



## Research Group TEAM

## Seminar on Gender and Sexuality Studies

May 25-26, 2023

Room 101, Edificio Fontán, Cidade da Cultura, Santiago de Compostela

Organised by: TEAM-USC Research Group

**Objectives**: the aim of this seminar is to bring together PhD and Master's level researchers working in the field of gender and sexuality studies to present, for a maximum of 15 minutes, the main results of their work, their problems and methodological doubts, as well as all other aspects related to the research process. In this way, the aim is to create networks and synergies that promote research in this field of knowledge.

## Day 1, 25/May/2023,

Starts. 15.00 (CET), 18.30 (New Delhi), 10.00 (São Paulo) Ends. 18.30 (CET), 22.00 (New Delhi), 13.30 (São Paulo)

**Presentation**: 15.00 (CET)-15.10

Session 1 15.15-16.55

Coordinated by Giovanna Vignelli, University of Calabria

15.20-15.35 Nada Farag. MA, Gender and Women's Studies, American University in Cairo. Trans Mobilities: An Unbearable Fanfare for the Ordinary. Nada Farag has completed her MA thesis in February 2023, and is working on publishing one or two articles from her thesis

15.35-15.50 Belén Masi. PhD student, Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona. "I want the public space so I take the public space". Travesti, trans and non-binary experience in Barcelona. The presentation is the result of the MA thesis presented in September 2021. Belén is currently working on publishing an article with its main findings.

15.50-16.05 Pavitra Radhakrishnan, PhD student University of Bharathiar-Tamil Nadu, India. Transgender sex workers and their conflict for space. Specific/social issues faced by Transgender sex workers as opposed to female and male sex workers; The legal hassles faced by transgenders in case of crime/offenses; Practical problems during emergencies – pandemic and lack of support from the government and others.

16.05-16.20 Caroline Santos. MA Student, Gender and Women's Studies, American University in Cairo. *Trans.Formation: From Bülent Ersoy to Nameless Trans Women in Turkey*. Caroline Santos is currently working on her MA thesis (same title as her presentation). Caroline has an MA in Human Rights Interculturalism and Development, Universidad Pablo de Olavide and is a PhD candidate in Human Rights in Contemporary Societies, University of Coimbra

16.20-16.55 **Discussion** 

Sesión 2 17.00-18.30

Coordinated by Luzia Oca, University of Santiago de Compostela

17.05-17.20 **Francesca Pignataro**. University of Calabria. *The conquest of their own bodies: disabled women among medicine, culture and politics*. Francesca Pignataro has completed her MA at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, Italy, in July 2022. After defending her thesis, on female political representation, Francesca started working in the field of health and medical sociology. She is currently working on a PhD proposal on this topic, and she will apply to different phD programs in the next few months

17.20-17.35 Júlia Pascual Bordas. *LGBT youth pushing boundaries and building alliances at home*. PhD candidate in the Inter-Universitary Doctoral Program in Gender Studies (University of Barcelona) researching LGBTI youth and home. She also works as a Research Assistant at the research project 'INTERMAPS' at Pompeu Fabra University. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Women, Gender and Citizenship Studies.

17.35-17.50 **Daniel Amarelo**. PhD student, Open University of Catalonia. *Minoritized languages, queer speakers: Navigating the language & sexuality intersection in Galiza and Catalonia*. Arts and Humanities Studies at the Open University of Catalonia. PhD student on Critical Sociolinguistics

17.50-18.30. **Discussion** 

## Day 2, 26/May/2023

Starts. 15.00 (CET), 18.30 (New Delhi), 10.00 (São Paulo) Ends. 17.30 (CET), 21.00 (New Delhi), 12.30 (São Paulo)

Session 3 15.00-16.15

Coordinated by Martina Rieker, American University in Cairo

15.05-15.20 Mar Coll Planell. *Understanding rurality through the intersection of gender and race*. PhD candidate at the Department of Political and Social Sciences (Pompeu Fabra University) researching social inequalities in rural areas in the scope of the project 'INTERMAPS'. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and in Law and a Master's degree in Globalization and Development Studies, and has worked in the international development sector in the Philippines and India.

15.20-15.35 **Wisulanbou**, PhD student University of Bharathiar, India. *Navigating the Migration history of the Liangmai Tribe and the Impact on Women*. Why did they migrate and from where - Issues and challenges faced during the migration- women and health during the migration- social values of women and their decision-making-

15.35-15.50 **Mayã Pólo de Campos**. PhD student, State University of Ponta Grossa – Brazil. She will discuss her MA thesis about *Sexual violence against women and Space*. The discussion addresses the theme of how the violence experienced by de woman who cooperated in this rechear provided them with specific ways of understanding women's body as a geographical space.

15.50-16.15 **Discussion** 

**Session 4** 16.20-18.00

Coordinated by Joseli Maria Silva - UEPG (Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa, Paraná, Brasil)

16.25-16.40 **Caitlin Callahan**. MA Student, Gender and Women's Studies, American University in Cairo. *Elite Aspirations. The Promise of Escape through Billboards in Beirut and Cairo*. Caitlin is currently working on her MA thesis

16.40-16.55 **Anam Khan**. MA, Anthropology, American University in Cairo. *Modest Aspirations: Day Dreams, Frivolity, and Digital Lives of Public College Girls in Lahore, Pakistan*. Anam Khan has completed her MA thesis in February 2023, and is working on publishing one or two articles from her thesis. She will be starting her PhD program in Anthropology at the University of Texas, Austin in the Fall 2023.

16.55-17.10 Adir Fellipe Silva Santos (PhD student) and Cíntia Cristina Lisboa da Silva (PhD student). State University of Ponta Grassa – Brazil. *Black Geographies in Brazil and women intellectual production*. The Master's research analyzes both the themes approaches by black women in the Brazilian geography and the limits that they face within a white and sexist academic structure

17.10-17.30 **Discussion**