

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

International Women's Year in 1975 and the UN Decade for Women. Reception, impact and legacies

20-21 May 2021

Online via  zoom

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Programme

THURSDAY, 20 MAY 2021
CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME

2:00 – 2:15 pm **Opening & introductory remarks**

Session 1

2:15 – 4:15 pm **The impact of IWY on transnational and local women's activism**

Chair & commentator: Sarah Lemmen (Complutense University)

Chiara Bonfiglioli (University College Cork): Showcasing Antifascism, Self-Management and Non-Alignment: International Women's Year in Yugoslavia

Magdalena Grabowska (Polish Academy of Sciences): International Women's Year in the Longer perspective of the history of women's movement in Poland

Kristen Ghodsee (University of Pennsylvania): FRELIMO vs. Feminism: Socialism, National Independence Struggles, and East-South Alliances during the 1975 International Year of Women

Keynote

4:30 – 6:00 pm **Jocelyne Olcott (Duke University):**
International Women's Year: Towards a Political Economy of Care

Chair & commentator: Francisca de Haan (Central European University)

Session 2

6:15 – 8:00 pm **Legacies of IWY and the Decade for Women**

Chair & commentator: Marta del Moral Vargas (Complutense University)

Giulia Strippoli (NOVA University): Between history and memory: the IWY and the Mexico City conference in collective and individual imaginaries

Lydia González (Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology): CEDAW: From its Origins in the UN Decade for Women to Become a Global Tool for Women's Human Rights

Ireen Dubel (independent scholar): International Women's Year: A new 'wave' of Dutch international feminist policy advocacy and solidarity



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FRIDAY, 21 MAY 2021
(CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME)

Session 3

3:30 – 4:40 pm

World Conference on Women and Latin American perspectives on IWY

Chair & commentator: María Fernanda Lanfranco-González (York University)

Pamela Fuentes Peralta (Pace University): The International Women's Year in Mexico. Changes and reactions in women's situation during Luis Echeverría's government

Verónica Giordano (University of Buenos Aires): The World Conference of the International Women's Year (Mexico 1975). Perspectives from Argentina and other Latin American countries

Session 4

5:00 – 7:00 pm

IWY, state policies and women's struggles

Chair & commentator: Zsófia Lóránd (University of Cambridge)

Lea Börgerding (Free University Berlin): Staging International Women's Year: Diplomacy as Theatre at the 1975 World Congress of Women in East Berlin

Alexandra Talaver (CEU Vienna): International Women's Year in the Soviet Union: A Struggle for the Redistribution of Resources

Natalia Jarska (Polish Academy of Sciences-UCM): Challenging the official narrative: women activists and IWY in Poland and Spain

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