



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Feminisms and Politics in Interwar Balkans and East-Central Europe

November 28 - 30, 2024, University of Crete, Rethymno



DAY 1

Thursday, November 28

- 08.30 - 09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00 - 09.30 **Welcome**
- 09.30 - 10.30 **Keynote Lecture 1. "..."**
Francisca de Haan, Emerita Professor
Chair:
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 13.00 **Session 1. Feminism, National Politics, and International Diplomacy**
Chair:
- 11.00 - 11.20 *Feminism, Politics, and Regional Diplomacy: From the Little Entente of Women to the Balkan Conference (1923-1939)*
Katerina Dalakoura
- 11.20 - 11.40 *The Little Entente of Women: Feminist (Trans)Nationalism and Pacifism in ECE*
Marijana Kardum
- 11.40 - 12.00 *The Modern and National Turkish Woman as a Biopolitical Strategy in the Magazine Türk Kadın Yolu*
Birsen Talay Keşoğlu
- 12.00 - 12.20 *Turkish Foreign Policy in Interwar period: Reflections of the Past*
Ioannis Charokopos
- 12.20 - 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 - 15.30 **Lunch break**
- 15.30 - 17.30 **Session 2. National Associations Transnational Collaborations: Nationalism and Internationalism**
Chair:
- 15.30 - 15.50 *Progressive Women's Political Club and its activity in International Women's Organizations in Interwar Period*
Katarzyna Sierakowska
- 15.50 - 16.10 *The Lyceum Club of Greek Women: An Approach to its International and Inter-Balkan Collaborations in the Interwar Period*
Eleni Fournaraki
- 16.10 - 16.30 *Entangled Feminist Demands and National Priorities: Discourses on Women in the Romanian Women's and Cultural Associations of Transylvania during the Interwar Period*
Georgeta Fodor
- 16.30 - 16.50 *National Aims, Transnational Recognition: Turkish Women's Movement in the Early Republican Period*
Hale Överoğlu
- 16.50 - 17.30 Discussion
- 18.00 **Buffet Reception**

- 09.30 - 10.30 **Keynote Lecture 2. “...”**
Fatmagül Berktaş, Emerita Professor
Chair:
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 13.00 **Session 3. Feminist Activists: Shaping National Narratives in Interwar Period**
Chair:
- 11.00 - 11.20 *Women, Writing and Politics in Interwar Albania. Musine Kokalari’s Life Writing, Political Involvement and Persecution in Communist Albania*
Bavjola Gami Shatro
- 11.20 - 11.40 *Mira Kočonda Vodvarška - A Hidden Pioneer of Feminism in Croatia*
Ida Ograjšek Gorenjak
- 11.40 - 12.00 *“How Do You Desire Us?”, Olena Teliha and Situational Militaristic Femininity in 20th century Ukraine*
Anastasia Novatorskaya
- 12.00 - 12.20 *Transnational Cooperation, National Tensions. The criticism of Izabela Sadoveanu on Little Entente of Women*
Giorgos Manios
- 12.20 - 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 - 15.30 **Lunch break**
- 15.30 - 17.30 **Session 4. Women’s Rights in Regional Context**
Chair:
- 15.30 - 15.50 *Feminism and Women’s Advocacy in Interwar Albania*
Anna Batzeli
- 15.50 - 16.10 *Feminist Discourses on the Body in Interwar Greece 1923- 1936*
Kostas Tsampouras
- 16.10 - 16.30 *Motherhood and Child Protection in the Context of the Little Entente of Women*
Vaia Vanessa Geragori
- 16.30 - 16.50 *The Little Entente of Women as a Multifaceted Feminist Association (1923-1929)*
Dimitra Samiou
- 16.50 - 17.30 Discussion

- 09.30 - 11.00 **Session 5. Socialist Feminisms' Agendas: Associations and Individuals**
Chair:
- 09.30 - 09.50 *Socialist-Feminist-Nationalist-Pacifist Entanglements in the Personal Life of Zheni Bozhilova-Pateva*
Krassimira Daskalova
- 09.50 - 10.10 *The Bulgarian Women's Social-Democratic Union (1921-1934): Entanglements and Specifics of Feminist Strategies in the Interwar East-European Context*
Valentina Mitkova
- 10.10 - 10.30 *Greek Socialist Women in International and Regional Initiatives in the Interwar Period: Ambiguous Trajectories*
Eleftheria Papastefanaki
- 10.30 - 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 - 13.00 **Session 6. Researching Feminism and Politics: Methodological Issues - Approaches and Concepts**
Chair:
- 11.30 - 11.50 *Feminist Political thought in Interwar East-Central Europe: The Case of Alojzija Štebi Isidora Grubački*
- 11.50 - 12.10 *Connecting the Pieces: Documenting and Interlinking the History of Feminism with the Use of Comprehensive Information Management Systems*
Pavlos Fafalios, Lida Charami, Konstantina Konsolaki, Chrysoula Bekiari
- 12.10 - 12.30 *Researching the Archives: The Silences of Marginalized Women Become Cries*
Chryssa Kouliaki
- 12.30 - 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 - 15.30 **Lunch break**
- 15.30 - 17.00 **Session 7. War and Peace: Women's and Feminist Pacifism**
Chair:
- 15.30 - 15.50 *Feminism and Pacifism: Regional and International Women's Conferences in Interwar Yugoslavia*
Ivana Pantelić & Jasmina Milanović
- 15.50 - 16.10 *A Matter of Life and Death: War and Peace in the Political Thought of Feminist and Communist Women in Romania during the 1930's*
Alexandra Ghiț
- 16.10 - 16.30 *Poor Greek Women during the Long Great War: War Experience, Politics and Conflict, 1914 – 1925*
George Chraniotis
- 16.30 - 17.00 Discussion
- 17.00 - 18.00 **Closing Remarks**
- 19.30 **Dinner**

