

GenS
Gender Studies Week
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AIS Politica, ISA RC26, ESA RN32
Organize the
International Conference

**«Women's Rights are Human Rights! »
Gender and Society Thirty Years After Beijing**

1st – 5th September 2025
MuT - Stintino (SS)
Italy



GenS Programme

Monday 1st of September

9.30: Arrival and Registration of Participants

10.30/11.00: Welcoming Address

Rita Limbania Vallebella, Mayor of Stintino

Marta Diana, Councillor for culture of the municipality of Stintino

Mara Maoddi, Coordinator of the MUT

Flaminia Saccà, Programme Organizer, Vice-32President of ISA RC26

11.00/13.00: Panel I – *The Legacy of Beijing 1995: Addressing Gender-Based Violence and Victimization*

Chair: **Luca Massidda**, Tuscia University

Presentations:

Flaminia Saccà and **Maddalena Carbonari** (Sapienza University), *Himpathy in the Press: Secondary Victimization and the Male Perspective on Women's Violence*

Maddalena Carbonari and **Flaminia Saccà** (Sapienza University), *"Altruistic Femicide"? Framing Violence Against Women with Disabilities in Italian Press*

Rosalba Belmonte and **Lucia Pelle** (Tuscia University), *Gender-based violence in media discourse: the representation of gang-rapes in the Italian newspapers in 2024*

Lucia Pelle and **Rosalba Belmonte** (Tuscia University), *The pack of the "Green Park". Rhetorics and stereotypes in the press representation of the rapes of Caivano*

13.00/15.00: Lunch Break

15.00/17.00: Panel II – *Women's Rights are Human Rights? Gender Based Violence and Justice 30 Years After the Beijing Conference*

Chair: **Rosalba Belmonte**, Tuscia University

Presentations:

Luca Massidda and **Fabrizia Pasciuto** (Tuscia University), *Law and Press on Trial: Narratives of Gender-Based Violence in Italy*

Lieta Vivaldi (University of Chile), **Fabiola Miranda** (University of the Americas), **Danitza Perez** (University of the Americas) and **Camila Troncoso** (University of Valencia), *How Feminism is Changing Justice: Gender Perspective in the Chilean Courts*

Selena Mariano (University of Perugia), *The Language of Secondary Victimization: An Analysis of Rape Myths and Gender Stereotypes in Italian Judicial Reasoning*

Eugenia Crosetti (University of Padua), *Children first: gender-based violence in the perspective of the child protection system in Italy*

17.00/19.00: Panel III – *LGBTQIA+ Rights are Human Rights! Violence, experiences and representations*

Chair: **Fabio Mostaccio**, University of Messina

Presentations:

Francesca Comunello (Sapienza University), **Mariacristina Sciannamblo** (Sapienza University), **Chiara Carbone** (Roma Tre University), **Cosimo Marco Scarcelli** (University of

Padua) and **Lorenza Parisi** (Sapienza University), *From Exposure to Agency: Gender Inequality, Online Violence, and Everyday Resistance*

Valeria Bruno (Sapienza University), **Thaís de Castro Jury Arnoud** (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul), **Roberto Baiocco** (Sapienza University) and **Jessica Pistella** (Sapienza University), *Bisexual women between stigma and lack of Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Italy: A mixed-methods Study*

Monsour A. Pelmin, **John Rey Busgano**, **Jeanne Aubrey T. Hombrog** and **Ryan J. Degala** (Mindanao State University), *Extricating LGBTQIA+ lived experiences on the motivations and risks of using gay mobile dating applications*

Valentina Raffa and **Fabio Mostaccio** (University of Messina), *Framing LGBTQ+ Violence in Italy: Stereotypes, Prejudices, and Political Conflict in the Press*

Ester Flumeri (Unitelma Sapienza University), *How Party Supply Shapes the Diversity Gap: An Intersectional Perspective on Ethnicity and Gender*

Tuesday, 2nd of September

9.00/11.00: Panel IV – Reframing Gender in Media: Stereotypes and Progress Since Beijing 1995

Chair: **Milena Meo**, University of Messina

Presentations:

Cosimo Marco Scarcelli (University of Padua), **Lorenza Parisi** (Sapienza University), **Francesca Ieracitano** (Sapienza University) and **Francesca Comunello** (Sapienza University), *Jealousy as care? Performing Gender and Power in Italian Teen's Digital Relationships*

