

WOMEN IN MOVEMENT

in Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe



ONLINE SEMINARS

WOMEN GET ORGANIZED

November 6th of 2020
3pm–6pm (UTC/GMT +1)
Inauguration and seminar

GENDER, URBANISM AND PUBLIC POLICIES

November the 13th of 2020
4pm–6pm (UTC/GMT +1)

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN : FROM ASSESMENT TO ACTION

November 27th of 2020
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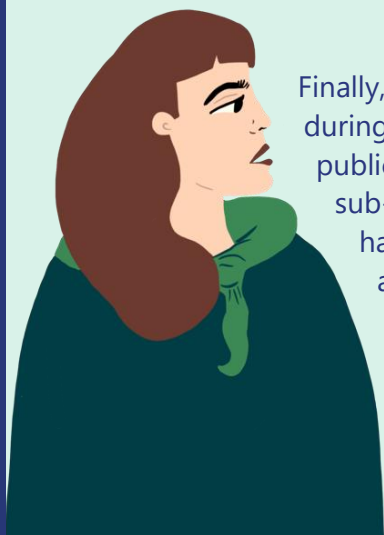


Presentation

Women in Latin America and in the Caribbean were never docile beings neither submitted to a patriarchal domination. Despite their subordinate position, they developed their action, including a certain empowerment for some of them. This series of webinars wishes to analyze through three aspects how this process happened, in a comparative perspective with Europe. The first one is about the different forms of feminine organization, presenting various experiences, either regarding the geographical space than the social profiles of the participants (politics, economy, business and associations).



Secondly, the event part will focus on the city as a space experiences by women who, far from being confined to the domestic space, go outside and move on a daily basis. However, urban spaces, conceived and built by men, do not consider of women's specifics needs. Therefore, they accentuate and perpetuate male domination. The concept of inclusive city carries an urbanistic project that is more democratic and egalitarian. It will be studied during the second webinar which will present innovative urban propositions and actions which are also groundbreaking regarding the androcentrism in European cities as well as in Latin America and the Caribbean.



Finally, the third part will study a central aspect of the feminist mobilizations during the last decades: violence against women, contemplating women's and public authorities' actions to fight against this scourge. Indeed, the American sub-continent endured a period of exacerbated violence during the second half of the 20th century because of armed conflicts, dictators and authoritarian regimes. Women, present in social movements and in the frontline in defending their territories and their communities, have been a targeted audience within this macho and patriarchal violence. In this context, the mobilization of feminist organizations permitted to put the fight against women on the agenda. This movement had impacts and Latin American legislations integrate nowadays the concepts of feminicides and gender violence.



| inauguration

November 6th, 3pm-3:50pm (UTC+1)

French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE)

Bruno Leclerc, French Agency for Development

Adrián Bonilla, Executive Director of the European Union – Latin American Foundation (EU-LAC)

Yves Saint-Geours, President of the Institut des Amériques (IdA)

Lissell Quiroz, Professor in Latin American studies, CY Cergy Paris Université

Focus Expertise France

November 6th, 3:50pm-3:55pm (UTC+1)

Ana Perez, Coordinator of gender policies for the Eurosocial + program

Webinar 1: Women get organized

November 6th, 4pm-6pm (UTC+1)

OBJECTIVE

To show the diversity of women's forms of organization and the participation of women in different sectors of the economy, politics and social life. Contemplate the characters, the sectors of women's empowerment and their actions.

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR & MODERATOR

Lissell Quiroz, Professor in Latin American Studies,
CY Cergy Paris Université

PARTICIPANTS

Paula Forteza, Member of Parliament for the French Abroad
(Latin America and the Caribbean)

Diaratou Kebe, Co-founder of the association "Diversité
and Kids"

Nancy Matos, Engineer, Associate Professor at ESAN University (Peru) (with **Florence Pinot de Villechenon**, Associate Professor at ESCP Business School and Director of the CERALE and **Luz Marina Ferro Cortés**, Associate Professor, School of Management, Universidad de Los Andes)

Diana Rodríguez Franco, Secretary of Women's Affairs of Bogota
(Colombia)



Webinar 2: Gender, urbanism and public policies

November 13th, 4pm-6pm (UTC+1)



OBJECTIVE

Latin America is one of the most urbanized continents in the world. However, cities are territories built by and for men. Often, they become dangerous spaces for women. Urbanism has not been thought of, until very recently, in an inclusive way. Today, more and more mayors, architects and urban planners are integrating the gender issue into their public plans and policies.

