

# New Directions in Feminist Thought: Research in Times of Crisis and Change

PhD Event, Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th Jan 2022, online

Day 1 2.15pm-6.30pm GMT (UK) / 9:15am-1.30pm EST (US) / 6:15am-10.30am PDT

2.15-2.30pm Intro by Sarah Banet-Weiser

2.30-3.30pm Panel 1: *Anti-Feminism and Violence*. Chaired by Sarah Banet-Weiser

Timo Koch, PhD in International Politics at City University  
*A global Network?! The role of conservative Christians in transnational pro-life/anti-abortion activism*

Luc S. Cousineau, Postdoctoral Fellow, Université du Québec à Montréal, International Network on Technology, Work and Family (INTWAF) Instructor, University of Waterloo  
*Navigating feminist ethics of care in ethnographies of 'unloved' communities: Researching Men's Rights*

Monika Muks, (PhD Research Scholar, Centre for Political Studies), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India  
*Consent Fatigue and Datafied Body: Reflections on 'Consent' in Sexual Violence*

Hannah Manzur, Second year PhD candidate with the Violence and Society Centre at City, University of London  
*Bordering and Gendering Violence: Analysing the relationship between policy changes and inequalities of violence through Brexit*

Molly Frizzell, PhD student University of Southern California (USC) Annenberg  
*Life and/or Liberty: Anti-Feminism and U.S. Rights Discourses in Times of Crisis and Change*

3.30-3:40pm Break

3.40-4:30pm Panel 2: *Creative Industries, Crisis and Covid*. Chaired by Jo Littler

Sophie Maddocks, Doctoral Student, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania  
*Sliding, Sharing and Sexting: Exploring Youth Attitudes Toward Gender Equity Online*

Kai Prins, PhD student Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
*Taking Care: Marketing Representation or the Violence of Visibility?*

Madison Trusolino, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto and  
Diandra Oliver, PhD Candidate, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University  
*Comedy's double killjoy: Workers' DIY strategies to address harassment and precarity in  
the comedy industry*

Victoria Sands, PhD student in Communication and Culture at Ryerson University in  
Toronto  
*A New Intimacy: Challenges to Post-Racial Postfeminism in Girls' Digital Publics*

4:30pm-4:40pm Break

4:40pm- 5:25pm Panel 3: *Feminist Movements in Time of Crisis*. Chaired by Adrienne Evans

Charlène Calderaro, PhD Student at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Centre for  
Gender Studies,  
*The women's cause in the street: femonationalism and the racialisation of street  
harassment*

Mikayla Pevac, PhD candidate at Pennsylvania State University  
*#MeToo For Whom: An Analysis of how the Ramifications of Colonialism have Affected  
Indigenous Women's Participation in the U.S. Feminist Movement*

Nelanthi Hewa Ph.D. candidate at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Information  
*Platformed survivorship: Sexual violence coverage in the digital age*

Blanca Larrain. PhD candidate at UCL.  
*Re-configuring citizenship with a gender perspective. The political practices of the  
current feminist movements in Chile*

5:25pm-5:30pm Break

5:30pm-6:30pm Keynote: Chantelle Lewis, Julia Ticona, and Melanie Kennedy in conversation,  
chaired by Angela McRobbie

**Day 2: 2.15pm-6pm GMT (UK) / 9:15am-1pm EST (US) / 6:15am-10am PDT**

2.15pm-2.30pm Intro

2.30pm-3.30pm Panel 4: *Social Reproduction*. Chaired by Jo Littler

Alice Hao WU, PhD student Department of Media & Communication, London School of  
Economics, *Women Against Women: Affective Mediation of "Po-xi" Tension in Rural  
Chinese Family Under the Crisis of Care*

Daisy May Barker, Second Year PhD Sociology Student at Lancaster University, *The  
Covid-19 Pandemic, Gendered Labour, and Crisis: Lived Experiences of the Collapse of  
the Political Economy of Social Reproduction*



Stacey Moon-Tracey, Coventry: *ITU nurses and covid*

Samira Musleh, PhD Candidate, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities *Gifts for Housework, Wages for Reproduction: Examining the Wages for Housework movement through the Concept of Gift Economy*

Dr. Ayca Gunaydin Kaymakcioglu (recently completed) Ph.D. in Educational Sciences from Bogazici University in Turkey  
*"Strengthening [the] Family" through Education in Turkey*

3.30pm-3:40pm Break

3.40pm-4:40pm Panel 5: *Feminist Methodologies*. Chaired by Shani Orgad

Yin Yang (Penn State University), Xiao Liu (University of Oklahoma), Wendy Zhou (Georgia State University), (all PhD students)  
*Postpositivist Approach to Media and Gender Inequality: A Systematic Review of Quantitative Inquiry in Feminist Media and Communication Studies*

Nithila Kanagasabai, doctoral candidate in Women's Studies at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai India *A View From Afar: Reimagining Feminist Research from the Global South*

Nicole K. Stewart & Philippa R. Adams, PhDs in School of Communication, Simon Fraser University, *Writing Our Way Out with Autoethnography*

Roopa Vasudevan, PhD Candidate, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania *Situated Knowledges, Values Alignment and Creative Care Networks in New Media Art Practices*

Elsa Bengtsson Mueller (She/They) Doctoral Researcher, Department of Politics and International Relations, Goldsmiths University of London *'Emotions in Methodology: resisting violent ideological structures in the knowledge-production of extremisms'*

4:40pm-4:50pm Break

4:50pm- 5:30pm Panel 6: *Youth in/and Crisis*. Chaired by Angela McRobbie

Sophie Whitehead (PhD student) Department of Digital Humanities, King's College London  
*Everyone's Invited: examining the conditions of a youth-led campaign against rape culture*

Natalie Ngai, PhD Candidate in Communication and Media, University of Michigan  
*The Mass Seduction of Cuteness in Times of Crisis*

Emily M. Colpitts SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow McGill University  
*Conceptualizing backlash against anti-violence activism on campus*

5:30pm-6pm Zoom Drinks