

# **Politics & Gender Conference Schedule**

*Updated on April 16, 2025*

## **Schedule Summary**

### **Tuesday, May 27th**

6:00 - 8:00 - Pre-Conference Graduate Student Social

### **Wednesday, May 28th**

8:30 - 10:00 - Panel Session 1

10:30-12:00 - Panel Session 2

12:00-1:30 - Lunch

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5:30 - 6:30 - Plenary Panel

6:30 - 9:00 - Anniversary Reception

### **Thursday, May 29th**

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6:00 - 8:00 - Networking Dinners

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**8:30-10:00** - Panel Session 1

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Party in the USA: Money, Campaigns, and Culture

Room:

Chair: *Rosalyn Cooperman*

Discussant: *Jennie Sweet-Cushman*

Family Structure and Political Ambition - *Anastasia Brown, Arizona State University*

There's Still No Women's Mafia: Women's Donor Group Participation in Legislative Elections 2012-2022 -  
*Heather James, Borough of Manhattan Community College - CUNY*

Money Talks: Race and Gender in Public Opinion of Women's Campaign Financing - *Samantha  
Koprowski, Rutgers University*

Gender, Intersectionality, and Democratic Party Culture - *Cecilia Ritacco, Georgetown University*

Gender and Peacebuilding

Room:

Chair: *Angie Torres-Beltran*

Discussant: *Melanie Hughes*

Gender and Democratic Development in the Southern Philippines Peace Process - *Anne Marie Goetz,  
New York University, and Rob Jenkins, Hunter College*

Exploring Trust Dynamics: Women's CSOs and Their Influence on Peace - *Katelyn Barnes, Rutgers  
University*

Representation or Empowerment? Understanding the Effects of Conflict on Ordinary Women's Political  
Power - *Lila O'Brien-Milne, Rutgers University*

Public Opinion, Female Judges and Transitional Justice - *Yuri Saldarriaga, University of Maryland College  
Park*

## Anti-Gender and Anti-Feminist Attitudes

Room:

Chair: *Claire Gothreau, Aarhus University*

Discussant: *Øyvind Sørås Skorge, Oslo Metropolitan University*

Towards Understanding Condonation of Gender Based Violence: the Interaction Between Patriarchy Values and Contextual Elements of Violence Against Women. – *Amanda Gouws, Stellenbosch University* and *James L Gibson, Washington University, St Louis*

Structural Labor Market Changes and Anti-Feminism Backlash in South Korea – *Sung Min Rho, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*

Collaboration, Elite Messaging, and Egalitarian Attitudes Toward Marginalized Groups – *Yuree Noh, University of Utah*

Building Democratic Resilience: Feminist Responses to Rising Anti-Gender Politics in Portugal – *Edna Costa and Luís Mota, Research Center in Political Science – University of Minho, Portugal*

## Intersectionality and Gender Quotas

Room:

Chair: *Francisco Javier Aparicio, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas*

Discussant: *Komal Preet Kaur, Princeton University*

Furthering Democracy in Unequal Polities: Feminist Democratic Design – *Karen Celis, Vrije Universiteit Brussel* and *Sarah Childs, University of Edinburgh*

Steps Towards Affirmative Action: A Comparative Analysis of Sierra Leone, Ghana, and Nigeria: Progress, Challenges, and Impact on Women's Representation and Gender Equality – *Abigail Tetteh, Northern Illinois University; Marcella Samba-Sesay and Mary Magdalene Sackflame, University of Ghana*

Symbolic Failure: Assessing the Impact of Ward-Level Electoral Quotas in the Kathmandu Valley – *Ben Francis, University of Notre Dame; Shana Scogin and Rabina Shrestha, University of Pennsylvania*

Serving Minoritized Women a Bigger Piece of the Pie: Gender Quotas and the Diversity of Elected Women Worldwide, 2015–2020 – *Melanie M. Hughes, University of Pittsburgh; Stephanie Holmsten and Robert Moser, University of Texas at Austin*

