equality/the Gender Politics of Immigration Policy in Denmark*

**María Sigríður Finnsdóttir**, University of Toronto, Canada  
*Welfare State Chauvinists? Gender, Citizenship, and Anti-Democratic Politics in the Welfare State Paradise*

**Emmy Papanastasiou**, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece  
*Gender and Neo-Nazis: The Case of Golden Dawn in Greece Democritus*

**Sara Edenheim**, Umea University, Sweden  
*Resident Evil: Measuring Intolerance, Regulating Populations, Depoliticizing Identities*

**Panel 2 (Stream 2) — Displacements and Dispossession**

**Zubia Willmann Robleda (Chair)**, VID Specialised University, Norway

*Re-Inventing Everyday Life in the Asylum Centre: Women's Tactical Practices, Aspirations and Identifications*

**Emilia Debska**, KOIZ Center for Postcolonial Studies, Spain

*Is it Possible to Develop Women-Friendly Spaces Within such a Non-Space as Refugee Camp, into an Empowerment Tool for Women? An Approach to a Case Study of a Refugee Camp in Katsikas, Greece*

**Menaal Safi Munshey**, University of Cambridge, UK

*The Needs and Services for Syrian and Palestinian Refugee Women in Lebanon in Cases of Sexual- and Gender-Based Violence*

**Farhana Rahman**, University of Cambridge, UK

*Sexual Violence across Borders: Migration, Gender, and Subjectivity among Rohingya Refugee Women*

**Jane Maree Maher & Jude McCulloch**, Monash University, Australia

*Recreating Domestic and Family Violence as Private: The Use of Internal Borders to Exclude Women from Immigrant and Refugee Communities*

**Panel 3 (Stream 2) — Processes of Belonging /Dynamics of Migration**

**Lenka Formánková (Chair)**, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

*I Feel like Banana ... Yellow Outside, White Inside. Contested Belonging of the Second-Generation Young Women and Men of Vietnamese Background*

**Malin Jordal**, Uppsala University, Sweden

*Transforming Bodies after Migration: Clitoral Reconstruction as a Political Project for Women with Female Genital Cutting*

**Sohaila**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

*In the Midst of Becoming—Other: Reflection on the Interview Situation*

**Alina Jung**, University of Graz, Austria

*Eritrean Women in Israel: A Matter of Legal and Actual Access to Justice*

**Mara Mattoscio**, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy

*“Violent Conclusions” versus “Hopeful Returns”. Zadie Smith’s The Embassy of Cambodia and the Political Performativity of the Narrative Voice*

**Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Global Gender Interactions**

**Mika Hattori Vermeulen (Chair)**, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan

*The Transition of the Image of Marriage as Depicted in Japanese Women’s Magazines*

**Edme Dominguez R**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

*Gender Backlashes in Latin America: The Case of Brazil and Mexico*

**Sepideh Sadatizarrini (Rahaa)**, Aalto University, Finland

*On Visible Borders Which Forces Us to Live Our Lives in an Unequal Way in the West / Investigating Life of Women in Finland Who Have Roots in West Asia (Currently Known as Middle-East)*

**Brenda Lee Bohen**, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Spertus Institute of Jewish Learning and Leadership, USA

*A Mitzvah in Historic Preservation: The Need for Conservation of Stone Epitaphs Dedicated to Jewish Women in Ancient Rome*

### **Panel 5 (Stream 3) — The Politics of Representation**

**Dinara Podgornova (Chair)**, University of Bergen, Norway

*Examining the Politics of the Video-Project "Ethnic Origins of Beauty"*

**Asta Smedegaard Nielsen**, Aalborg University, Denmark

*Until Death Do Us Part – and, Media Celebration Brings Us Back Together Again. The Case of the Deportation and Return of Im and Suthida Nielsen in Danish Media*

**Veronika Muchitsch**, Uppsala University, Sweden

*Vocal Figurations: Considering the Politics of Voice in Pop Music*

**Aleksandra Gajowy**, Newcastle University, UK

*"That Disgusting Guy who Copulates with Christ": Sex, Censorship and Homosociality in the Polish Contemporary Performance Art*

### **Panel 6 (Stream 4) — Bodies in Crisis: Urgency, Resistance and Creativity in Spaces of/for Change — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Kari Jegerstedt (Chair)**, University of Bergen, Norway

