



# WORKSHOP

## ENTANGLED HISTORIES OF FEMINIST ADVOCACIES IN THE INTERWAR BALKANS AND CENTRAL EUROPE (1923-1939)



**F.E.P.I.B.**  
Feminisms and Politics  
in the Interwar Balkans  
(1923-1939)

**19 & 20 MAY 2023**

📍 University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology, Room 56 & 9



### Friday, MAY 19

09.30 – 09.40	<b>Welcome</b> DIMITRIS BOSNAKIS, Professor, Deputy Head of the Department of History and Archaeology
09.40 – 10.00	<b>Introduction to the Workshop</b> KATERINA DALAKOURA
10.00 – 14.00	<b>SESSION 1 Archival Research: Material Collected, Value for the Project, Gaps</b>
10.00 – 12.00	<b>Part 1 Sources in Greek Archives/Libraries</b>
10.00 – 10.05	Chair DIMITRA SAMIOU
10.05 – 11.05	<i>Feminist Journals, Daily Newspapers</i> CHARITOMENI GIASAFaki, ELEFThERIA PAPASTEfANAKI, VANESSA GERAGORI, DIMITRA SAMIOU, KATERINA DALAKOURA
11.05 – 11.45	<i>Archival Material</i> DIMITRA SAMIOU, KATERINA DALAKOURA, ELENi FOURNARAKI
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.25	<b>Part 2 Sources in Serbian, Bulgarian, Czech, Slovak and Romanian Archives/Libraries</b>
12.00 – 12.05	Chair GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ
12.05 – 12.25	<i>Research in Serbian Archives/Libraries: Primary Sources Available</i> IVANA PANTELIC
12.25 – 12.45	<i>Bulgarian Sources – Sources for the Project</i> KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA, VALENTINA MITKOVA
12.45 – 13.05	<i>Research in Prague's Archives</i> GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ
13.05 – 13.25	<i>Research in Romanian Archives and Libraries – Sources Available</i> MARIA BUCUR
13.25 – 14.00	<b>Part 3 A Digital Platform for the Feminisms in the Balkans and Central Europe</b>
13.25 – 13.30	Chair KATERINA DALAKOURA
13.30 – 13.50	<i>From Archival Material to Archival Interlinked Data: Documenting the History of Feminism with the "Synthesis" System</i> PAVLOS FAFALIOS
13.50 – 14.00	<b>Conclusions</b>
14.00 – 16.30	Lunch Break
16.30 – 19.25	<b>SESSION 2 Methodology Issues: Theories, Approaches, and Concepts</b>
16.30 – 16.35	Chair KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA
16.35 – 17.00	<i>Entangled History of Women's Movements and Feminism</i> KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA
17.00 – 17.25	<i>Discourse Analysis of the Language used at the Time; Examination of Advocacy in Relation to Policies Being Passed; who, if any, among the Little Entente are important</i>

	<i>Voices; how to understand the Extent of Political Activism among Little Entente, in Particular the Shift from Performative Politics to Strategic Advocacy with Policy Makers</i> MARIA BUCUR <i>Politics, Feminisms, Feminist Activism, Feminist Policies and Feminist Militancy (Similarities and Differences)</i> DIMITRA SAMIOU
17.25 – 17.50	
17.50 – 18.15	<i>Nationalism and internationalism – legacies and new challenges in the international women's movements after WWI</i> GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ
18.15 – 18.30	Coffee Break
18.30 – 18.55	<i>From 'the Private is Political' Approach to Women's/Feminist History to the Feminist Inter/transnational History. The Concept of 'Political' as a Main Research Question in the FEPiB Project</i> KATERINA DALAKOURA
18.55 – 19.20	<i>Pacifism as a Model of Feminist Impact and Influence on Interwar Mainstream Politics</i> IVANA PANTELIĆ
19.20 – 19.25	<b>Conclusions</b>

#### Saturday, MAY 20

10.00 – 11.45	<b>SESSION 1 The Little Entente of Women: Approaches to a Regional Feminism Association</b>
	Chair MARIA BUCUR
10.00 – 10.35	<i>Women's networks, Activists and Entanglements in the Interwar Balkans</i> KRASSIMIRA DASKALOVA
10.35 – 11.10	<i>The Little Entente of Women and the Union of Slavic Women: Different Feminist and Political Aspirations versus Forms of Activities</i> GABRIELA DUDEKOVÁ KOVÁČOVÁ
11.10 – 11.45	<i>The Second LEW Conference of 1924 and its Various Aspects as an International Organization</i> IVANA PANTELIĆ
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.45	<b>SESSION 2 The Little Entente of Women: Feminist Issues in a Balkan Central European Context</b>
	Chair ELENİ FOURNARAKI
12.00 – 12.35	<i>The Little Entente of Women and Minority Women's Groups in Romania</i> MARIA BUCUR
12.35 – 13.10	<i>Struggling for peace and not for suffrage; Alliances and political affiliations of Balkan and Central European women suffragists during Interwar</i> DIMITRA SAMIOU
13.10 – 13.45	<i>Motherhood and Children's Rights/Protection in the Context of the Little Entente of Women</i> VAIA VANESSA GERAGORI
13.45 – 16.30	Lunch break

16.30 – 19.00	<b>SESSION 3 Other Inter-Balkan/Central European Feminist Collaborations</b>
	Chair: IVANA PANTELIĆ
16.30 – 17.05	<i>Balkan Conferences (1930-1937) and the Participation of Women's Organizations. The Presence of LEW</i> KATERINA DALAKOURA
17.05 – 17.40	<i>International Networks and Regional Initiatives of Socialist Women in the Interwar Period: The Case of the (Greek) Socialist Women's Group</i> ELEFThERIA PAPASTEPhANAKI
17.40 – 18.15	<i>The Lyceum Club of Greek Women; its International and Inter-Balkan Political Collaborations</i> ELENİ FOURNARAKI
18.15 – 18.50	<i>The Bulgarian Women's Social-Democratic Union and the Interwar Balkan/International Women's Conferences Represented by its Periodicals.</i> VALENTINA MITKOVA
18.50 – 19.00	<b>Conclusions – Workshop Closure</b>

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