## Online Violence against Women in Politics

Room:

Chair: *Müge Finkel, University of Pittsburgh*

Discussant: *Cecilia Josefsson, Uppsala University*

The Cost of Comments: Gendered Online Harassment of Canadian Politicians on YouTube – *Inessa De Angelis, University of Toronto*

Violence Against Women in Politics on Social Media: The Case of Slovenia – *Jure Skubic, University of Ljubljana*

Tweeting Hate and Tweeting Love: Gender Biases in Citizens' Responses to US Governors during the COVID-19 Pandemic – *Malliga Och, Denison University and Jennifer Piscopo, Royal Holloway, University of London*

Online Violence against Women in Politics: Democratic Harms in the Era of Musk and Trump 2.0 – *Olga Jurasz, Centre for Protecting Women Online, The Open University (UK)*

## Right Wing Women Leaders

Room:

Chair: *Anna Gwiazda, King's College London*

Discussant: *Farida Jalalzai, Virginia Tech*

Women Can Be Autocrats, too: Women Leaders and Their Pathways to Autocratic Rule – *Ayu Diasti Rahmawati, Juliana Restrepo Sanin, and Marcelline Amouzou, University of Florida*

Substantive Gender Representation: The Moralizing Battle of Far-Right Women in Argentina – *Candela Grinstein, CONICET/IEALC/UBA*

Gendered Expressions of Loyalty in Authoritarian Regimes – *Lisa Fan, Columbia University*

But Her Party: Effects of News Coverage of Giorgia Meloni's Party on Foreign Attitudes – *Martina Santia, Montclair State University and Phillip Arceneaux, Miami University*

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## 10:30-12:00 – Panel Session 2

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## Intersectional Analyses of Political Behavior and Communication

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Anna Mahoney, Dartmouth College*

More than a Feeling? Examining the Roles of Emotions and Linked Fate in the Politics of Black Women – *Christine Slaughter, Boston University; Nadia Brown, Georgetown University; and Camille Burge-Hicks, Villanova University*

Tapping into Power: How Interest, Networks, and Discrimination Shape Women's Access to Political Power – *Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame; Mirya Holman, Hobby School, University of Houston; and Lakshmi Iyer, University of Notre Dame*

Gender and the Communication of Executive Policy Agendas – *Jason Windett, UNC-Charlotte; Mimosa Khatun, UNC-Charlotte; Mahrukh Masgood, UNC-Charlotte; and Mirya Holman, Hobby School, University of Houston*

Understanding African American Women in Politics: Political Behavior, Challenges & Political Representation – *Mea Boykins, University of the West Indies*

Interpersonal Conflict in Local Politics Limits the Descriptive-Substantive Representation Link – *Tyler Simko, Princeton University and Mirya Holman, Hobby School, University of Houston*

Which Common Identities? Partisanship, Gender, and Race Reconsidered – *Paige Hill, Lauren Davenport, and Kasey Rhee, Stanford University*

From the US to Gilead? Framing Reproduction in the Post-Roe Era

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Michele Sifers, Georgetown University*

“Value them Both:” Framing Antiabortion Legislation as Pro-Women and Pro-Fetus – *Amanda Roberti, San Francisco State University*

The Most Successful Political Marriage? The Pro-Family Movement and Donald Trump – *Ayla Dodson-Hestand, Rutgers University*

The Criminalization of Pregnancy: Two Years Post-Roe – *Grace Howard, San José State University*

Framing Abortion: Reproductive Rights and Justice in the 2023 Ohio Reproductive Rights Ballot Measure – *Majka Hahn, Rutgers University*

From Constitutional Right to Public Debate: Examining the Relationship Between Abortion Laws and Public Opinion in Post-Roe America – *Natalie Hernandez, Yale University*

Context and Women's Political Ambition

Room:

