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14.30 – 16.30
Varieties of women’s work-place related activism

Thanasis Betas // University of Thessaly / Volos
“In order to safeguard the lives of our children and families…” Resistance and protest of female workers in the field of the Greek tobacco industry 1945-1970

Romain Castellesi // University of Bourgogne / Dijon
The gender of Salmonander’s mobilisation in 1973 (Romans-sur-Isère, France)

Nausheen Quayyum // York University / Toronto
Organizing and Being Organized: Women Workers in Bangladesh’s Garment Industry and the Building of an Infrastructure of Dissent

Mamatha Gandham // Ambedkar University / Delhi
Ten-Day Relay Hunger Strike of Anganwadi Workers: A Milestone in the History of Collective Action of Women Workers

Julie Guard // University of Manitoba / Winnipeg
“We realize how important it is to have the wives behind us”. Women, Community Unionism, and the 2009-10 Sudbury Miners’ Strike

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 - 18.15 Feminist Labour History WG Meeting

18.15 - 18.45 Concluding discussion

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9.00 – 10.00 Welcome address and introduction to the conference

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Introduction

10.00 – 10.45 Keynote speech Eileen Boris
University of California / Santa-Barbara
Reproduction as Production: Beyond Dichotomy

11.00-13.00 Women in typically male occupations and the gendered division of labour in society

Liliosa Azara // Roma Tre University
Women between work and family in Sardinian mining communities (XX and XXI century)

Ajayi Abiodun // Adeyemi College of Education / Ondo
Entrepreneurs, agents and stakeholders in the commercial sector of Osun division, western Nigeria

Natalia Jarska // Polish Academy of Science
Women as technicians and engineers in state-socialist Poland

Diane Kirby // La Trobe University / Melbourne
Emma Robertson // La Trobe University / Melbourne
Katie Wood // La Trobe University / Melbourne
Women workers in the trades challenge gender traditions in the Australian and British workplace

Georgias Rina // University of Macedonia
Gender doesn’t matter! An ethnography of female entrepreneurship in the contemporary Greece

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00 Building Women’s Networks – Action repertoires and Ideas Circulation

Marco Caligari // Independent Researcher
The household, the strike and the female international networks: the Women and the ship repair workers’ strike [Genoa,1955]

Laura Savelli // University of Pisa
The bread and the roses. The first feminism and the femaleworkers. The Italian case

Françoise F. Laot // University of Reims Champagne / Ardenne
The circulation of activist ideas across borders and directly to the homes. Training for women’s [re]work on French TV in the sixties

Ragnheiður Kristjánsdóttir // University of Iceland
Silke Neunsinger // Swedish Labour Movements Archives
A translocal approach to the study of the struggles for equal remuneration: Iceland, India and South Africa

Virginia Baptista // New University of Lisbon
Women in the mutual societies – since the end of the nineteenth century to the thirties

16.15– 18.00 Women’s movements and women workers’ rights

Isidora Grubački // Central European University / Budapest
Women Activists’ Relation to Peasant Women’s Work. Two Cases from Yugoslavia in the 1930s

Beatrice Busi // University of Venice
Sabrina Marchetti // University of Venice
The political organization of paid domestic workers in Italy (1946-1974)

Elizabeth Faue // Wayne State University / Detroit
Work and the Injured Body. Politics, Health, Gender, and Workplace Democracy in the United States

Judit Acády // Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Women wage labourers’ working conditions. Collective action and social solidarity at the turn of the century in Hungary

18.00-18.30 Concluding discussion

Chair Raffaella Baritono
University of Bologna

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9.00 – 9.45 Keynote speech Susan Zimmermann
Central European University / Budapest
Women workers’ organizing in global perspective

9.45–11.30 Productive and reproductive labour between austerity, precarity and migration

Maya John // University of Delhi
One Day in the Life of Jahra Bibi: A History of Migration, Precarity and Resistance by Women Domestic Workers

Leda Sutlové // University of Vienna

Sigrid Vertommen // King’s College London
Camille Barbagallo // Keele University / Leeds University
The Invisible Wombs of the Market. Waged and unwaged reproductive labour under global capitalism

Maria Tambokou // University of East London
Working women on the move: reconsidering nomadism in dark times

Alessandra Pescarolo // Società Italiana delle Storiche
The concept of reproductive labor since Marx to feminism thought: meaning and misunderstandings

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.30 Women and Trade Unions

Paulo Marques Alves // ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon
From exclusion to underrepresentation: women and the trade union movement in Portugal

Shobhana Warrier // Delhi University
Trade unions and women worker, 1914-1951 colonial Tamil Nadu

Elena Musiani // University of Bologna
Biographies of leading female trade unionists in Emilia Romagna between the 19th and the 20th century

Debora Migliucci // Archivio del Lavoro / Milan
Trade Union’s women and their biographies – The case study of Camera del Lavoro in Milan (1945-1965)

Anna Frisone // Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
Trade union feminism in Lyon: 1970s commissions-femmes as sites of resistance and well-being

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