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(DE)CONSTRUCTING GENDER IN INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL DISCOURSE: ACTORS, NORMS AND PRACTICES

16 – 17 October 2025

SSLMIT/IUSLIT, University of Trieste, via Filzi 14, Trieste

Key information

- **Conference date:** Thursday 16 and Friday 17 October 2025
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Programme

DAY 1 – THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2025

13:00-14:00 | **REGISTRATION**

14:00-14:30 | **INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESSES**

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14:30-15:45 | **Panel 1 | Exclusionary Gendered Narratives**

Alexandra Nouvel Guerricigoitia
European University Institute

Invisible Hands, Silent Biases: Gendered Judicial Authority and Discursive Framing at the CJEU

Ina Opartyová, Matej Sedlár
University of Groningen

Confusion or Exclusion: Mapping the Sex/Gender Distinction in the Jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Sophie Bols
Ghent University

Excluded Masculinities: A Critical Legal Analysis of the Racialised Construction of Migrant Men in European Case Law through an Intersectional Lens

Chair | Francesca Ragno, University of Bologna



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15:45-16:15 | **COFFEE BREAK**

16:15-17:00 | **Keynote Speech**

Rebecca Cook

Professor Emerita, Faculty of Law,
University of Toronto

How Do Biases Make Gender Discrimination Systemic?

Chair | Carmelo Danisi, University of Bologna

17:00-18:30 | Panel 2 | **Gendered Subjects of Reproduction**

Sara Dal Monaco

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

"A woman is not a womb; she has a womb": Gynaecological and Obstetric Violence in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Jekaterina Nikitina, Letizia

Paglialunga

Università di Milano

Naming the Unseen: Obstetric Violence in the Discourse of Regional Human Rights Courts

Tomasz Detlaf

University of Warsaw

Pregnant Woman or Mother? The Discursive Construction of Women's Gender Identity in ECHR Judgments on Abortion

Adele Del Guercio

Università di Napoli L'Orientale

L'aborto nella narrazione degli organi internazionali di controllo sui diritti umani, tra autodeterminazione, bilanciamento tra interessi contrapposti e riproduzione di norme di genere

Chair | Giuseppe Pascale, University of Trieste

18:30-19:00 | **GenDJus Roundtable**

Gianluca Pontrandolfo, GenDJus PI, University of Trieste

Carmelo Danisi, GenDJus Co-PI, University of Bologna

Giovanna Gilleri, GenDJus Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Trieste

Erika Miyamoto, GenDJus Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Bologna

Chiara Sarni, GenDJus Predoctoral Researcher, University of Trieste

Chairs | Anne-Lise Kjaer, Chiara Volpato, Francesco Bilotta, GenDJus Advisory Board

20:30 | **CONFERENCE DINNER**

DAY 2 – FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2025

08:30-09:00 | **REGISTRATION**

09:00-11:00 | Panel 3 | **Judicial Representations of Trans Identities**

Alice Stillone, Edoardo Licata

Università di Palermo

La visione patologizzante delle identità transgender nella giurisprudenza della Corte Europea dei Diritti dell'Uomo: riflessioni a partire da W.W. c. Polonia.

Salvio Martín Menéndez

Universidad de Mar del Plata,

Universidad de Buenos Aires,

Leonel Vázquez Neira

Universidad de Buenos Aires

Discursos sobre mujeres trans en opiniones disidentes de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos: un análisis desde el Análisis Estratégico del Discurso

Sam Chollet

Université Paris-Saclay

A Queer Feeling. Emotional Framing of the Trans Legal Subject

Oscar Davies

Garden Court Chambers, London

Where Is the Dignity in Ostracisation?

Maria Federica Moscati

University of Sussex

The Construction of Access to Justice for Trans and Non-Binary People

Chair | Marco Balboni, University of Bologna

11:00-11:30 | COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00 | Panel 4 | Gendered Rights to Parenting

Ruth M. Mestre I Mestre
Universitat de València

Parenting, Judicial Stereotyping and Reproductive Racism: A Spanish Case-Study

Selin Altay
Ruhr-University Bochum

Bringing Reproductive Justice to the Judgments of ECtHR through Polymorphous Queer Biokinships

Marianna Iliadou
University of Sussex

Who Gets to Be a Family? Surrogacy and Stereotypes at the European Court of Human Rights'

**Lourdes Peroni,
Carolina Mosquera Vera**
University of Warsaw

Deconstructing Gender in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights' Reproductive Rights Case Law

Chair | Giovanna Gilleri, University of Trieste

13:00-15:00 | LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:15 | Panel 5 | Domestic Narratives on Gender-Based Violence

Iliaria Giordano, Angela Zottola
Università di Torino

Gender-Based Stereotypes through Rhetorical Figures in the Discourses of Judges: Insights from the JUSTEQUAL Research Project

Priscila Coelho
Fundação Getúlio Vargas São Paulo
Gabriela Rabello
Université du Québec à Montréal

Gendered Justice and Parliamentary Immunity: The Case of Márcia Barbosa de Souza v. Brazil before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

**Patrícia Oliveira de Carvalho,
Gislene Aparecida dos Santos**
Universidade de São Paulo

Intersectionality and Racialized Narratives in Brazilian Domestic Violence Rulings

Chair | Emanuele Brambilla, University of Trieste

16:15-16:45 | COFFEE BREAK

16:45-17:30 | Keynote Speech

Susan Ehrlich
Full Professor of Linguistics,
York University, Toronto

Language Ideologies and Discursive Constructions of Consent in Sexual Violence Cases

Chair | Gianluca Pontrandolfo, University of Trieste

17:30-18:45 | Panel 6 | Constructions of Vulnerability and Victimhood

Irene Yúfera
Universidad de Barcelona

'Las víctimas no tienen relato.' Coconstruir narrativas de violencia de género

Anna De Giuli
Università di Milano

La donna che uccide il marito che la maltratta: a proposito di narrazioni e (in)comprensioni giudiziali

Novella Benedetti
Universitat Central de Catalunya
Sheila Queralt
Laboratorio SQ - Lingüistas Forenses

Violenza simbolica e giustizia di genere: costruzioni discorsive nelle sentenze di femminicidio in Italia

Chair | Katia Peruzzo, University of Trieste

18:45-19:00 | CLOSING

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