Chair: *Meryl Kenny, University of Edinburgh*

Discussant: *Erin Tolley, Carleton University*

Gender Parity and Municipal Reflection: The Case of Mexico – *Francisco Javier Aparicio and Celine González Schont, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas*

Care for Career: Women's Career Aspirations and Partners' Support – *Øyvind Sørås Skorge and Ingvild Andersen, Oslo Metropolitan University*

Gendered Effects of Developing Party Systems on Political Ambition in Jordan – *Sara Lindsay Walsh, The Pennsylvania State University*

## Violence against Women in Politics

Room:

Chair: *Cora Fernandez Anderson, Mount Holyoke College*

Discussant: *Sofia Collignon, Queen Mary University of London*

Violence Against Women in Politics: Evidence from the Brazilian 2024 Elections – *Beatriz Carvalho, Rutgers University*

Football Matches for Peace: Electoral Violence Mitigation Strategies in Ghana – *Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware*

Navigating Hostility: Harassment of New Local Assembly Members in Japan – *Ki-young Shin, Ochanomizu University*

Sexual Harassment against Women in Politics: A Case Study of Taiwan – *Sheng-Hui Tseng, The Pennsylvania State University*

## Gendered Rights and Democratic Backsliding

Room:

Chair: *Yèsola Kweon, Sungkyunkwan University*

Discussant: *Andrea Kriszan, Central European University*

Gender, Democratic Backsliding, and the Backlash against Women's and LGBTQ+ Rights in the UK after 2016 – *Georgina Waylen, University of Manchester*

Advancing and Resisting Change: LGBTQI+ Policies in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies – *Laira Rocha Tenca, University of Brasília & Royal Holloway University of London*

Measuring the Relation Between Autocratization and Gender Rights Regression: Developing Indicators for Comparative Analysis – *Maria Rodó-Zárate and Abel Escribà-Folch, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

Democratic Decline and Abortion Laws: Temporal Dynamics and the Liberal Democracy Index  
(1996–2023) – *Nikolina Klatt, Freie Universität Berlin*

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**12:00–1:30 – Lunch**

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**1:30–3:00 – Panel Session 3**

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Gender, LGBTQ, and Race/Ethnicity in US Elections

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Malliga Och, Denison College*

Does Race and Ethnicity Matter? Abortion, Turnout and Vote Choice Before and After Dobbs – *Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina, Fordham University*

Intersectional Feminist Activism: The Origins and Rearticulations of the Dyke March – *Sara Angevine, Whittier College*

White Women's Whims – *Emma Stewart, Rutgers University*

Social Media and Candidate Favorability: Tik Tok and Support for Harris During the 2024 Election – *Sydney Carr-Glenn, College of the Holy Cross; Christine Slaughter, Boston University; and Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University*

Not Just “Congressmen in Committees:” An Intersectional, Committee-Level Exploration of US House Committee Membership Patterns from the 80th–118th Congress – *Francesca Nestor, Lauren Dorsel, Isaac Nicol, Caroline O'Malley, Camille Payne, Kiki Russell, and Alana Wilson, Ohio Wesleyan University*

Gender and Foreign Policy

Room:

Chair: *Misha Broache*

Discussant: *Kristen Williams*

Shaping Feminist Foreign Policy Issues: Trends, Shifts, and Divides – *Katie M. Whipkey, University of Pittsburgh*

Faces of Foreign Aid: Descriptive Diversity and Support for Donor Countries? – *Rikio Inouye, Princeton University; Soohyun Cho, Bowdoin College; and Simone Dietrich, University of Geneva*

Women and Warheads: Human-Centered Approaches to Nuclear Security – *Allie Maloney, University of Georgia*

Debates and Distraction: Discussing Gender in Multilateral Disarmament – *Sophia Poteet and Nomsa Ndongwe, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies*

## Gender and Political Parties

Room:

