



## ESA RESEARCH NETWORK 33 WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

# NEW CHALLENGES TO FEMINISM AND GENDER RESEARCH

## MID-TERM CONFERENCE

Milan, Italy  
June 13th-14th 2022

Chair: Elisabetta Ruspini  
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# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Conference Theme

Feminists and gender researchers are increasingly working to provide perspectives capable of analyzing and understanding changing gender relations, to inspire innovative theories and practices in new and established feminisms and to encourage reflexivity. The pandemic has increased this need due to the ambivalent effects of COVID-19, which has magnified socio-economic inequalities and, at the same time, has fostered new socio-economic and cultural practices that are affecting women and men differently. This Conference encourages participants to both approach contemporary social, economic, political, cultural and climate-related challenges from a gender-sensitive perspective, and to reflect upon the future of feminism and gender research in times of global crises. The Organizers look forward to seeing proposals for conference papers that reflect upon feminist responses to current world problems and contribute to the establishment of a dialogue between feminism and future studies.

Submissions are open for contributed papers focusing on the following and related fields:

Feminism, Sustainability and Climate Change;  
Nature/culture Issues in Feminist and Gender Research;  
Social Reproduction and New Technologies;  
Gender, Care and Mobility;  
Gender and Migration;  
Gender, Health and Wellbeing;  
Gender-based Violence and Harassment;  
Gender, Sexuality and Social Control;  
Gender, Poverty and Social Exclusion;  
Gender, Intersectionality and Multiple Vulnerabilities;  
Women and New Forms of Discrimination;  
Gender (In)Equality in Academia;  
Gender, Politics and Social Media;  
Gender and Generations;  
Gender Mainstreaming and Social Policies;  
Global Trends in LGBTQ+ Rights and Issues;  
Gender Perspectives on Post pandemic Futures.

Paper proposals including a transnational and/or comparative perspective are particularly welcome.

# Abstracts submission

Please submit your abstract to the ESA RN33 Coordinators (Elisabetta Ruspini: [elisabetta.ruspini@unimib.it](mailto:elisabetta.ruspini@unimib.it) & Ana Vidu: [ana.vidu@deusto.es](mailto:ana.vidu@deusto.es)) **by February 15, 2022.**

- The abstract should be no more than 500 words and should outline the theme, methodology and the main findings of the study. It should also specifically outline how the author(s) intend(s) to address one or more of the issues raised in the call for papers.
- Please e-mail your abstract including a title, five keywords, author(s) names and affiliations and e-mail address of each author.
- Please write “Abstract proposal for ESA RN33 2022 mid-term Conference” in the subject line of the e-mail.
- Decisions will be communicated **by the end of March 2022.**

# Conference Venue, Fees and Accommodation

The Conference will be held at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy. The Conference programme features keynote lectures, plenary discussions, paper sessions, a round table and an artistic performance.

The Conference will last 1 day and a half, starting on the afternoon of June 13, 2022.

No conference fees will be charged, but conference participants will need to pay their own travel and accommodation. Information on hotels and hostels close to the Conference venue will be communicated in due course.

This is a sustainable event.

# Scientific Committee

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