Paola Panarese, **Marta Margherita Grasso** and **Claudia Solinas** (Sapienza University), *Equità computazionale o giustizia situata? Verso un modello socio-tecnico per la definizione e la mitigazione dei bias algoritmici*

Elena Ceccarelli and **Manolo Farci** (University of Urbino Carlo Bo), *"Breast is bad": counter-narratives to breastfeeding norms on Italian social media*

Giovanni Ciofalo, **Silvia Leonzi** and **Lorenzo Ugolini** (Sapienza University), *Gender Representation in Preschool Cartoons: The Case of Bluey as an Overcoming of the Toon Gaze?*

Debora Pizzimenti (University of Messina) and **Fabrizia Pasciuto** (Tuscia University), *The rise of the #tradwife: gender roles, narratives, and the crisis of feminism*

11.00/13.00: Panel V – Gender and language 30 Years After the Beijing World Conference on Women

Chair: **Flaminia Saccà**, Sapienza University and Vice President of ISA RC26

Presentations:

Cecilia Robustelli (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia), *Effects of the Beijing 1995 World Conference on Women on the use of the Italian language*

Fabrizia Giuliani (Sapienza University), *Language and citizenship: the paradoxes of inclusion*

Francesca Dragotto (Tor Vergata University), *Gender and discrimination in the Italian media: the (non)representation of women in advanced age and advanced old age*

Roberta Grasselli (University of Insubria), *Represent or Respect? Advertising in the Gender Debate*

Marinella Belluati (University of Turin), **Rossella Iannone** (Sapienza University) and **Francesca Tampone** (University of Milano-Bicocca), *Inclusive Language and Local Journalism: Impacts and Strategies of the Regional Observatory on Anti-Discrimination (ORA) in Piedmont*

13.00/15.00: Lunch Break

15.00/17.00: Free for Discussion

17.00/19.00: Panel VI – Gender-Based Violence and Victimization: Reflections 30 Years After Beijing 1995

Chair: **Valentina Raffa**, University of Messina

Presentations:

Carmen Lizárraga, **Isabel Castillo-Pérez** and **Alejandro L. Grindlay** (University of Granada), *Navigating Gendered Experiences in Urban Public Spaces: The Impact of Social Factors, Built Environment Design, and Victimization Experiences*

Milena Mariano (Tuscia University), *Gender-Based Violence and Victim Blaming. Victim blaming due to a lack of awareness of one's rights*

Sabrina Garofalo (University of Calabria), *Gender and mafia: the case of gang rapes in the 'ndrangheta*

Rosa Gatti and **Armando Vittoria** (University of Naples Federico II), *Policy frames and response strategies to contrast and prevent gender-based violence. Assessing the RDL's (Reddito di Libertà) policy-gap in protecting native- and foreign-born women victims of violence (2021-2024)*

Wednesday 3rd of September

09.00/11.00: Panel VII – Gender and Political Agendas: Reassessing Commitments Since Beijing 1995

Chair: **Alberta Giorgi**, University of Bergamo

Presentations:

Nataliya Velikaya (Russian State University for the Humanities), *Reproductive Rights vs Reproductive duties: Features of Public Discourse in modern Russia in the context of the Demographic Crisis*

Katarina Giritli Nygren and **Ebru Öztürk** (Mid Sweden University), *Gender, Religion, and Populism in Sweden: Shifting Boundaries of Belonging*

Karolina Nugumanova (Scuola Normale Superiore), **Emil Kamalov** (European University Institute) and **Ivetta Sergeeva** (Stanford University), *Reversing the Gender Gap? Women's Political Engagement Among Russian Wartime Migrants*

Anastasiia A. Zhokhova (Lomonosov Moscow State University), *Destroying Stereotypes About Women's Leadership in Politics and Business: Cases of the UK, France and Russia*

11.00/13.00: Panel VIII – Women in Power: Political Participation and Leadership 30 Years After Beijing

Chair: **Nataliya Velikaia**, Russian State University for the Humanities

Presentations:

Giovanni Barbieri (University of Perugia) and **Donatella Campus** (University of Bergamo), *Is my leader "cool"? Gender differences in how fans perceive female and male political leaders*

Luigi Ceccarini (University of Urbino), **Rosanna De Rosa** (University of Naples Federico II), **Alberta Giorgi** (University of Bergamo) and **Giacomo Salvarani** (University of Urbino Carlo Bo), *Into political fandom: Charting gender and generational terrains*