Chair: *Rachel Simon-Kumar, University of Auckland*

Discussant: *Stephanie Holmsten, University of Texas at Austin*

A Win for Women or a Boost for the Backlash? Parliamentary elections in Iceland 2024 – *Birta B. Kjerúlf, Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, and Finnborg Salome Steinþórsdóttir, University of Iceland*

Divided by Partisanship: Uncovering Young Men's Affective Attachments to the Radical Right – *Gonzalo Di Landro and Ryan Block, Rice University*

Transforming Parties: An Agenda for Studying and Instigating Gendered Party Change – *Meryl Kenny, University of Edinburgh*

From Grassroots to National Parliament: The Role of Social Movements in Electing Black and Indigenous Women in Brazil Against the Odds – *Vanilda Souza Chaves, University of São Paulo; Teresa Sacchet, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; and Hannah Maruci Aflalo, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul*

## Effects of Violence against Women in Politics

Room:

Chair: *Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware*

Discussant: *Juliana Restrepo Sanín, University of Florida*

Silenced Debates: How Does Political Violence Foment the Substantive Dominance of Elite Men? – *Cecilia Josefsson and Sandra Håkansson, Uppsala University*

Collateral Ambition: Viewing Gendered Online Abuse Hurts Women's Nascent Ambition – *Elisabeth Jarman, Washington University in St. Louis*

Willingness to Tolerate Political Misconduct: A Modern Conundrum – *Sofia Collignon, Queen Mary University of London and Manu Savani, Brunel University*

Female Mayors, Uncertainty, and Cartel Expansion in Mexico 2018–2021 – *Sophia Lipkin, University of Chicago*



## Gender Norms and Reproductive Rights

Room:

Chair: *Grace Howard, San José State University*

Discussant: *Anna Calasanti, University of Notre Dame*

Street-Level Bureaucrats and Abortion Policy Implementation – *Emily Jackson, Cornell University*

Regulating Surrogacy in Europe: Towards Criminalization or Legalization? – *My Rafstedt, University of Oslo*

The Visual and Embodied Politics of Reproductive Justice in Peru – *Phoebe Martin, King's College London*

Fertility, Feminism, and Blame: Investigating the Link Between Declining Birthrates and Gender Norms – *Yésola Kweon, Sungkyunkwan University*

Towards Non-Heteronormative Futurity Under Authoritarian Pro-natalist Biopolitics: How Queer and Feminist Movements Re-imagine Reproduction and Reshape Family Law in China and Singapore – *Yun (Nancy) Tang, Princeton University*

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### 3:30-5:00 – Panel Session 4

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## Gender Gaps and Mobilization in US Elections

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Mirya Holman, University of Houston*

“Joan of America”: Aggressive Rhetoric and Partisan Credibility of Republican Women – *Asha Venugopalan, Stony Brook University*

Which Women Are Mobilized By “Women's Issues”? Understanding Racial Differences In Pro and Anti-Abortion Rights Voter Turnout – *Layla Brooks, Emory University*

Fear and Anger: A New Explanation for the Modern Gender Gap in Party Affect – *Megan Odell-Scott, Kent State University*

Unpacking Gender Gaps in Political Science: The Role of Identity Salience in Survey Responses – *Sami DeRagon, University of Iowa*

Measuring Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Voter Preferences for Female Candidates – *Songeun (Emily) Lee, University of Houston*

## LGBTQ+ Rights and Anti-Gender Mobilization

Room:

Chair: *Sara Angevine, Whittier College*

Discussant: *Mary McThomas*

The Politics of Exclusion: Lessons from Transgender Participation in College Sports – *Libby Sharrow, UMass Amherst and Jamie Druckman, University of Rochester*

Transnational Transphobias: Anti-Trans Feminist and Conservative Collaborations – *Mary McLoughlin, Syracuse University*

Discourse on Sexuality in Lithuania: an Analysis of Heteronormative Attitudes of Members of the Parliament of Lithuania – *Vilius Mickūnas, Vilnius University*