*Writing the Effects of War through the Feminine Body*

**Kari Anne Klovholt Drangslund**, University of Bergen, Norway

*Whose Bodies Count and How?*

**Tomas Salem**, University of Bergen, Norway

*Emergent Masculinities of Rio de Janeiro's Failed Police Reform*

**Billy Holzberg**, London School of Economics, UK

*Shaming the Nation-State: Border Politics of Affect and Ambivalence*

### **Panel 7 (Stream 2) — Female Migrant Workers**

**Randi W. Stebbins (Chair)**, University of Iceland

*Violence Against Migrant Female Workers in the Icelandic Economy*

**Tegiye Birey**, Central European University, Budapest

*Solidarity Work as Care Work: Migrants' and Solidarity Networks in Malmö*

**Sara Fürstenau**, Universität Hamburg, Germany

*Are Educational Aspirations a Reason to Migrate for Socially Underprivileged Young Women from Brazil? Case Study of a Transnational Social Network of Young Care Workers*

**Panel 8 (Stream 5) — Gender, Peace and Security Agendas: Limitations and Paradoxes**

**Maria O'Reilly (Chair)**, Leeds Beckett University, UK

*Agents of Violence or Agents of Peace? Gender, Nationalism, and Female Ex-Combatants in Bosnia & Herzegovina*

**Lucie Bohdalová**, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

*Gendering Policies' Actors in NATO Missions in Afghanistan from the Policy Paradox Perspective*

**Carrie Reiling**, Washington College, USA

*Producing Peacebuilding Knowledge through Faith in West Africa*

**Emma Brännlund**, University of the West of England, UK

*Borders, Boundaries and "Bad" States: Limitations of a Feminist Foreign Policy*

**Panel 9 (Stream 7) — Resurgences and Reconciliations**

**Faye Mullen (Chair)**, Université de Québec à Montréal, Canada

*From Wall to Land: Resurgence through (Un)Making*

**Elke Krasny**, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

*On Mourning, Resistance, and Healing: Wake Work as Feminist Border Practice in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside*

**Anne Bettina Pedersen**, Aalborg University, Denmark

*(Un)Making Sylvia Likens*

**Tiago Martins Pinto**, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Finland

*Erasing Identities*

**19:00–21:30 Dinner and Cultural Events**

**Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga**

**Gerdur Kristny**, Award-winning poet and novelist, reads from her book *Bloodhoof (Ice. Blóðhófnir)*

**The Barbara Choir**. Conductor: Hilmar Örn Agnarsson "Mind travel"

## May 23, Thursday

### 9:00–10:45 Keynotes

Háskólabíó (HB)

- Madina Tlostanova**, Linköping University, Sweden. **Chair:** Floretta Boonzaier  
*Decoloniality, Border Thinking and Feminism in the Futureless World*
- Rauna Kuokkanen**, University of Lapland, Finland. **Chair:** Beatrice Halsaa  
*Post-State Indigenous Feminist Sovereignties*

### 10.45–11.00 Coffee Break

Háskólabíó (HB)

### 11:00–12:30 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Lögberg (L)

#### Panel 1 (Stream 1) — The Politics of White Nationalism

- Sophie Bjork-James (Chair)**, Vanderbilt University, USA  
*White Sexual Politics: The Gendered Politics of White Nationalism*
- Brigitte Bargetz**, University of Vienna, Austria  
*A Politics of Fear: Haunting Sovereignty and the Neurotic Subject*
- Susanna Areschoug**, Stockholm University, Sweden  
*Boarders within – political identities of Swedish rural youth*

#### Panel 2 (Stream 1) — Technologies of Domination

- Anna Bohlin (Chair)**, Stockholm University and University of Bergen, Norway  
*Border Affects: Emotions, Bodies and Citizenship in Mid-Nineteenth Century Nordic Literature*
- Laura Jung**, University of Sussex, UK  
*Caring for the Human, Crafting the State: German Psychiatric Treatment of Hysteria during the First World War and the November Revolution*
- Sara Matthews**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada, & **Ileana I. Diaz**, University of Waterloo, Canada  
*Prepper Pedagogy: Pre-Emptive Warfare, the "Fruit Machine" and Queer Resistances*

#### Panel 3 (Stream 3) — (Re)mapping the Material and Symbolic Boundaries of Newfoundland and Labrador: Indigenous and Feminist Decolonial and Postcolonial Perspectives — Pre-proposed Panel

- Carol Lynne D’Arcangelis (Chair)**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada  
*The Space of Indigenous/Non-Indigenous Solidarity: “Step Back, but Not Out”*
- Vicki S. Hallett**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada  
*(Re)Mapping Labrador: How the Story of a Magazine Became the Story of a Place*

**Joanne Harris**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

*The Promise of Gladue in Ktaqamkuk: Restorative Justice Practices through an Indigenous Feminist Lens*

**Panel 4 (Stream 5) — Nordic Perspectives on Gender, Work and Security — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Beate Sløk-Andersen (Chair)**, University of Copenhagen, The SAXO Institute, Denmark

*A Soldier is a Soldier First and Foremost: An Ethnographic Study of the Silenced Barriers to Equality in the Danish Military*

