



Seasonal School a.a. 2023-24  
**Gender Studies and Feminist Theory**  
**A multidisciplinary perspective**  
July 8<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> 2024

The Seasonal School in Gender Studies and Feminist Theory combines different perspectives from the social sciences to provide participants with tools to address the main dimensions of gender studies and feminist theory from an epistemological, political-legal and philosophical-political perspective.

The training programme will provide a theoretical-political framework on the contribution of gender studies and feminisms in the social sciences while engaging participants to reflect on global and intersectional perspectives, as well as on the impact of public policies on everyday challenges including: structural gender-based violence, the dimension of reproductive rights and justice, and the emerging of situated needs for different subjectivities in public and collective space.

Theoretical lectures will be supported by workshops and interactive activities organized in collaboration with civil society organisations, GBV centers and feminist networks.

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Teaching Coordinators: Federica Merenda, Ilaria Santoemma

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>: Introduction to Gender Studies and Feminist Theory**

9.30 – 10am Opening Remarks: Rettrice Sabina Nuti

10 – 1.30 Seasonal School's presentation and introduction: Anna Loretoni

10.30-12 Raffaella Sarti: Women History

12-1 pm Lunch Break

1– 3pm Federica Merenda: Overview of feminist theories

3– 5pm Anna Loretoni: A new perspective: gender and political theory

5.30 – 6.30pm Ilaria Santoemma: Ice-breaking activity

6.45pm Welcome Aperitivo

## **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Feminist Epistemology and Critical Posthumanism**

9.30 – 11.30am Ilaria Santoemma: Political feminist epistemology and Donna Haraway's cyborg theory

11.30–1.30pm Barbara Henry: Metamorphosis, hybridization, cyborgs. Posthuman and queerness

1.30– 3pm Lunch Break

3– 4pm Federica Merenda: Tech abuse: gender-based violence and digital technologies

4– 7pm Virtual reality: A Workshop on gender-based violence and stereotypes  
Carolina Marconi (Mechanical Intelligence)  
Alessandra Pauncz, Letizia Baroncelli (CAM)

## **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>: Intersectional perspective**

9.30-11am Federica Merenda: Intersectionality, *black feminism* and thinking from the margins

11-12.30 Marianna Esposito: Contemporary Feminisms

12.30-1pm Lunch Break

1.30-2.30pm Barbara Bello: Intersectionality from a legal perspective

2.30-4pm Chiara Montalti: *Disability studies* and feminist perspective

4.30- 6.30 Workshop: The experience of GBV centers  
Casa della donna di Pisa, Anna Loretoni

## **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights**

9.30-11am Anna Loretoni: Against Women. Gender backlash and the attack on women's sexual rights

11-12.30am Federica Merenda: Midwives as a threat: the medicalization of sexual and reproductive health

12.30-2pm Lunch Break

2-3pm Ilaria Santoemma: The history of abortion in Italy

3 - 6 Workshop on Reproductive rights, health, and sexuality  
Obiezione Respinta, Women on Web  
Ilaria Santoemma

8.45 Feminist Movie Night  
Federica Merenda

## **Friday 12th: Global Feminisms**

9.30-11.30    Giovanna Gilleri: Sex, gender and international human rights law

11.30-1pm    Renata Pepicelli: Islamic Feminism

1-2 Lunch Break

2-4pm Valeria Ribeiro Corossacz: Feminisms from Latin America

4.15-7pm Workshop on Tackling gender-based violence in schools  
Educare alle differenze and Federica Merenda

## **Saturday 13th: Roundtable: *Care, Labour and Poverty: A Feminist Perspective***

10.30 -1pm

Anna Loretoni (Chair)

Marina Calloni (Milano Bicocca)

Armanda Cetrulo (SSSA, Economics)

Ilaria Santoemma (SSSA, Dirpolis)

Federica Merenda (SSSA, Dirpolis)

1pm: Closing Remarks and Buffet

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