Big Brother, Little Brother: Transgender Soldiers in the U.S. and South Korean Militaries – *Carissa Cunningham, Rutgers University*

## Symbolic Effects of Women Leaders

Room:

Chair: *Aili Mari Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Discussant: *Henriette Mueller, New York University Abu Dhabi*

A Virtuous Circle of Women's Leadership? Findings from Finland – *Farida Jalalzai, Virginia Tech*

Candidate Identity and Voter Affinity: How Women Candidates' Intersectional Identities May Contribute to Voter Political Engagement – *Joanna Everitt, University of New Brunswick – St. John; Kenny William Le, University of New Brunswick; Karen Bird, McMaster University; Angelia Wagner, University of Alberta; and Mireille Lalancette, Université du Québec à Trois Rivières*

Gender, Dynastic Ties, and Representation in Legislatures – *Minh Nam Pham and Daniel M. Smith, University of Pennsylvania*

How Gender Quotas Undo Backlash to Women Politicians – *Tanushree Goyal, Princeton University*

## Violence against Women Activists

Room:

Chair: *Zainab Alam, Howard University*

Discussant: *Olga Furasz, Open University*

Gender Violence in the Context of Anti-Gender Politics: The Link to Institutionalization of Anti-Gender Politics and Democratic erosion - *Andrea Krizsan, Central European University and Conny Roggeband, University of Amsterdam*

World-Making in Exile: Feminist Migrant Activism from Poland and Turkey and the Politics of Possibility - *Ecem Nazlı Üçok, Charles University, Prague*

Gender, Politics, and Violence in Democracy and Autocracy in Latin America - *Juliana Restrepo Sanin, University of Florida*

Harassment and Threats Against Feminism in Japan: Navigating Anti-Feminist Backlash Toward Women's Organizations - *Mari Miura, Sophia University/Harvard University; Mijin Kim, Daito Bunka University; Sachi Kotani, Nihon University; and Sae Okura, Tsukuba University*

Violence Against Women in Politics under Authoritarian Rule: A Chinese Feminist Perspective - *Pin Lu, Rutgers University*

## Social Movements Beyond Rights and the Law

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Nichole Marie Shippen*

Violence by Design: Theorizing Harm and Repair in the Afterlife of Slavery - *Elena Gambino and Ayisha Heureding, Rutgers University*

“Conditions of Outward Freedom”: Crystal Eastman’s Feminist Theory of Political Economy - *Ewa Nizalowska, Cornell University*

Encounter(ing) Justice: Unpacking the Thanatopolitics of ‘Retaliatory Killings’ of Rape Suspects in India - *Kaushiki Arha, Rutgers Law School*

Women, Conflict and Political Change in Colonial Times: The Calabar Women Riot of 1925 and the Afikpo Women Tax Protest of 1928 - *Chukwuemeka Oko-Otu, University of Buckingham and Enwo-Irem Nnennna, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu Alike Ikwo*

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**5:30-6:30 - Plenary Panel**

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**6:30-9:00 - Anniversary Reception**

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**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

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**8:30-10:00 - Panel Session 5**

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**Gender, Race, and Violence in US Politics**

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame*

When Men Lose Power: Gender, Race, & Status in American Politics – *Annabelle Hutchinson, Hamilton College*

Conservative Kickbacks: Sexism & Right Leaning Among Black Men – *Crystal Robertson and Michael Tesler, University of California, Irvine*

Where Nobody Knows My Name: Examining the Racial and Gender Stakes of Proximity-Based Threat – *Jenn M. Jackson, Syracuse University*

Representation at Risk: Examining the Prevalence and Consequences of Violence against Women of Color Politicians in the United States – *Kelsey Osborne-Garth, Michigan State University; Sandra Håkansson, Uppsala University; and Nazita Lajevardi, Uppsala University*

Intersectionality and Gender Based Online Hate Speech in 2024 US Congressional Elections – *Müge Finkel, University of Pittsburgh and Dhanaraj Thakur, Center for Democracy and Technology*

