

Caring Feminisms Across Borders Conference

Programme Schedule

1 September TUESDAY

Time	Activity	Room
14:00-16:00	Early registration desk open	Njegoš Hall (ground floor)
17:00-17:15	Welcome by conference organisers	
17:15-17:30	Welcome address by University of Donja Gorica PVC, Prof. Milica Vukotić	
17:30-17:40	Message from Open University Business School HoS, Dr Richard Longman	
17:40-19:30	Welcome Reception (drinks & nibbles)	

2 September WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity	Room
08:00-09:00	Registration, tea & coffee	
09:00-09:30	Opening remarks: Jo Brewis, Nela Smolović Jones, Nikoleta Djukanović, Maja Raičević & Melissa Tyler	Lecture theatre AS (basement)
09:30-09:45	Comfort break	
09:45-10:30	Keynote: Fana Delija	Lecture theatre AS (basement)
10:30-10:50	Comfort break	
10:50-11:35	Keynote: Paula Petričević	Lecture theatre AS (basement)

11:35-12:05	Joint Q&A	Lecture theatre AS (basement)
12:05-13:05	Lunch	
13:05-14:35	Parallel Session 1 (Streams A-D)	
14:35-15:05	Tea & coffee break	
15:05-16:35	Parallel Session 2 (Streams A-D)	
16:45-17:45	Workshop: Caring Feminist Research	S34 (third floor)

3 September THURSDAY

Time	Activity	Room
08:00-09:00	Tea, coffee & networking	
09:00-09:45	Keynote: Joan Tronto	Lecture theatre AS (basement)
09:45-10:05	Comfort break	
10:05-10:50	Keynote: Lynne Segal	Lecture theatre AS (basement)
10:50-11:20	Joint Q&A	Lecture theatre AS (basement)
11:20-11:35	Tea & coffee break	
11:35-13:05	Parallel Session 3 (Streams A-D)	
13:05-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:45	Feminist Exhibition: 10 Years of IWD Marches	Gallery UDG (ground floor)
14:45-15:00	Comfort break	
15:00-16:00	Workshop: Intersectionality in Research and Practice	S34 (third floor)
16:15-17:45	Parallel Session 4 (Streams A-D)	
19:00-22:00	Gala Dinner	

4 September FRIDAY

Time	Activity	Room
08:00–09:00	Tea, coffee & networking	
09:00–10:30	Parallel Session 5 (Streams A–D)	
10:30–11:00	Comfort break	
11:00–12:15	Conference Synthesis Plenary (keynotes and organisers)	Lecture theatre AS (basement)
12:15–13:15	Lunch	
13:15–14:30	Closing Reflections/Awards	

Caring Feminisms Across Borders Conference – Sessions

Session 1 – 2 Sep 13:05–14:35

Stream A: Care, Social Reproduction & Everyday Life	Stream B: Caring Organisations, Leadership & Institutions	Stream C: Care as Resistance and Resistance to Care	Stream D: Care in Alternative Futures
• Care and Social Reproduction: More than an Unhappy Marriage – Kyriaki Labropoulou	• Banking while Caring: Understanding Islamic Feminist Care Ethics at Work – Cinzia Priola & Shafaq A. Chaudry	• Caring Through Violence: Women’s Testimonies, Literature, and Resistance in Algeria – Esra Bengizi	• Making space for women: exploring ESA women astronauts’ gender identities through a feminist