**Ulla-Britt Lilleaas**, University of Oslo, Norway

*How Strong Male-Bastions Survive Inside a rather Gender-Balanced Organization. A Case-study from the Norwegian Police*

**Dag Ellingsen**, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway

*Mixed Rooms in the Army – Mixed Patrols in the Police: Two Sides to the Same Story?*

**Panel 5 (Stream 5) — Social Media Movements: From Resilience to Resistance – Pre-proposed panel**

**Laura Schelenz (Chair)**, International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, Germany

*Resilience through Tweeting? #MeToo and the Well-being of Survivors of Sexual Violence*

**Solange Martinez Demarco**, International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, Tübingen, Germany

*#Niunamemos: Resistance against Gender Violence*

**Almudena Cabezas-Gonzalez**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

*Feminist Mobilization from #NiUnaMenos to International Women Strike: (De)Bordering Latin American and Europe*

**Panel 6 (Stream 6) — Transnational Researcher Positionalities, Cross-Border Knowledge Regimes and Practices of Resistance — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Yan Zhao (Chair)**, Nord University, Norway & **Marie Lovrod**, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

*Looking through Western/Eastern Eyes: Co-positioning in Transnational Feminist Knowledge Production*

**Magdalena Nowicka**, DeZIM German Center for Integration and Migration Research e.V. Germany

*Transnational (Un)Making of Class and Diversity: Possibilities of Epistemological Disobedience from the 'East of Europe'*

**Linda Lapina**, Roskilde University & **Mante Vertelyte**, Aalborg University, Denmark

*'Eastern European', Yes, but How? Embodied Intersectional Experiences in Autoethnographic Research*

**Panel 7 (Stream 7) — Between Materiality and Vision**

**Jan Büssers (Chair)**, TU Braunschweig, Germany



*Queer Futurity and Utopia: Imagining a Non-Place for Change*

**Mathias Klitgård**, University of Stavanger, Norway

*Queer Materialism: Approaches from New and Historical Materialisms*

**Marie-Andrée Godin**, Aalto University, Finland

*WWW<sup>3</sup> (World Wide Web / Wild Women Witches / World without Work) – Magic, Future and Postcapitalism*

**Panel 8 (Stream 7) — Feminist Fantastical Futurescapes — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Giti Chandra (Chair)**, University of Iceland

*Monstrous Regiments: How Fantasy Knox on Future's Door*

**Nikkita Hamar Patterson**, University of Iceland

*The Irreversible Body of Rape*

**Ingvil Hellstrand**, University of Stavanger, Norway

*Unstable Bodies, Persistent Selves? Reparation and Resistance in Contemporary Science Fiction Series 'Orphan Black'*

**Panel 9 (Stream 4) — Feminist Paradise for Who? Recent Struggles Against Border Regimes in Iceland**

**No Borders Iceland**

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**12:30–13:30 Lunch**

**Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga**

**Poster Presentations**

**The Nora Journal** – Meet the editors of *NORA*. Moderator: **Tiina Suopajarvi, Paula Koskinen Sandberg & Rebecca Lund**

**Swedish KvinnSam – National Resource Library for Gender Studies**. Moderator: **Linda Börjesson & Sanna Hellgren**

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**13:30–15:00 Parallel Sessions**

**Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Lögberg (L)**

**Panel 1 (Stream 2) — Bodies Across Borders**

**Yuliya Hilevych (Chair)**, University of Cambridge, England

*Bodies and Borders: Infertility, Alternatives and Hegemony of Nuclear Family before the Era of Assisted Reproductive Technologies*

**Lieve Gies**, University of Leicester, UK

*Precious Cargo: Human Rights, Nation and Reproductive Tourism in France and Ireland*

**Maheshvari Naidu**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

*Bodies across Borders: Of Breasts, Uterus and Hands*

**Ruth Holliday**, University of Leeds, UK  
*Cosmetic Convivialities and Cosmopolitan Beginnings*

**Panel 2 (Stream 2) — Selection Mechanisms and Border Control**

**Kristina Wejstål (Chair)**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
*Gendered Dimensions of Accessing Asylum in the European Union*

**Sofie Jeholm**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Documenting Attachment: Affective Border Control in Application for Family Reunification*

**Jennifer Kling**, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, USA  
*The Line of Neutrality in Refugee Studies*

**Panel 3 (Stream 4) — The Politics of Matter: Affect, Materiality and an Ethics of Care — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Susan Meriläinen (Chair)**, University of Lapland & **Rebecca Lund**, Tampere University, Finland  
*Political Poetics of Mycelium: Fungus, the Naked Expression and Surpassing Identity?*