**Women and Political Movements**

Room:

Chair: *Anja Vojvodic, LaGuardia Community College*

Discussant: *Lee Ann Banaszak, Pennsylvania State University*

The Power of Women in Political Movements: A Study of Protests in Georgia – *Mariam Shanava, University of Florida*

The Body Politic: Class Dimensions of Feminist Organizing in African Countries – *Natasha Gordon, Columbia University*

Hindutva as Anti-Gender Ideology: Mechanics of Mobilization – *Yash Sharma, University of Cincinnati*

Redefining Resistance: BYC, Feminism and Structural Intersectionality in Pakistan – *Zainab Alam, Howard University*

## Gender and Political Attitudes

Room:

Chair: *Chiara Superti, Columbia University*

Discussant: *Yuree Noh, University of Utah*

Continuous Gender Identity Predicts Right-Wing Ideology Across 20 Countries – *Claire Gothreau, Nicholas Haas, and Lasse Laustsen, Aarhus University*

Understanding the Green Gender Gap: Masculinity, Femininity, and Gender Role Identity – *Ingvild Zinober, European University Institute*

Group Membership, Group Attachment, and Support for Increasing Women's Representation in Politics – *Katrine Beauregard, Australian National University*

Democratic Support and Gender Identity: Gendered Illiberal Democracy? – *Mónica Ferrín, University of A Coruña*

Gender Equality in the Family and Attitudes to Democracy – *Vera Beloshitzkaya, University of Salzburg*

## Political Responses to Backlash

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Mary Dudas, Trinity College*

Queer Survival and Strategies of Political Resistance with(out) Legal Recourse: The Fight for New York City Council's Civil Gay Rights Bill – *Nichole Marie Shippen, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY*

The Mano Dura Approach to Suicidio Femicidio Law – *Samantha Ruth Acuña, Occidental College*

Political Violence against Feminist Advocates: An Intersectional Analysis – *Uxía Reboiro del Río, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

## Gendered Rights and Right-Wing Populism

Room:

Chair: *Georgina Waylen, University of Manchester*

Discussant: *Conny Roggeband, University of Amsterdam*

Violence Against Women and Right-Wing Populism. Insights from Poland and the United Kingdom – *Anna Gwiazda, King's College London*

From Strategy to Structure: The Masculinist Ontology of Populism – *Elizabeth S. Corredor, Bryn Mawr College*

Deconstructing Binaries: Learning from Queer and Trans Scholarship to Study the Far Right and Gender – *My Rafstedt and Iris B. Segers, University of Oslo*

Collapse or Consolidation? The Liberal Democratic Apologia of Right-Wing Elites – *Michael FitzGerald, Rutgers University*

Populism and the Politics of Gender Justice: Instrumentalizing Equality in Contemporary India – *Sandra George, Rutgers University*

## Gender and Public Policy Analysis

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Erica Dobbs, Pomona College*

Queering Public Policy – *Diego Galego, Rutgers University*

State, Islam, Women: Puzzling Policy Variations Across Issues – *Farzana Sharmin, Northern Illinois University*

Gender in the Machine: AI Governance Through a Feminist Lens – *Kara Ellerby, University of Delaware*

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## 10:30-12:00 – Plenary Session – Practitioner Roundtable

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## Defending Gender Equality in an Age of Backlash

Room:

Chair: *Mona Lena Krook, Rutgers University*

Panelists:

*Julie Ballington, Policy Advisor on Political Participation, UN Women*

*Caroline Hubbard, former Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance, USAID*

*Xx, Center for Reproductive Rights*

*Jessica Stern, former Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQI Persons, U.S. State Department (TBC)*

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**12:00-1:30 - Lunch**

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**1:30-3:00 - Panel Session 6**

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**Queering the US Republic: Expanding Rights and Representation**

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Chair/Disussant: *Dara Strolovitch, Yale University*