• Parenting as care and care as parenting – a theoretical exploration – Margunn Bjørnholt, Amalie Østensen, Ellen Syrstad, Margrete Aadnanes • The Unwritten Contribution: Legal Invisibility of Care in Montenegro – Miljana Rakočević	• Defining the constituents of a kindness architecture in higher education through a collaboration between the UK and Ukraine – Christina Schwabeland, Alexander Kofinas, Olena Iarmosh, Roman Nesterenko, Maryna Vasylieva and Winifred Soribe • Women's Empowerment in Higher Education in Montenegro and Southeast Asia – Dragica Žugić	• Organising intimate-adaptive care amidst violence – Sanaa Alazab & Owain Smolović Jones • Anti-gender Politics in Cyprus: Actors and Resistances – Nayia Kamenou	new materialist framework – Ale Fenu • Cognitive and Emotional Responses to Digital Pressure and Care: Eye-Tracking Young Women's Responses to AI Productivity, Girlboss, and Self-Care Content – Hakile Resulbegović, Zerina Borančić and Isidora Šuković • Posthumanism, care ethics, and sex work: Conceptualizing 'technological emancipation debt' with OnlyFans – Vera Haataja, Sara Dahlman and Florence Villesèche
Chair: Deborah Hamer-Acquaah Room: S21 (2nd floor)	Chair: Brunella Iengo Room: S22 (2nd floor)	Chair: Deniz Özbek Özyurt Room: S24 (2nd floor)	Chair: Melissa Tyler Room: S32 (3rd floor)

Session 2 – 2 Sep 15:05–16:35

Stream A: Care, Social Reproduction & Everyday Life	Stream B: Caring Organisations, Leadership & Institutions	Stream C: Care as Resistance and Resistance to Care	Stream D: Care in Alternative Futures
• Between Bread and Care: Egyptian Women, Financial Provisioning, and the Politics of Feminist Self-realization — Pakinam Hassan • Gendered Liminality and the Labour of Care in Women's Career Making — Kate O'Keefe, Aisling Tuite & Zeta Dooly • Across the Blue Line: Radical Care, Institutional Boundaries, and the Hidden Lives of Frontline Police Fathers — Deborah Hamer-Acquaah	• Democratising Expertise? Caseworker Resistance and the Limits of Algorithmic Care in Public Employment Services — Aisling Tuite • Affective Objects in Organizational DEI Transformations: On Difference, Relations and Disorientation — Særós Mist Hrannarsdóttir • "Too Critical" for Business School? Becoming a Feminist Academic through Care and Conditional Belonging in a Turkish State University — Oya Zincir	• Epistemic Care as Resistance: Feminist Activism, Local Politics and Collective Memory — Deniz Özbek Özyurt • Cultivating Resistance: Black Feminist Leadership, Care and Community Power in Toxteth, Liverpool — Sonia Bassey • Workplace Sexual Harassment in the UK: Insights for trade union action from independent reports since the #MeToo — Stefano Gaspari & Hazel Conley	• Embodying Times: An Arendtian–Butlerian Perspective on Care Work — Luigi Maria Sicca & Daniela Pianezzi • Theorising and activating grounded hope in feminist organisation studies — Lydia Martin & Janet Sayers • Researching Care and Surveillance: Feminist Ethics in Practice — Zuzana Sekeráková Búriková
Chair: Theresa Parker Room: S21 (2 nd floor)	Chair: Djordja Kovačević Room: S22 (2 nd floor)	Chair: Eleanor Gordon Room: S24 (2 nd floor)	Chair: Kristina Gvozdenović Room: S32 (3 rd floor)