**Veera Kinnunen**, University of Lapland, Finland  
*Making Kin with Waste*

**Anu Valtonen**, University of Lapland, Finland & **Alison Pullen**, Macquarie University, Australia  
*Affected by Rocks*

**Panel 4 (Stream 4) — The Politics of Ex/Inclusion**

**Azille Coetzee (Chair)**, Stellenbosch University, South Africa  
*Gender, Time and the Incommunicability of African worlds: Understanding the Role of Gender Norms in the Colonial Denial of Coevalness*

**Mark Griffiths**, Northumbria University & **Jemima Repo**, Newcastle University, UK  
*Checkpoints beyond the Checkpoint in Occupied Palestine: The Implications for Women Left at Home*

**Barbara Stein**, The Arctic University of Norway  
*Engaging Women in Integration: Exploring Relations between Integration, Gender and the Voluntary Sector*

**Panel 5 (Stream 5) — Gendered Performance and Uncertainties**

**Sif Lehman Jensen (Chair)**, Aalborg University, Denmark  
*Women's Everyday Manoeuvring of Gender Relations and Insurgency Politics in the Context of Muslim Separatism in the Philippines*

**Betty M. Serame**, University of South Africa  
*Moving Along the Borders: The Dilemma of Girls as Heads of Households (CHHS) in South Africa*

**Katerina Pia Gunter**, Uppsala University, Sweden  
*Who is a Biologist? Exploring students' Identity Formation in Higher Biology Education*

**Panel 6 (Stream 6) — Power Structures and Strategies of Silencing: Corruption, Rape and Human Trafficking**

**Sabine Hirschauer (Chair)**, New Mexico State University, USA

*Whose Silence is it Anyway? Gender, State Identity, and Bordering the National Narrative*

**Jessica Melissa Pelaez Echeverry**, University of Hull, England

*Human Trafficking and the Culture of Denial: Struggles and Challenges Faced by Women Victims of Trafficking in the UK*

**Ortrun Merkle**, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, The Netherlands

*Sextortion during migration - the role of patriarchy*

**Panel 7 (Stream 6) — Affective Connections and Alliances**

**Deirdre Byrne (Chair)**, University of South Africa

*Troubling Sisterhood: Intercultural Feminisms in the Global South*

**Marie Wuth**, University of Aberdeen, UK

*Affective Nets: Alliances and Participation Beyond Borders*

**Kim Ringmar Sylwander**, Stockholm University, Sweden

*The Affective Politics of National Self-Identification among Young Racialized Girls on a Social Media Platform*

**Panel 8 — (Stream 6) NORA Journal — Production and Negotiation of Borders in Nordic Gender Studies Journals — Pre-proposed Roundtable.**

**Malin Jordal & Anna Bark Persson (Chairs)**, Uppsala University, Sweden

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**15:00–15:15: Coffee Break**

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**Parallel Sessions 15.15–17.15**

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**Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Control Strategies and Bodily Mobility**

**Sofia Strid (Chair)**, Örebro University, Sweden

*Honor as a Border Regime: Enclosure and Mobility as Mechanisms of Honor-Based Violence in Swedish Metropolitan Areas*

**Dana M. Olwan**, Syracuse University, USA

*Violence and Racial Terror in U.S. 'Honor Crime' Discourses*

**Mathilda Åkerlund & Johanna Bergström**, Umeå University, Sweden

*Tie-dye witches, veils and rape victims: How a Swedish nationalist Facebook group represents women*

**Alexandra Fanghanel**, University of Greenwich, UK

*Rape Culture, Nation-Building and the Struggle for Social Justice*

**Stacy Banwell**, University of Greenwich, UK

*“When She Decides ... the World is Better, Stronger, Safer.” Reviewing the Impact of President Trump’s Revised Gag Order on Females’ Access to Safe Abortion in Crisis, Emergency and Humanitarian Settings*

**Panel 2 (Stream 2) — Exceptional Migrations and the Politics of Displacement**

**Rikke Andreassen**, Roskilde University, Denmark

*Queer Kinship, Online Sperm Banks and Race as a Commodity*

**Daisy Deomampo**, Fordham University, USA

*Egg Donors around the Globe: Reproductive Mobility and Stratified Reproduction*

**Kim Park Nelson**, Minnesota State University at Moorhead & **Eleana Kim**, University of California, USA

*“Natural Born Aliens:” Transnational American Adoptees and Citizenship*

**Lene Myong**, University of Stavanger & **Ingvill Stuvøy (Chair)**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

*(Re)Producing the Scandinavian Welfare State through Exceptional Migrations*

**Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Feminist Perspectives on the Economy within Transforming Nordic Welfare — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Hanna Ylöstalo (Chair)**, University of Bergen, Norway & **Anna Elomäki**, University of Helsinki, Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland

*U-Turn of Gender Equality Policy? Government Gender Equality Action Plans as a Technique of Governance*

**Miikaeli Kylä-Laaso & Paula Koskinen Sandberg**, University of Tampere, Finland

*Articulations of Gender Equality in Negotiations of the Competitiveness Pact in Finland*

**Paula Koskinen Sandberg**, University of Tampere, Finland

*Shaking Institutional Pillars: Outsider-Driven Deinstitutionalization of a Gendered Labour Market Practice*

**Eva Wittbom**, Stockholm University, Sweden

*New Public Management: Constructing (Destructive) Borders for Gender Mainstreaming*

**Panel 3 (Stream 3) — Migration Experiences and the Access to Justice**

**Hanne Marie Johansen (Chair)**, University of Bergen, Norway

*Women in Scandinavian Migration to Utah – 19th Century*

**Ioana Țișteanu**, University of Tampere, Finland

*Re-reading the History of Migrant ‘Integration’ in Finland through Border Thinking and Dis-Identification, from both a Post-Colonial and a Post-Socialist Perspective*

**Johanna Hjertquist**, University of Oslo, Norway

*What Does it Take to be Part of Nordic Nation States? Integration Policy and Practices in a Gendered Perspective*

**Eva Midden**, Utrecht University, Netherlands

*Negotiating Different Belongings: Religion, National Identity and Gender after Conversion to Islam*

**Panel 5 (Stream 3) — Settler Colonialism: Impact and Resistance**

**Gunilla Larsson (Chair)**, Uppsala University, Sweden

*Colonization and Changing Gender Relations in Forest Sámi Society*

**Beatrice Halsaa**, University of Oslo, Norway

*The De/Mobilization of Organized Sámi Women 1988 – 2014*

**Tarja Väyrynen**, University of Tampere, Finland

*Corporeal Colonialism and Its Resistance*

**Marianne Kongerslev**, Aalborg University, Denmark

*Indigenizing Traumatic Topographies: Place, Affect, Sovereignty, and Cherokee Two-Spirit Poetries*

**Ina Knoblock**, Lund University/Umeå University, Sweden

*Reading Lapps katteland in the Borderland of Sami Belonging*

**Panel 6 (Stream 3) — Responses and Reconceptualizations**

**Oda–Känge Midtvåge Diallo (Chair)**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

*(De)Colonial Bodies: African–Norwegian Responses to Everyday Racism*

**Signe Arnfred**, Roskilde University, Denmark

*Reconceptualizing Gender: Decolonial Reflections Based on Fieldwork in Greenland and Mozambique*

**Kerstin Schopp**, University of Tübingen, Germany

*Loss and New Opportunities: An Investigation of Gendered Coping Strategies after Resettlement in Cameroon*

**Juan Velasquez Atehortua**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

*Contesting Decolonial Colonialism*

**Teju N. Adisa–Farrar**, World Unwrapped, USA

*Decentralization, Decommodification, Decolonization: Black Womyn and the Possibilities for Uncolonized Geographies in European Cities*

**Panel 7 (Stream 4) — Cross–Border Resistances and Political Organizing**

**Erika Svedberg (Chair)**, Malmö University, Sweden

*Night–time Volunteer Patrolling in Swedish Suburbs in 2018: Women's Organizing, Respectability and the Political Subject*

**Björn Reynir Halldórsson**, University of Iceland

*Expanding the Borders of Icelandic Politics: The Role of the Women's Alliance 1983–1999*

**Sophia Wathne**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy

*Food Sovereignty: An Intersectional Struggle*

**Randi W. Stebbins**, University of Iceland

*Creating Space for Immigrant Voices in a Landscape of Gatekeepers*

**Panel 8 (Stream 6) — Negotiating Borders in Gender Research**

**Sara Edenheim (Chair)**, Umeå University, Sweden

*Good Will Feminism: A Critical Analysis of a Paradigm*

**Valerija Vendramin**, Educational Research Institute, Slovenia

*Epistemic (De)Authorisation and Feminist Knowledge: A Look into the Cartography of Peripheries*

**Tiina Suopajarvi**, University of Tampere, Finland

*Crossing and Constructing Borders through Researcher Mobility*

**Nitasha Kaul**, University of Westminster, UK

*On Rethinking the Political for our Troubled Times*

## May 24, Friday

9:00–10:00 Keynote

Háskólabíó (HB)

**Kim TallBear**, University of Alberta, Canada. **Chair:** Stine H. Bang Svendsen  
*Tipi Confessions and the RELAB: Decolonizing Indigenous Sexualities, and Research-Creation*

10:00–10:15 Coffee Break

Háskólabíó (HB)

10:15–12:15 Parallel Sessions

Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Veröld (VHV)