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR & MODERATOR

Diana Burgos-Vigna, Professor in Latin American Studies, Université Paris Nanterre

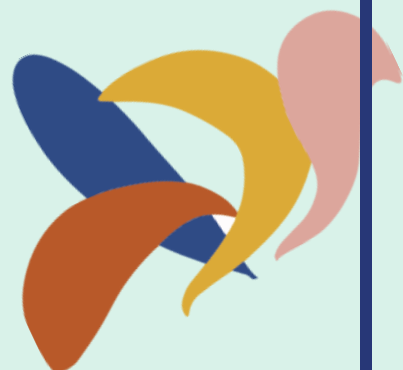
PARTICIPANTS

Claire Hancock, Professor in Geography (LAB'URBA, Université Paris Est-Créteil)

Zaida Muxí, Architect and Professor, Escuela Superior de Arquitectura de Barcelona

Patricia Retamal Garrido, Co-founder of Ciudad Feminista and Professor of History and Geography (Universidad de Chile)

Horacio Terraza, Expert in Urban Development, World Bank



Webinar 3: Violence against women: from assessment to action

November 27th, 4pm-6pm (UTC+1)



OBJECTIVE

To analyze the specific violence suffered by women and, above all, femicides. How can the term be defined and what actions have been taken to put an end to gender violence?

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR & MODERATOR

Anne-Claire Sanz-Gavillon, Professor in Hispanic Studies,
Université de Rouen-Normandie

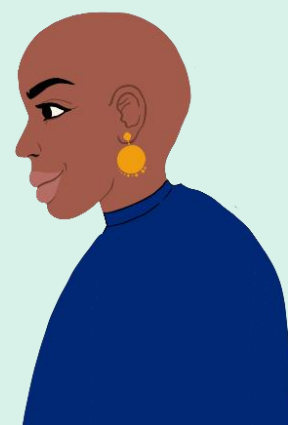
PARTICIPANTS

Mônica Tereza Benício, Human Rights and LGBTI+ Activist (Brazil)

Priscila González Badilla, Member of the Chilean Network against Violence towards Women and Public Administrator, Universidad de Chile

Frédérique Martz, Director General and co-founder of Women Safe

Patricia Mohammed, Emeritus Professor in Gender Studies, University of the West Indies (UWI) (Trinidad and Tobago)



Scientific coordinators



Lissell QUIROZ

Scientific coordinator of the series of webinars and scientific coordinator of the panel "Woment get organized"

Professor in Latin American Studies, CY Cergy Paris Université

Lissell Quiroz is Professor of Latin American Studies at CY Cergy Paris University. She holds a PhD in History and is graduated with the French "aggregation" in Spanish, she has also obtained an Habilitation to Direct Research entitled "Power and Coloniality in Peru (19th - 21st centuries) in the University of Paris 8 in 2018. Her researches focus on the history of the state, health, women and feminism in the Americas, from a decolonial perspective. She coordinated the book *Féminismes et Artivisme dans les Amériques, XX^e -XXI^e siècles* (to be published in January 2021) and is the author of *La maternité, enjeux de pouvoir(s) Pérou, XIX^e - XX^e siècles*, to be published in 2021.

Diana BURGOS-VIGNA

Scientific coordinator of the panel "Gender, urbanism and public policies"

Professor in Latin American Studies, Université Paris Nanterre



Diana Burgos-Vigna is professor of Latin American Studies at the University of Paris Nanterre, France. Her research focuses on South American cities, particularly on local democracy and women's participation. She has published several articles on these topics in French reviews as well as in Spanish-speaking and English-speaking reviews. She has also co-edited two books: *Résistantes, militantes, citoyennes : l'engagement politique des femmes aux XX^e et XXI^e siècles*, with K. Bergès, M. Yusta and N. Ludec (PUR, 2015) and *Femmes sans frontières, stratégies transnationales féminines face à la mondialisation*, with M. P. Arrizabalaga and M. Yusta (Peter Lang, 2011). She is currently directing a special section with Cynthia Ghorra-Gobin for the *IdeAs* review (n°17) on "Cities and Culture", to be published in March 2021.