Papers, Please: How the Political Economy Limits Queer Mobility Rights - *Angela Elissa Kothe, Cornell University*

The Campaigns of Transgender Candidates: Exploring Their News Coverage, Campaign Strategies, and Identities - *Dakota Strobe, American University*

Gendered Attributes and Americans' Changing Conceptualizations of the Parties - *Heather Ondercin, Appalachian State University*

The Role of Pervasive Ambiguity About Gender in Public Opinion Regarding Transgender People in the United States - *Ty Billard, Nash Jenkins and Walker Brewer, Northwestern University*

At Whose Table: Examining Heterogeneous Support for Diverse Transgender Candidates in the United States - *Wesley Wehde, Texas Tech University; Amy Howard, East Tennessee State University; Samuel Allen, Texas Tech University; and Aileen Gibson, University of Oklahoma*

**Gender and International Norms**

Room:

Chair: *Kara Ellerby, University of Delaware*

Discussant: *Anne Marie Goetz, New York University*

An Offensive on Reproductive Justice across the world: An Analysis of the Geneva Consensus Declaration - *Aline Beatriz Coutinho and Srishti Dutta Chowdhury, Purdue University*

Strategic Balance in CEDAW's Constructive Dialogue: An Ethnographic Study of Faming and Shaming - *Marie Andersen Hulthin, University of Oslo*

The Use of the CEDAW for Advancing LGBTQIA+ Rights - *San Lee, University of Connecticut*

(Mis)shaping Gender Parity Norms: CEDAW's New Guidance on Women's Equal and Inclusive Representation in Decision-Making – *Tzili Mor, Independent scholar*

## Gender and Voting

Room:

Chair: *Tanushree Goyal, Princeton University*

Discussant: *Katrine Beauregard, Australian National University*

Exclusion Before Elections: How Faulty Voter Lists Disenfranchise Women in India – *Franziska Roscher, Georgia Tech*

Women's Empowerment and Patriarchal Backlash: the Case of Italy – *Chiara Superti, Columbia University; Simone Paci, Stanford University; and Beatrice Montano, Columbia University*

Environmental Disasters, Gender, and Incumbency Punishment – *Emily Elia and Aksel Sundström, University of Gothenburg*

## High Risk Feminism

Room:

Chair: *Amanda Gouws, Stellenbosch University*

Discussant: *Nermin Allam, Rutgers University-Newark*

Fighting for Abortion Rights in the Americas: Civil Disobedience and the Vigilante State Apparatus in Comparative Perspective – *Anna Calasanti, University of Notre Dame, and Cora Fernandez Anderson and Tamara Kay, Mount Holyoke College*

Gendered Resistance and Solidarity: Contesting Yoon Suk-yeol's Martial Law in South Korea – *Chloe M. Kwak, University of Connecticut*

Buscadoras: Women's Mobilization for Justice in Patriarchal Conflict Settings – *Laura López-Pérez, University of Notre Dame*

Women's Bodies as a Realm of Resistance: The Case Study of “Woman, Life, Freedom” movement in Iran – *Soodeh Mansouri, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*

## Gender and the Far Right

Room:

Chair/Discussant: *Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University*

Body Horror: How Perceived Threats to the “Sexed Identity” Form the Foundation of Far-Right Political Ideologies – *Bella Canale, Rutgers University*



States of Masculine Injury - *Mary Dudas, Trinity College*

Hydra of Hate: Warriors in the Battle for White Male Supremacy - *Mary McThomas, University of California, Irvine*

Love Thy Neighbor & Thy Body: Christian Embodiment, Queer Anxieties, & Political Discipline - *Thomas "Hank" Owings, University of Pennsylvania*

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### **3:30-5:00 - Panel Session 7**

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#### **Stereotypes and Strategies in US Elections**

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Chair/Discussant: *Erin Casesse*

I'm Speaking: Motherhood, Strategy, and the Rise of Kamala Harris - *Aidan Smith, Tulane University*

