Invitation to participate

Concerning our two main upcoming activities: the conference in Warsaw and the special issue in "Labour History", we invite WG members to join. Whoever is interested in joining the guest editor team or the organizational committee of the conference are welcome. Please let us know it within two weeks.

Meeting of the WG Feminist Labour History, 11 June 2024, Uppsala

There were around 10-12 WG members present at the meeting, in person and online. We discussed the following topics:

1) Plans and wishes for the future

Special issue gendered labour history

Upon the suggestion of Diane Kirkby we are planning a special issue with papers from our WG and possibly other papers with a focus on gendered labour history that were presented at the ELHN conference in Uppsala. The special issue will be in the journal Labour History: A Journal of Labour and Social History and will be edited by Diane Kirkby (who is in the editorial board of the journal) and invited guest editors. It is planned to be published in 2026. The coordinators of the WG Feminist Labour History will circulate among the WG members a call for proposals soon and the deadline for paper submissions will most likely follow in November 2024. The special issue could include around 8 articles.

Conference of the WG Feminist Labour History in Warsaw in Spring 2026

Natalia Jarska, Marta Chmielewska, Susan Zimmermann, and Leda Papastefanaki would be the main organizers of the conference that would take place at the Institute of History at the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw in spring 2026.
Continuing the yearly newsletter

The yearly newsletter of the WG Feminist Labour History will be sent soon with the latest updates. These include reports about research projects, publications and other news from WG members.

2) Change in the composition of the coordinating committee

Susan Zimmermann stepped down and Natalia Jarska became the new member of the coordinating committee of the WG Feminist Labour History.

See updated presentation on the website.

Publications

2024


2023


Varsa Eszter, “‘The Rulers are the Causes of the War […] They are the Reason there is no Bread in our Town’ Women’s Food Riots in the Hungarian Countryside, 1917 and 1918,” Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe 30, no. 2 (2023): 279-299, https://doi.org/10.1080/25739638.2023.2227515

2022


Laot F. Françoise (Ed.) (2021), L’éducation des femmes adultes au XXe siècle, travailleuses, épouses et mères, citoyennes, Histoire de l’éducation, n° 156 [The education of adult women in the twentieth century: workers, spouses and mothers, citizens] https://www.cairn.info/revue-histoire-de-l-education-2021-2.htm?contenu=presentation


Research projects

2022-2026

Petites industries », travail des femmes et diversité des chemins de l’industrialisation dans l’Europe méditerranéenne [Small industries, women’s work and diversity of industrialisations’s routes in Mediterranean Europe]. Scientific responsibles : Manuela Martini (Université Lyon 2 – IUF) & Leda Papastefanaki (University of Ioannina). Institutions : École française d’Athènes with the support of LARHRA-UMdR 5190, Institut Universitaire de France, University of Ioannina (2022-2026).

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Other information

Please find here : the Working Group conference activities (2015-2021)