Anne-Claire SANZ-GAVILLON

Scientific coordinator of the panel "Violence against women: from assessment to action"

Professor in Hispanic Studies, Université de Rouen-Normandie

Anne-Claire Sanz-Gavillon holds a Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies, (with a specialty in gender) and has graduated with the French "agregation" degree in Spanish. She is a lecturer at the University of Rouen-Normandie. She is the author of a thesis entitled *Violence de genre dans les rapports amoureux en Espagne et au Chili. Elaboration discursive d'un problème social et politique dans le contexte dictatorial et post-dictatorial* and has published her work in various French and Spanish-speaking reviews. Currently, she is working on the revival of feminist discourses in Chile and is carrying out, with Claudia Jareño, a research project on the Catalan cartoonist Núria Pompeia. Together, they are coordinating two books that will be published in 2021. The first, to be published by Bellaterra, deals with the forms of expression and creation of Spanish feminism since the 1960's. The second, in collaboration with Isabelle Touton and Jesús Alonso, is about the representations of the Franco period in comics and will be published by Marmotilla Editions.

P articipants



Mônica Tereza BENÍCIO

Architect and Human Rights activist

Mônica Benício, 34 years old, is a Brazilian lesbian feminist activist who works actively for Human Rights and campaigns for the LGBTI+ cause. She is an urban architect and graduated from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) with a master's degree in architecture where she specialized in the field of "violence and the right to the city". Mônica Benício was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro in the favela "da Maré". Since the murder of her partner Marielle Franco, on March 14th of 2018, she has dedicated herself entirely to bringing justice to this barbaric crime. She has since become an international reference in the defense of Human Rights.

Luz Marina FERRO CORTÉS

Associate Professor in the area of Strategy and Entrepreneurship,
School of Management, Universidad de Los Andes



Luz Marina Ferro Cortés is a Colombian Industrial Engineer (Universidad de América in Colombia, Post-Graduation in Finance, Universidad de Los Andes. MBA HEC, Montreal, PhD in Entrepreneurship, joint PhD program in Management UQAM, HEC, McGill and Concordia, Canada). She is an associate professor in the area of Strategy and Entrepreneurship, School of Management, Universidad de Los Andes.



Paula FORTEZA

Member of the French Parliament (Latin America and the Caribbean constituency)

Paula Forteza is a member of the French Parliament for the 2nd constituency of French abroad (Latin America and the Caribbean). She is committed to making digital technology an opportunity and an added value with a more efficient and technologically viable regulation: an ethical, privacy-conscious, green and sustainable digital technology, in which women have their place, with civic techs tools at the service of a renewed democracy.

In the French Parliament, she was a rapporteur for the law on the protection of personal data. In January 2020, she submitted to the Government her parliamentary report "Quantum: the technological shift that France will not miss" which details 50 proposals to make France an international leader in this technology. She is committed to making digital technology a tool to open and modernize the French National Assembly, and thus rebuild the bond of trust with citizens (online agenda, open data mandate fees or space for collaboration with civil society during her "Weekly Open Office").

Priscila GONZÁLEZ BADILLA

Member of the Chilean Network against Violence towards Women and Public Administrator, Universidad de Chile



She holds a master degree in Gender Studies and Culture with a major on Social Sciences and a degree in public administration from the Universidad de Chile and she is specialized in violence against women in Chile. Deputy professor at the Universidad de O'Higgins (in the city of Rancagua), she is also a teacher at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado where she coordinates an undergraduate program. Priscila González is a feminist activist, member of the Chilean Network against Violence towards Women, a feminist organization with 30 years of existence.