Who's Got the "Best Shot"? Race-Gender Stereotypes and Primary Elections - *Alexandra Snipes, Emory University*

Representing US: An Analysis of Gendered Language Use and Common Identity Associations across Congressional Candidates' Social Media Accounts during the 2024 United States Election - *Amanda Zaner, University of Pittsburgh*

History v. Herstory: Understanding the Media's Coverage of Historic Firsts - *India S Lenear, Rutgers University; Jasmine Jackson, Texas Christian University; and Kesicia Dickinson, The University of Mississippi*

Masculinity, Threat Perception, and Partisanship: Understanding Divergent Trends Among Men - *Nathan Englehart and Annie Jarman, Washington University in St. Louis*

#### **Sexual Violence and Conflict**

Room:

Chair: *Summer Lindsey*

Discussant: *Vierelina Fernandez*

Re-imagining Gender Justice in Fragile Contexts - *Angie Torres-Beltran, Michigan State University*

Russia's Sexual Violence in its War Against Ukraine: Soviet History, Informal Politics, and the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda - *Janet Elise Johnson, Brooklyn College*

“Revolutionaries Do Not Rape”: Mapping Grammars of Gendered Violence and Control in the FARC – *Katherine Mann, University of Cambridge*

Can the International Criminal Court Deter Sexual Violence by Rebels? – *Misha Broache, University of North Carolina, Greensboro and Jackie McAllister, Kenyon College*

## Women's Rights and Authoritarian Regimes

Room:

Chair: *Meriem Aissa, Queens College*

Discussant: *Janet Elise Johnson, Brooklyn College*

Women's Rights and Political Representation in Authoritarian Rule – *Aili Mari Tripp and Monica Komer, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

The Quota Paradox: Assessing Gender Quotas and Women's Political Participation in China – *Hanlei Chen, Arizona State University*

Why Do Macho Regimes Selectively Adopt Gender Reforms? – *Nermin Allam, Rutgers University-Newark*

Gender and Authoritarianism in Female Religious Authority in Syria: The Legacy of Sheikha Munira Qubaysi – *Sumaya Malas, University of Pennsylvania*

## Intersectionality and Political Representation

Room:

Chair: *Sarah Childs, University of Edinburgh*

Discussant: *Joanna Everitt, University of New Brunswick – Saint John*

Just Another Black Man: An Intersectional Analysis of the Representation of Black Men and Masculinities in the House of Commons 1979–2019 – *Shardia Briscoe-Palmer, University of Nottingham*

Does Symbolic Leverage Work? The Electoral Impact of (Non)Veiled Women Candidates on Party Vote Share in Turkey – *Elif Sari Genc, Portland State University*

Gender and Claim-Making: Immigrant Women and Everyday Citizenship in Ireland – *Erica Dobbs, Pomona College*

Shape-Shifting Representation and the Challenges of Intersectionality: ‘Feminism’ and Ethnic Minority Women in New Zealand politics – *Rachel Simon-Kumar, University of Auckland and Priya Kurian, University of Waikato*

Reworking Tradition? Women's Pathways to and from Traditional Leadership in South Africa – *Robin L. Turner, Butler University*

## Strategies of Anti-Gender Politics

Room:

Chair: *Ki-young Shin, Ochanomizu University*

Discussant: *Elizabeth Corredor, Bryn Mawr College*

Victims of feminism: Understanding Korean Anti-Feminism within a Global Backlash – *Munui Park, Temple University*

Mapping Anti-Gender Politics in the SWANA Region: Insights from Egypt, Tunisia, Lebanon, and Turkey – *Susana Galán and Tutku Ayhan, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals*

Intrinsic and/or Instrumental? Assessing the Interaction Between Gender and Radicality in Far-Right Discourse – *Ann-Kathrin Rothermel and Valentina Nerino, University of Bern*

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**6:00-8:00** – Networking Dinners

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