GENDERN AND WORK IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Summer Intensive Programme
organized by
MATILDA - European Master in Women’s and Gender History and the International Consortium Gender History

University of Vienna, 1-5 July 2024

Schedule

If not stated otherwise all lectures will take place at
Kolingasse 14-16, 1090 Vienna, ground floor, seminar room 5.

Sunday, 30 June
19:30 arrival
optional get-together
at Café Stein, Währinger Straße 6-8, 1090 Vienna

Monday, 1 July
8:30-8:50 registration
8:55 welcome
9:00-10:30 Women’s work in early modern urban Europe
Anna Bellavitis (University of Rouen Normandy)
10:30-11:00 coffee break
11:00-12:30 Women, work and the family in medieval and early modern Florence
Isabelle Chabot (University of Padua)
12:30-14:00 lunch break

MA and PhD student presentations:
14:00-15:00 Léa Chacon (University of Rouen Normandy)
The "Dames": Norman seigneuries at the hands of women in early modern France (1661-1771)
15:00-16:00 Audrey Gôme (University of Rouen Normandy)
Women servants’ testimonies and credibility in early modern Venice
16:00-16:30 coffee break
16:30-17:30 Prunelle Dauty (Université Lumière Lyon 2)
Madeleine Grawitz and the origins of the Institut d’études du travail in Lyon (1950s-1970s)
17:30-18:30 Eleni Anastasopoulou (Université Lumière Lyon 2)
Life histories of "libération de l’étranger". Greek students in Paris in the 1970s
Tuesday, 2 July

9:00-10:30  Women, work, welfare: the rise of the social work profession in interwar Vienna  
Irene Messinger (FH Campus Vienna)

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-12:30 Gender and work in Spain during the 19th century  
Florencia Peyrou Tubert (Autonomous University of Madrid)

12:30-14:00 lunch break

14:00-15:30 Slaves and servants in Court: gender biases and languages of power in Venetian and Habsburg trial records (1300–1800)  
Juliane Schiel (University of Vienna)

15:30-16:00 coffee break

16:30-18:00 Glass bead making in nineteenth century Northern France: a feminization of the profession?  
Louise Bonvalet (University of Rouen Normandy)

18:15-19:00 Introduction to women’s archives in Europe  
Li Gerhalter (University of Vienna)

Wednesday, 3 July

9:00-10:30 Industrialisation and women’s labour in Mediterranean Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries  
Manuela Martini (Université Lumières Lyon 2)

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-12:30 Peasant women’s labour activism in Hungary in the last decades of the Habsburg Monarchy  
Eszter Varsa (Central European University)

12:30-14:00 lunch break

14:00 departure for the excursion to the Karl Marx Hof and the exhibition "Red Vienna" in the Washhouse no.2  
meeting point: 12. Februar Platz, 1190 Vienna  
Julia Tyll-Schrantz (University of Vienna)

17:00 dinner at a Viennese wine tavern (= “Heuriger”)  
Weinbau - Heuriger Kierlinger  
Kahlenberger Straße 20, 1190 Vienna
Thursday, 4 July

9:00-10:30 Women in intellectual work: theories, periods, case studies (19th - mid 20th century)
Valentina Mitkova (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-12:30 Work in the vineyard of the Lord: gender, mission and imperialism in the 19th century
Sandra Maß (Ruhr University Bochum)

12:30-14:00 lunch break
(consortium meeting for the representatives of MATILDA - European Master in Women's and Gender History)

MA and PhD student presentations:
14:00-15:00 Corinna Peres (University of Vienna)
Mothers who do not mother: the reproductive labour of female slaves in late medieval Italy
15:00-16:00 Lisa Horak (University of Vienna)
Working like animals: comparing humans with 'working animals' in German newspapers of the long 19th century

16:00-16:30 coffee break

16:30-17:30 Nike Kirnbauer (University of Vienna)
Friendship and ways of relating in the Austrian autonomous women’s movement, 1970s and 1980s
17:30-18:30 Hannah Hieber (University of Vienna)
The first Austrian feminist bookstore "Frauenzimmer" as a place of work, 1977-2007

18:30-19:30 break and transfer to
19:30-22:00 Film presentation and discussion: "Pride" (GB 2014)
with Claudia Kraft (University of Vienna)
venue: main building of the University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna, seminar room 2 (left-hand entrance of the building, staircase 9, courtyard 3, ground floor = “Tiefparterre”)

Friday, 5 July

9:00-10:30 Working as prostitutes in Italy and its colonies between the wars
Laura Schettini (University of Padua)

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-12:30 Production, Consumption, Resistance: The strikes of the Lodz Textile Workers in 1971
Claudia Kraft (University of Vienna)

13:00 departure
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