

# International Conference THE HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: FROM THEORETICAL TO EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES

November 25<sup>th</sup> –26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

#### 25th of NOVEMBER

## **10:00-10:15** Welcome speeches

1 SECTION		
10:15– 12:20		
Moderator: Dr Marianna Muravyeva		
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b> (15min paper +10 min questions)	Women and Family Violence in Early Modern Russia: Retrospective Review	
Prof. Dr Marianna Muravyeva,		
University of Helsinki		
10:40 – 10:55	Violence Against Women in 17th century Vilnius: Violence as Social Control and the Social	
Povilas Andrius Stepavičius	Control of Violence.	
PhD student,		
Faculty of History,		
Vilnius University		
11:05 – 11:20	Comparative constructions of domestic violence towards women in satirical images	
Eleanor Parkin-Coates		
Department of English,		
Université de Lorraine		
11:30 – 11:45	Violence of rightlessness: wives of recruits in the Baltic province in the 19th century	
Dr Anita Čerpinska		
Researcher,		

Institute of Latvian History at the University of	
Latvia	
11:55 – 12:10	Magnitude and nature of violence against women in the Latvian area of the Baltic Provinces of
Dr Līga Lapa	the Russian Empire during and after the 1905 Russian Revolution
Researcher, University of Latvia, Institute of	
Latvian History	
Dr Ineta Lipša Senior researcher, University of	
Latvia, Institute of Latvian History	

## **LUNCH BREAK 12:20 – 13:00**

2 SECTION		
13:00-14:40		
Moderator: Dr Sigita Černevičiūtė		
13:00 – 13:15	Fatal family violence: female homicide in Lithuania in 1918–1940	
Dr Sigita Černevičiūtė		
Researcher,		
Department of History, Faculty of Humanities,		
Vytautas Magnus University		
13:25 – 13:40	Abuse of power as a type of sexual violence: case by officer of Latvian Political police in 1926	
Aiga Bērziņa		
Phd student,		
Research assistant, Institute of Latvian History at		
the University of Latvia		
13:50 – 14:05	"Taking a woman as a part of corruption": Sexual abuse of women in Post-War Lithuania (1944	
Darius Indrišionis	- 1953) in criminal cases of corruption	
PhD student,		
Faculty of History,		
Vilnius University		
14:15 – 14:30	Working patriarchies – police, criminal justice and social work responses to domestic abuse in	
Dr Anni Donaldson	post-war Scotland.	
Honorary Research Fellow.		
School of Social Work and Social Policy		
University of Strathclyde		

Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.	

#### BREAK 14:40 – 15:00

3 SECTION 15:00 – 16:40		
Moderator: Dr Karen Vallgårda		
15:00 – 15:15	Emotional Echoes and Gendered Violence	
Dr. Karen Vallgårda		
Associated Professor of History		
Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen		
15:25 – 15:40	Reframing the issue of sexual violence at UCLA since the 1970s	
Soukayna Mniaï		
PhD student		
Université Paris Nanterre		
15:50 – 16:05	Worlds Without Men	
Lotte Houwink ten Cate		
PhD Candidate,		
Modern European History,		
Columbia University		
16:15 – 16:30	The Greek feminist movement and it's contribution to the establishment of supportive	
Areti Lagani	structures for women victims of gender-based violence.	
PhD Candidate in Social Policy		
Department of Social Policy		
Panteion University of Social and Political		
Sciences		
16.40 – 16.55	The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and Cases of Rape: How the Definition of	
Jenna Wallmer	Rape Evolved in the Courtroom	
M.A. candidate in Holocaust and Genocide studies		
and M.S. candidate in general psychology		
West Chester University of Pennsylvania		

# 26th of NOVEMBER

4 SECTION		
10:00-11:40		
Moderator: Dr Monika Kareniauskaitė		
10:00 – 10:15	Woman As An Enemy: The Punishment Of Female Soviet Collaborators in Lithuanian	
Enrika Kripienė	Partisans' Movement	
PhD Student		
Faculty of History,		
Vilnius University;		
The Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of		
Lithuania		
10:25 – 10:40	Rape as Genocidal Act in Soviet Occupied Lithuania	
Dr Dovilė Sagatienė		
Associate Professor at European Humanities		
University		
The Supreme Court of the Republic of Lithuania		
10:50 – 11:05	See no Evil, Hear no Evil, Speak no Evil	
Paula Cuellar		
Ph.D. candidate		
University of Minnesota		
11:15 – 11:30	Violence against women in Soviet Lithuania: Criminal Files as the Historical Sources	
Dr Monika Kareniauskaitė		
Project manager, researcher		
Department of History, Faculty of Humanities,		
Vytautas Magnus University		

#### 11:40 - 12:30 LUNCH

5 SECTION		
12:30 – 14:10		
Moderator: Dr Kristina Žardeckaitė-Matulaitienė		
12:30 – 12:45	Digital sexual violences, abuses and violations: A brief history	
Dr Matthew Hall		

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Programme Team Leader	
Department of Psychology	
Arden University	
12:55 – 13:10	Mapping the strategic narratives on European values of the Latvian government in the Russian-
Elizabete Vizgunova	speaking and Latvian-speaking media outlets in the context of the Istanbul Convention
PhD Student in the field of Political Sciences,	
Project Assistant at Rīga Stradiņš University	
Vineta Kleinberga	
Researcher at the Faculty of European Sciences of	
Rīga Stradiņš University, researcher at the Latvian	
Institute of International Affairs.	
13:20 – 13:35	Women's' Experience Of Sexual Harassment: Changed Relationship With The Body And The
PhD student Monika Aleksė,	Self
Prof. Dr Kristina Žardeckaitė-Matulaitienė	
Vytautas Magnus University, Department of	
Psychology	
13:45 – 14:00	The Home under Pressure: Domestic Violence during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Katrine Rønsig Larsen	
PhD Student	
Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen	

# 14:10 Conference closing remarks

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