### Panel 1 (Stream 1) — Gender and Nationalism

**Aleksandra Sygnowska (Chair)**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

*Feminisation of National Sacrum*

**Magda Garlińska**, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

*Nationalism — Between Women and Animals. Critical Perspective on the Reduction of Reproductive Rights and the Extension of Hunting Regulations in Poland*

**Armando Vittoria**, University of Naples Federico II, Italy

*Populism and the New Borders of Gender-based Exclusion. Far-right's Politics of Leadership and the Defiance for Gender Equality: The Italian Case.*

**Katinka Czigány**, University of Vienna, Austria

*“Our Family” – Populist Demarcations in Hungary*

**Joanna Sieracka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

*Weak Resistance of Residual Nationalistic Imagery: Black Protest in Poland in 2016*

### Panel 2 (Stream 1) — The Art/Act of Witnessing

**Redi Koobak (Chair)**, University of Bergen, Norway

*Artistic Interventions in Post–National War Narratives: Rethinking Gender and Nation*

**Elisaveta Dvorakk**, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

*Journalistic Photography and Material Visual Knowledge Production: Aesthetics of the Documentary and Discourses on the Nation State from Annemarie Schwarzenbach to Annie Leibovitz*

**Candis Callison & Mary Lynn Young**, University of British Columbia, Canada

*What is your Obligation to Non–Humans and Humans? Indigenous Feminisms and Journalism Epistemologies*

**Ulla Angkjær Jørgensen**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology & **Sigrun Åsebø**, University of Bergen, Norway  
*Indigenous, Feminist and Queer Perspectives Risk Eternal Invisibility in the Art Museum in Spite of Current Visibility: A few Norwegian Examples*

**Panel 3 (Stream 2) — Border Control Technologies**

**Michelle Pfeifer (Chair)**, New York University, USA

*Your Voice is (Not) Your Passport, Technologies of Sound and Race in Germany*

**Disa Helander**, Umeå University, Sweden

*The Use of DNA-tests in Migration Control: What Makes a Family?*

**Cristina Jo Pérez**, University of Michigan, USA

*The Rise of the Border Industrial Candidate*

**Ellie Schemenauer**, University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, USA

*The Monster, Lingerie Models and Unsuspicious, Beautiful Angels: Racialized Gender Orders, U.S. Border Security, and the Political Economy of Illicit Drug Trafficking in the Americas*

**Alex Farley**, WoMena, Uganda

*Refugee Legislation in South Africa: A Feminist Foreign Policy Analysis*

**Panel 4 (Stream 2) — Experiencing Migration: Transnational Perspectives**

**Hólmfríður Garðarsdóttir (Chair)**, University of Iceland

*Masquerading as “the Other” to Thrive and Survive*

**Miriam Trzeciak**, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus–Senftenberg, Germany

*What does Migration Mean for the Community? Social Worlds of Leaving and Staying in the Borderland Chiapas*

**Diana Marre**, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

*Cross-border Mobilities in Contemporary Spain*

**Elisabeth Stubberud & Priscilla Ringrose**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

*Fantasies of Homogeneity, Realities of Assimilation: An Analysis of Documentary Films about Kvens and Norwegian–Pakistanis*

**Panel 5 (Stream 3) — Indigenous Alternatives**

**Stine H. Bang Svendsen (Chair)**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

*Resisting the White Possessive: Elsa Laula and Karin Stenbergs Contributions to Theorising Nordic Racism*

**Begoña Dorronsoro**, University of Coimbra, Portugal

*Dismantling the Modern Nation–State: On Matrias, Nations without State, and Indigenous Struggles in Dialogue*

**Jennifer Adese**, University of Toronto, Canada

*White Settler Revisionism as if Métis Women Matter*



**Vladislava Vladimirova**, Uppsala University, Sweden

*Indigenous Feminist Studies as Lens for Critical Analysis of Ethnographic Representations of Indigenous Women in Russia*

**Panel 6 (Stream 2) — Queer Border Crossings**

**B Camminga (Chair)**, University of Witwaterstrand, South Africa

*Digital Borders, Diasporic Flows and the Nigerian Transgender Beauty Queen Who Would Not Be Denied*

**Linda Sólveigar–Guðmundsdóttir**, University of Iceland

*LGBTQ+ Border Crossings and Experiences of (Un)Belonging*

**Tina Dixon**, Australian National University

*“I am not like those People and People from Here. I am in Between. I Am Everything”*: On the Construction of Narratives about Queer Refugee Women and Biopolitical Governance

**Renee Dixon**, Australian National University

*A Digital Archive of LGBTIQ: Oral Histories About Forced Migration*

**Panel 7 (Stream 3) — Indigenous Women, territoriality and decolonization in Canada — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Carole Lévesque (Chair)**, Institut national de recherche scientifique, Canada

