

Title of the Conference: *Weaving the Transnational Anti-Gender Network*

Organized by *Manuela Caiani and Ivan Tranfić*

Date: 30 May 2022 (9:20 – 18:30) & 31 May (9 - 18:30)

DAY 1 – 30 MAY | MEET LINK: <https://meet.google.com/ete-jnrm-ttg>

9:20 – 9:45 **INTRODUCTION** (Manuela Caiani, Ivan Tranfić, Donatella della Porta, SNS)

- 9:45- 11:00 **KEYNOTE: Kristina Stoeckl** (University of Innsbruck, Austria) “**War and Culture Wars: Anti-gender Claims in Russia’s War on Ukraine**”

11:00 – 13:00 | **Panel 1**

THE TRANSNATIONAL ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENT

Panel chair and discussant:

Manuela Caiani, Ivan Tranfić & Susi Meret

- **Kristopher Velasco** (Princeton University): Assembling God’s “Last Best Hope”: The Expanding Reach of the World Congress of Families
- **Kristina Stoeckl** (University of Innsbruck) and **Phillip Ayoub** (Occidental College): European and Global Resistances to SOGI rights
- **Cristina Chiva** (University of Salford): Patterns of Democratic Erosion and Democratic Resilience in Central and Eastern Europe
- **Maja Gergorić** (University of Zagreb): The Anti-gender Movement in Post-communist Europe
- **Timo Koch** (University of London): Exploring the Entanglement of the Transnational Christian Right and the Far Right

14:30 – 16:30 | **Panel 2**

DIGITAL AND VISUAL ANALYSES OF ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENTS

Panel chair and discussant: **Marco Deseriis & Angela Adami**

- **Nicole Doerr** (University of Copenhagen): Constructing Whiteness in Memes of “Woman” as “Pure” or “Traitor”
- **Maria Brock** (University of London): The Fantasmatic Role of the (White) Child in Anti-gender Campaigns
- **Dominika Tronina** (Humboldt University): Transnational Online Networks of European Anti-gender Movement Organizations on Twitter
- **Alexandra Ana** (Sciences Po): The Role of Religion in Anti-gender Politics from Below: A Visual Discourse Analysis on Social Media

16:30 – 18:30 | **Panel 3**

COMPARING EASTERN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA

Panel chair and discussant: **Ivan Tranfić & Enrico Padoan**

- **Isabel Hernandez Pepe** (Luiss University): Anti-gender Politics in Latin America: Differences and Commonalities among Mexico, Argentina, Chile, and Brazil
- **Danielle Coenga-Oliveira** (Université du Québec à Montréal): Anti-gender Movements in Brazil: The Consolidation of an Antifeminist State
- **Valentina Gueorguieva** and **Velislava Petrova** (Sofia University): Anti-genderism between Conservatism and Decommunization. The Case of Mobilizations against Gender in Bulgaria
- **Eglė Aleknaitė** (Vytautas Magnus University): Solidarity and Discursive International Links in Lithuanian Religious Anti-Gender Groups

13 – 14:30 | LUNCH BREAK

DAY 2 – 31 MAY | MEET LINK: <https://meet.google.com/jzh-tgiq-bov>

09:00 – 11:00 | Panel 4

ETHNOGRAPHIES AND INTERVIEWS

Panel chair and discussant:

Francesca Feo & Giada Bonu

- **Ipek Demirsu Di Biase** (University of Padova): Heteronormative Scripts of Belonging in the City of Love: Verona as a Stronghold of the Transnational Anti-gender Movement
- **Fabio Bolzonar** (Université libre de Bruxelles): A Convergence between Radical Right Populism and the Global Christian Right: The Case of the League under the Leadership of Matteo Salvini
- **Katja Kahlina** (University of Helsinki): World Congress of Families and the New Geopolitics of Sexuality: Unsettling the Asymmetrical West/East Divide
- **Daniel Lehnert** (University of Tuebingen): Care, Exclusion, and the Anti-gender Movement in Germany
- **Eva Svatoňová** (Aarhus University): “Gender Ideology” as a Disguise for Three Different Others

11:00 – 13:00 | Panel 5

TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENT

Panel chair and discussant:

Anastasia Barone & Anna Lavizzari

- **Giulia Mariani** (Uppsala University): The Rise of the Anti-Gender Coalition at the European Union: Actors, Beliefs, and Collaboration Networks”
- **Martijn Mos** (Leiden University): The Religious Right and the European Court of Human Rights: From Threat to Mobilization
- **Anja Hennig** (University Viadrina) and **Eszter Kováts** (ELTE University): Political Tactics or Ideological Resistance? Transnational Opposition to the Istanbul Convention on the Example of Poland and Hungary
- **Lynda Gilby** (Tampere University): Transnational Alignment of Anti-SRHR Actors at the UN Level

14:30 – 16:30 | Panel 6

BEYOND ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENTS

Panel chair and discussant:

Tanja Vučković Juroš & Ines Campillo Poza

- **Leandra Bias** (University of Basel): Avoiding Authoritarian Hijacking: Transnational Feminism in Times of Backlash
- **Shaban Darakchi** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences): Anti-gender Campaigns in Bulgaria: Actors, Tendencies and Recent Developments
- **Maryna Shevtsova** (University of Ljubljana): Framing the LGBT+ Equality Debate: Movement/countermovement Interactions and Resistances to Gender and Sexual Equality in Ukraine
- **Chiara Migliori** (Freie Universität Berlin): Vaccines, Family Rights, and “LGBT Ideology”: The Fundamentals of the Post-Pandemic Anti-Gender Movement

13 – 14:30 | LUNCH BREAK

16:30 – 18:30 | CONCLUSIONS

Mieke Verloo (Radboud University) and **David Paternotte** (Université libre de Bruxelles): “Taking stock and building future research agendas”