Session 3 – 3 Sep 11:35–13:05

Stream A: Care, Social Reproduction & Everyday Life	Stream B: Caring Organisations, Leadership & Institutions	Stream C: Care as Resistance and Resistance to Care	Stream D: Care in Alternative Futures
• The Norwegian Nurses' Union struggle for equal pay for work of equal value: an alternative economic history — Eli Melby • Care at a distance: theorising care relationships within and outside residential 'care' for children and young people with complex needs— Lindsay O'Dell, Sarah Crafter, Amanda Holt, Nicola Yeates and Ned Redmore • Care imaginaries from the South: The Motherload as a decolonial feminist framework for care, agency, and structural change — Ameta Jaga	• Response-able leadership against sexism — Nanna Bregnballe & Mie Plotnikoff • "Making a difference through music": Building an inclusive music organization through 'norm creativity' as an organizational practice of care — Ingrid M. Tolstad • "We have the authenticity": How a 'caring feminist' discourse ventriloquially reproduces gendered inequalities — David Hollis, Nela Smolović Jones, Owain Smolović Jones and Alex Wright	• Silence, Voice and Organisational Norms in Workplace Gender-Based Violence: A Systematic and Critical Review — Reia Lee-Pfenninger • Mobilizing Relationality and Care in Multi-Domain Research on Gender-Based Violence and Social Media — Marilyn Poon, Oana Brindusa Albu and Milena Leybold • Theorising demonic responsible leadership: A spatial study of journalists in Gaza — Owain Smolović Jones, Issam Adwan, Nela Smolović Jones and Jo Brewis	• Public art as caring feminist practice? The tale of Dogman and Rabbitwoman in the space of (dis)appearance — Caroline Clarke, Leanne Cutcher & Melissa Tyler • Lasting legacies and feminist futures: intellectual 'homes' as feminist communities of care — Rose Capdevila, Katherine Hubbard and Lois Donnelly • Care and the researcher: Understanding emotionally demanding research — Stacey Sriver & Lorraine Hayman
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Session 4 – 3 Sep 16:15–17:45

Stream A: Care, Social Reproduction & Everyday Life	Stream B: Caring Organisations, Leadership & Institutions	Stream C: Care as Resistance and Resistance to Care	Stream D: Care in Alternative Futures
• Yellow vest activists' assembled meanings of social reproduction and the ideologies that underpin them – Eli Melby & Margunn Bjørnholt • Cognitive and Emotional Labour in a “Mixed” Society: A Feminist Sociologist’s Perspective – Valerija Barada • Rethinking the City through Care: The Social and Spatial Patterns of Social Reproduction in İzmir— Burcu Ayan	• When Care Becomes an Organizational Exception: Disability, Interdependence and Healthcare Work – Brunella Iengo • Building Caring Infrastructures: Feminist Organising and Institutional Change in the Danish Music Industry – Kristine Ringsager & Katrine Wallevik • Gendered Algorithmic Recruitment in China’s STEM Sector: A Sociomaterial Activity Theory Perspective – Wenhe Zhang	• Advancing an Ethics of Care in United Nations Peace Operations: Gender, Caring Responsibilities and the Reimagining of the “Ideal Peacekeeper” – Eleanor Gordon • Gendered Political Violence and the Disruption of Care: Territorial Dynamics in the Experience of Brazilian Women Deputies – Ladyane Souza • Engaging trade union men’s caring practices as a contribution to gender equity and gendered violence prevention work; foundational thinking – Chris Krogh	• Belonging Otherwise: Posthuman Metaphors, Landscape, and Nationhood in Montenegro – Kristina Gvozdenović • What Remains: Feminist Genealogies as Collective Infrastructures of Hope – Brunella Iengo • Making home in “Land of Fires”: feminist theories becoming practices – Daniela Allocca, Brunella Iengo & Luca Marino
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Session 5 – 4 Sep 09:00–10:30

Stream A: Care, Social Reproduction & Everyday Life	Stream B: Caring Organisations, Leadership & Institutions	Stream C: Care as Resistance and Resistance to Care	Stream D: Care in Alternative Futures
• heARTWORK: A creative method for researching menopause and work with care — Theresa Parker • When Care Becomes Currency: Post-feminist Appropriations of Care Labour in Manosphere and Tradwife Discourses — Atefeh Namdari	• Care, Political Legitimacy and Women's Leadership: Comparing Jordan and Sweden — Djordja Kovačević • Kriza (savremenog) obrazovnog sistema iz perspektive neoliberalne racionalnosti/The Crisis of the (Contemporary) Education System from the Perspective of Neoliberal Rationality— Sara Jovanović	• Between silence and voice: Embodiment, heritage, and care as practices of resistance — Marija Radunović • Horizontal mutual support networks among Russian-speaking trans people (2000s–2010s) — Yana Kirey Sitnikova	• (Un)learning across borders: Engaging with Indigenous feminist writing to reimagine relationality — Leanne Cutcher, Melissa Tyler & Sheena Vachhani
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