

Overview:

**Working Group on Feminist Labour History 2015-2021:  
Conference activities**

**First ELHN Conference, 14-16 December 2015, Turin**

*Calls for Papers for panels on the following themes:*

**Women and trade unions in Europe and beyond, 19th to 21st Centuries**

**Women and gender relations in the labour force: the case of mining, 1500-2000**

**Wage equality, pay equity and equal pay / Igualdad salarial, equidad de remuneración y de salario**

**Gender, labour and modern history: what's new in Europe? / Genre, travail et histoire contemporaine: quoi de neuf en Europe? / Género, trabajo e historia contemporánea: ¿qué novedades hay en Europa?**

**Women's work in the rural areas: a long-term perspective (XII-XXI century)** (together with the research group Labour and Rural Workers of SISLav)

*Panels (co-)organized:*

**Women and trade unions in Europe and beyond, 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries**

**A biographical approach to women and trade unions in Italian history: the case of Emilia-Romagna**

**Women and gender relations in the labour force: the case of mining, 1500-2000**

**Genre, travail et histoire contemporaine: quoi de neuf en Europe ? / Gender, labour and modern history: what's new in Europe?**

**Wage equality, pay equity and equal pay** (together with the ELHN Working Group Long-term History of Remuneration)

**Women's work in the rural areas: a long-term perspective (XII-XII century)** (together with the research group Labour and Rural Workers of SISLav)

**Precariousness and free/unfree labour at global level: connections and intersections in a long historical perspective** (together with the ELHN Working Group Free and Unfree Labour)

**Second ELHN Conference, 2-4 December 2017, Paris**

*Calls for Papers:*

**Open Call** giving a list of nine potential themes

*Panels organized:*

**Gender, labour and state intervention**

**Women's work effects on politics and home**

**Women in industry and male work spaces**

**Female labour and economic development: Ester Boserup's contribution**

**Women workers' agency**

*Event organized:*

**Meet the authors: "Women's ILO. Transnational Networks, Global Labour Standards and Gender Equity, 1919 to Present" (Brill 2018)**

## Conference “New Perspectives in Feminist Labour History: Work and Activism”, 17-18 January 2019, Bologna

### Calls for Papers:

New perspectives in feminist labour history: work and activism

### Panels:

Women in typically male occupations and the gendered division of labour in society

Building Women’s Networks – Action repertoires and Ideas Circulation

Women’s movements and women workers’ rights

Productive and reproductive labour between austerity, precarity and migration

Women and trade unions

## Third ELHN Conference, 19-21 September 2019, Amsterdam

### Calls for Papers:

**Shared Open Call** giving a list of three potential themes (together with the ELHN Working Group Labour and Family Economy)

**Reproductive labour and unfree labour: rethinking free labour and its others** (call for a joint session together with the ELHN Working Group Free/Unfree Labour)

### Panels organized:

New perspectives in feminist labour history: work and activism

Family labour in the long period: gender roles, agency and boundaries

Women in trade unions: obstacles, agency, resistance and personal constraints

### Event co-organized:

**Plenary Roundtable: Rethinking the triangle: the relationship between free, unfree and reproductive/subsistence labour** (together with the ELHN Working Group Free/Unfree Labour)

## Fourth ELHN (and Second WORCK) Conference 30 August - 3 September 2021, Vienna

### Calls for Papers:

Working women in agriculture (19 to 21 centuries)

Women workers as writers

### Panels organized:

Women as workers, peasants, and property owners in 19th century rural Europe

Women workers as writers and witnesses: voices from 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe and North America

Rural women workers on the peripheries in the 20th Century: economic roles and forms of agency

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