*The Role of Urban Indigenous Women in the Emergence of an Indigenous Civil Society in Québec*

**Suzy Basile**, Université du Québec en Abitibi–Témiscamingue, Canada

*Indigenous Women and their Connection to the Territory Leads to a Research Laboratory*

**Nathalie Kermoal**, University of Alberta, Canada

*Métis Women and the Stewardship of the Land*

**Cyndy Wylde**, Université du Québec en Abitibi–Témiscamingue, Canada

*Incarceration: Indigenous Women Up Against the Wall!*

**Caroline Desbiens**, Laval University, Canada

*Step Lightly, Then Move Forward: Exploring Feminist Directions for Northern Research*

**Panel 8 (Stream 4) — Theories of Feminist Knowledge Production**

**Eyja M. Brynjarsdóttir (Chair)**, University of Iceland

*Woman Conflicted*

**Rebecca Lund**, Tampere University, Finland

*The Ruling Relations of Feminist Knowledge Production: Between Integration and Resistance*

**Jacqueline Wilson**, Rhodes University, South Africa

*Striking from the Margins*

**Elina Oinas, Liu Xin, Danai Mupotsa & Salla Peltonen**, University of Helsinki, Finland

*Contextualizing Gender Studies Research and Teaching - Epistemic Questions in Practice*

**Panel 9 (Stream 4) — Dichotomies of Asylum and Citizenship**

**Anna Karlsdóttir (Chair)**, University of Iceland

*Temporary Foreign Workers in Sweden: Various Stages of Rights or Rightlessness –  
Vietnamese Manicure Workers and Uzbek Men in Construction*

**Iryna Sofinska**, National University “Lviv Polytechnic”, Ukraine

*Trajectory of Citizenship: From Right to Privilege*

**Sepali Guruge**, Ryerson University, Canada

*Settlement Experiences in Toronto, Canada: Perspectives of Syrian Newcomer Women*

**Biljana Maslovarić**, University of Montenegro

*Integration of Roma People in Montenegro – Problems and Challenges*

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**12:15–13:15 Lunch**

**Súlnasalur, Radisson Blu Hotel Saga**

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**13:15–15:15 Parallel Sessions**

**Oddi (O) / Árnagarður (Á) / Veröld (VHV)**

**Panel 1 (Stream 2) — Transnational Migrant/Refugee Experiences**

**Sule Toktas (Chair)**, Kadir Has University, Turkey

*The Gendered Ecosystem of Migration and the Multiplicity of Discourses and Narratives on  
Migrants*

**Maria Robaszkiewicz**, Paderborn University, Germany

*Retrieving Migration Experience: Crossing Borders as a Gendered Practice*

**Maria Tamboukou**, University of East London, UK

*Feeling the Real: The ‘Non–Nomadic’ Subject of Feminism*

**Lan Kieu**, Umeå University, Sweden

*Gratitude’s Compulsion*

**Sepali Guruge**, Ryerson University, Canada

*Identifying Elder Abuse Risks Factors: The Perspectives of Arabic-speaking Older Immigrant  
Women*

**Panel 2 (Stream 3) — Decolonial/Feminist/Queer Imaginaries: (Re)making Knowledge on Gender  
and Sexual Justice in Contemporary South Africa — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Floretta Boonzaier & Tamara Shefer (Chairs)**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

*New Imaginaries for Gender and Sexual Justice in Contemporary South African Contexts:  
Decolonial, Feminist and Queer Engagements in Higher Education*

**Tigist Shewarega Hussen**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

*Ruins of the Decolonial projects: Exploiting Imaginations and Possibilities*

**Taryn van Niekerk**, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
*Re-Envisioning Intervention Practices for Domestically Violent Men in the Global South through Decolonial Feminist Praxes: A South African Perspective*

**Wanelisa Xaba**, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
*Exploring Black Students Experiences of Blackness within Continuities of Colonialist, Patriarchal and Heteronormative Contexts of SA Higher Education*

**Panel 3 (Stream 3) — Auto/Biographies of “Indigenization”: Reclaiming Home — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Lori Campbell (Chair)**, University of Toronto, Canada  
*Indigeneity, Indigenous Feminisms, and Indigenization*

**Julie Kate Seirlis**, St Paul’s University College and the University of Waterloo, Canada  
*Child of Empire: The Quest for New Constitutions*

**Karen Sunabacka**, University of Waterloo, Canada  
*Reclaiming the Voices of Métis Women in Mama’s Painting: Louis Riel’s ‘Dream’*

**Heather George**, University of Waterloo, Canada  
*At the Borders of Identity and History: Haudenosaunee Women’s Work in Cultural Preservation* (presented by colleagues)

