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GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN THE NEOLIBERAL UNIVERSITY

Interdisciplinary Gender and Sexuality Research Cluster
De Montfort University, Online Conference, 27-28 May 2021

THURSDAY 27 MAY

- 9.30-9.40 **Welcome Address**
Michela Baldo (University of Birmingham)
Marion Krauthaker (De Montfort University)
- 9.40-9.55 **Conference Opening**
Jo Richardson (De Montfort University)
- 10.00-11.15 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 1**
Chair: Richard Hall (De Montfort University)
Lisa Blackman (Goldsmith University): *Dis-ordering and estrangement in the neoliberal university: a crisis intervention.*
- 11-15-11.45 **Coffee break**
- 11.45-1.15 **FINDING A PLACE**
Chair: Lidia Salvatori (University of Leicester)
Karolina Krasuska, Ludmiła Janion & Marta Usiekniewicz (University of Warsaw): *Gender Studies under Review: Paradoxes of Academic Evaluation in Peripheral Neoliberalism and Illiberal Isolationism.*
Mireille Rebeiz (Dickinson College): *Teaching While Arab in the United States of America. The pressures experienced by untenured women of color teaching in America in and outside the classroom.*
Alena Sander (University of Louvain): *Producing knowledge with care: Building mutually caring researcher-research participants relationships.*

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1.15—2.15

Lunch Break

2.15-3.15

GUEST OF HONOUR LECTURE

Chair: Marion Krauthaker (De Montfort University)

Micheline Sheehy Skeffington (National University of Ireland, Galway): *Taking on an Irish university with neoliberal values; winning my gender equality case and how it went viral.*

3.15-3.45

MARKETISATION AND RESISTANCE

Chair: Michela Baldo (University of Birmingham)

Lili Schwoerer (London School of Economics): *Pushing against and moving beyond institutional regulation – Feminist knowledge production and utopian imaginaries.*

Joanna Chojnicka & Łukasz Pakuła (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland): *When the obligation to be neutral becomes the right to discriminate: discursive struggles over LGBTQIA+ rights at Polish universities.*

FRIDAY 28 MAY

9.30-10.30

GENDER PRESSURE, GENDER VIOLENCE

Chair: Nicole Fayard (University of Leicester)

Barbara Biglia (Universitat Rovira I Virgili), Itziar Gandarias Goikoetxea (Univerisad de Deusto), Pilar Parra Contreras (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) & Luz Martinez (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *Same roots, different experience: Visibilising and measuring intersectional effects on Gender-Related Violence within the neoliberal university.*

Anna Hush (University of New South Wales, Australia): *In the belly of the beast: Feminist resistance to sexual violence in the Australian neoliberal University.*

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10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

11-12.15

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2

Chair: Federica Formato (The University of Brighton)

Helen Sauntson (York St John University): *Language, gender and sexuality in the neoliberal academy: Contributions from applied linguistics.*

12.15-2.00

Lunch Break

2.00-3.30

PRODUCING KNOWLEDGE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

Chair: Michela Baldo (University of Birmingham)

Elia A.G. Arfini (CRAAAZI, Bologna (IT)/University of Milan): *Performing the Institution, perverting the Academia, reproducing struggles.*

Elspeth Mitchell (University of Leeds) & **Lenka Vráblíková** (University of South Africa, UNISA): *Out of Office: Mycorrhizal Encounters and feminist paths through/beyond the University.*

Carlotta Cossutta (Università del Piemonte Orientale) & **Elisa Virgili** (Università degli Studi di Milano Statale): *Teaching Gender in Prison.*

3.30-4.00

Coffee Break

4.00-5.15

ROUND TABLE

Chair: Michela Baldo (University of Birmingham) and Marion Krauthaker (De Montfort University)

*In conversation with the contributors of **Spaccademia** (Le Nine, Beatrice Gusmano, Elena Pavan, Gruppo Femminismi Pisa).*

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