Mariella Mirabelli and **Sabrina Garofalo** (University of Calabria), *Political Participation and Gender: Analysis and Perspectives*

Luca Massidda (Tuscia University), *Gender Issues in the 2024 American Presidential Election*
Natale Feo and **Assunta Penna** (University of Messina), *Gender asymmetries: An exploration in public discourse of the principles of equity and freedom*

13.00/15.00: Lunch Break

15.00/17.00: Free for Discussion

17.00/19.00: Panel IX – Tracing Change: Gender Research and Methodology Since Beijing

Chair: **Giovanni Barbieri**, Perugia University

Presentations:

Silvia Keeling (Scuola Normale Superiore), *Gender perspectives: a Work-in-Progress on Gender Bias in Social Research Methodology*

Francesca Colella (University of L'Aquila), *Measuring and Evaluating Empowerment: A New Set of Indicators*

Alberta Giorgi, **Arianna Mainardi** and **Maria Francesca Murru** (University of Bergamo), *The politics of counting - producing and understanding data as situated knowledge*

Marika Manera (University of Messina), *Beyond Presence: Women's Policy Agencies as Political Mediators between Feminism and Institutions in Italy and Spain*

Victoria Alekseeva (National University of Uzbekistan), *Gender Aspects of Youth's Social Well-Being as a Criterion for Assessing the Dynamics of Social Mobility*

19.00-20.00: Presentation of the new sociological journal on gender studies:

Power Asymmetries. Gender, Ideology and Democracy, by the two co-directors,

Flaminia Saccà (Sapienza University of Rome) and **Milena Meo** (University of Messina)

20.30: Social Dinner

Thursday 4th of September

9.00/11.00: Panel X – From Beijing '95 to the Workplace: Advancing Gender Equality in Labor

Chair: **Mattia Diletti**, Sapienza University

Presentations:

Victoria Sadovaya (Kazan Federal University), *Gender Barriers and Satisfaction with Career Trajectory: A Study of Women's Professional and Personal Development in Russia*

Vera Lomazzi and **Margherita Pellegrino** (University of Bergamo), *Gender norms, Gendered flexibility stigma and Work-life conflict: implications for gender equality in the workplaces*

Ouns Mornagui (University for Foreigners of Perugia), *Neoliberal Universities and Gender Mainstreaming: The Impact of Competition and Performance on Gender Equality*

Vera Peshkova (Russian Academy of Sciences), *Between vulnerability and agency: the migration experience of women from Central Asia in Russia*

Jorge García Marín (University of Santiago de Compostela), *Digital Prostitution System: A Sociological Analysis of Women's Voices and Expert Perspectives*

11.00/13.00: Panel XI – From Beijing '95 to the Backlash Era: Confronting Anti-

Gender Movements and Digital Misogyny

Chair: **Flaminia Saccà**, Sapienza University and Vice President of ISA RC26

Presentations:

Milena Meo and **Antonio Tramontana** (University of Messina), *Gender and conflicts between identity and violence in the Italian political debate*

Giovanna Vingelli (University of Calabria), *"It's just biology": The claims to science in the manosphere and anti-gender movements*

Mattia Diletti (Sapienza University), *Masculinity, Resentment, and the Trumpian Horizon: A Sociological Analysis of Ideological Repertoires in the American Manosphere (2024–2025)*

Anna Lavizzari and **Giada Bonu Rosenkranz** (Scuola Normale Superiore), *Education as a field of contention between feminist and anti-gender actors in Italy*

Cristina Guirao Mirón (Universidad de Murcia) *A room of one's own is not enough: women and public space*

13.00/15.00: Lunch Break

15.00/17.00: Free for Discussion

17.00/19.00: Panel XII – Health, Gender, and the Body: Fulfilling Beijing's Unimplemented Agenda

Chair: **Antonio Tramontana**, University of Messina

Presentations:

Valentina Piantoni (University of Padua), *Migrant women and right to health: the role of service providers in Lombardy*

Valentina Fedele (Link Campus University), **Sabrina Garofalo** (University of Calabria) and **Luca Benvenga** (Pegaso University), *Inclusion and health in transition: the case of midwifery services for migrant women*

Akangshya Bordoloi (Maynooth University), *'A magical healing touch': A paper on the growing significance of traditional medical practices among the Indian Female sex working community*

Friday, 5th of September

8.00: Social Excursion at Asinara Park

19.00: Closing Ceremony