**Panel 4 (Stream 4) — Exploring Intersectionality and Border Regimes**

**Amund Rake Hoffart (Chair)**, Örebro University, Sweden  
*Knowing, Doing and Undoing: Exploring the Interplay between Three Modes of Engagement with Intersectionality*

**Sonja Köhler**, University of Innsbruck, Austria  
*Fragmentized Intersectionality? A Tool to Build Transcultural Feminist Solidarity*

**Kristian Sandbekk Norsted**, Uppsala University, Sweden  
*Intersectionality as Identity and Practice among Swedish Feminist Activists*

**Angelina Penner & Guro Korsnes Kristensen**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway  
*The Ever-Hybrid Researchers: Critical Feminist Approaches in Studying Migrant Integration*

**Panel 5 (Stream 4) — The Borders of Masculinity? Assemblages of Medicalized Masculinities— Pre-proposed Panel**

**Michael Nebeling Petersen (Chair) & Karen Hvidtfeldt Madsen**, University of Southern Denmark  
*Assemblages and Theories of Medicalized Masculinity*

**Camilla Bruun Eriksen**, University of Southern Denmark  
*Men(opause) and Crisis*

**Kristian Møller**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Emergence and Modulation of Chemsex Imaginaries on Pornhub*

**Sheila L. Cavanagh**, York University, Canada  
*Perversion, Masculinity and Race in 'Portrait of Jason'*

**Panel 6 (Stream 4) — Investigating the Politics of Gender History, Coloniality, Decoloniality and Indigeneity in the Greenlandic Archive — Pre-proposed Panel**

**Silke Reeploeg (Chair)**, University of Greenland  
*Women in the Arctic: Gendering Coloniality in Travel Narratives from the Far North, 1907-1930*

**Kirstine Eiby Møller**, University of Greenland  
*Kakiuineq - a(n Indigenous) Heritage Practice Revitalised*

**Eva Luusi M.-Mølgaard**, University of Greenland  
*Constructing/Perceiving Gender in Greenland's First Newspaper Atuagagdliutit, 1861-1901*

**Hanne Kirkegaard**, Nuuk Art Museum, Greenland  
*Decolonising Greenlandic Art*

**Javier Arnaut**, University of Greenland  
*Historical Sources, Coloniality of Power and Gender in Greenland: New Data and Persistent Issues*

**Panel 7 (Stream 5) — Gender-Based Violence — An International Perspective**

**Anne-Kathrin Kreft (Chair)**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
*How Universal is Conflict-Related Sexual Violence? Insights from Colombia*

**Kristina Hatas**, Hertie School of Governance, Germany  
*Gender-Based Violence in International Criminal Law: A Feminist Critique of the Public/Private Dichotomy*

**Caitlin Carroll**, University of Uppsala, Sweden  
*Kvinnofrid and Consent: Rape Law in "Gender-Equal" Sweden*

**Margunn Bjørnholt & Hannah Helseth**, University of Oslo, Norway  
*Shock, Fear and Rape in Intimate Relations, Gendered Power Dynamics*

**Hannah Stahl**, Ryerson University, Canada  
*Multi-Level Stakeholder Consultation towards Addressing Violence against Women in Brazil: Focus on Feminist Grounds and Citizen Entrepreneurship*

**Panel 8 (Stream 7) — Creativity, Resistance, and Change in Times of Crises: Who is the Subject Speaking? — Pre-proposed Roundtable**

**Marry-Anne Karlsen (Chair)**, University of Bergen, Norway

**Randi Gressgård**, University of Bergen, Norway

**Margit Ystanes**, Volda University College, Norway

**Christine M. Jacobsen**, University of Bergen, Norway

**Miriam Ticktin**, The New School for Social Research, USA

**15:15–15:30 Coffee Break**

**Háskólabíó (HB)**

**15:30–16:30 Closing Session**

**Háskólabíó (HB)**

**Irma Erlingsdóttir (Chair)**, Associate Professor and Director of RIKK, UNU-GEST and EDDA, University of Iceland

**Christine M. Jacobsen**, Professor and Director of Centre for Women's and Gender Research, University of Bergen

**Jeff Hearn**, Professor in Gender Studies, Örebro University, Sweden; Research Professor of Sociology, University of Huddersfield; Professor Emeritus, Hanken School of Economics

**Marianne Liljeström**, Professor of Women's Studies, University of Turku

**Tamara Shefer**, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, University of the Western Cape

**Wanelisa Xaba**, PhD candidate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of the Western Cape

**16:30–17:00 Cultural Event**

**Háskólabíó (HB)**

**Snjólaug Lúðvíksdóttir**, Feminist Stand-up Comedian

**17:00 – 19:00 Reception**

**Háskólabíó (HB)**