Claire HANCOCK

Professor of Geography (Lab'Urba, Université Paris-Est Créteil)

Claire Hancock is professor of Geography at the Université Paris-Est Créteil and a member of the Lab'Urba research unit. She has been working on the intersection between gender and city for more than twenty years and has conducted researches on this topic in the Americas (Mexico City in particular) and in Europe, with the comparative project "Le Pari(s) du Genre" ("Pari(s)" being a play word between "Paris" and "bets" in French), some of her research results can be consulted online. She recently published a book on the forms of feminist mobilizations or women "from the margins", and the severe restrictions on their "right to the city" encountered by some women facing racist, and islamophobic discriminations in particular. She is co-editor of the bilingual journal Justice Spatiale/Spatial Justice and co-leads the JEDI (Justice, Space, Discriminations, Inequalities) group of the Labex Futurs Urbains.



Diaratou KEBE

President of the association "Diversité and Kids" (Diveka) and author

Diaratou Kebe, author of the book *Maman noire et invisible : grossesse, maternité et réflexion d'une maman noire dans un monde blanc* ("Black and invisible mother: pregnancy, motherhood and the reflection of a black mother in a white world", Editions la Boîte à Pandore, 2015). As a blogger, she is interested in issues related to maternity and education of black children in France. She is the president of the association Diveka whose main purpose is the promotion, distribution and enhancement of diversity in children's literature. Diaratou Kebe is the publishing director of the online literary magazine *Atayé*, a magazine that goes against the tide between social justice, cultures and futures, whose objective is to highlight and bring out the voice of those who are not heard.

Frédérique MARTZ

Executive Director and co-founder of the Women Safe Institute (a reproductive health institute specializing in the fight against violence towards women and children)



Frédérique Martz is the executive Director of the Women Safe Institute: a pilot center for the prevention and intervention of all types of violence against women. She participates in national and international conferences on the theme of women and children victims of all types of violence and on excision, in a multidisciplinary approach. Frédérique Martz leads a multidisciplinary team of 51 professionals (doctors, gynecologists, pediatricians, nurses, jurists, lawyers, psychologists, masseurs, osteopaths, ...) whose objective is to provide comprehensive care, always starting with an active and caring listening to women from very diverse backgrounds, cultures, traditions and religions. "Women challenge us, we, professionals from the world of health, justice, social, business, education, and confront us with their testimony as victims of a violent spouse, excision, abuse within the family or the company... The Women Safe Institute's mission is to advocate, by making concrete proposals, to help advance the fight against violence against women, declared as a Great National Cause in France, in order to preserve the future of our children".



Nancy MATOS REYES

Associate Professor of Marketing at ESAN University and Chairs the Academic Committee of CLADEA

Nancy Matos Reyes is a Peruvian engineer from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, she has a master's degree from ESAN and HEC Montreal and a PhD in Administration from ESADE. She is currently Associate Professor of Marketing at ESAN, and chairs the Academic Committee of CLADEA Latin American Council of Management Schools – CLADEA ; she conducts research on entrepreneurship and innovation and intellectual property.

Patricia MOHAMMED

Professor emeritus (University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine, Trinité et Tobago)



Patricia Mohammed is professor emeritus of Gender and Cultural Studies at the University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine, in Trinidad and Tobago. She retired in 2019 from her fonction as the Director of the Graduate Studies and Research department of this same campus. She headed the Institute for Gender and Development Studies at UWI, in Jamaica and at St Augustine and also lived and worked in The United Kingdom, The Netherlands and the United States.

She has published widely in the fields of gender, feminism and cultural studies. Among her full-length publications are *Gender Negotiations among Indians in Trinidad* (Palgrave, 2001), *Gendered Realities* (UWI Press, 2002) and *Imaging the Caribbean: Culture and Visual Translation* (Macmillan, 2009). Her work in gender policy advocacy includes the writing of four national gender policies for Caribbean nations. She was awarded Trinidad and Tobago National Gold Award for her contribution to the development of women in this society in 2019. Her latest book, *Connecting the Dots: Work. Life. Ageing*, is currently in press.



Zaida MUXÍ

Professor at the Barcelona School of Architecture

She has a PhD in architecture and is associate professor of urban planning at the Barcelona School of Architecture (ETSAB), where she was deputy director from 2009 to 2012 and co-director, with Josep Maria Montaner, of the master Laboratory on 21st Century Housing at ETSAB from 2004 to 2014. Since then, the laboratory has been organizing the International Congress on Sustainable Collective Housing (2014 Barcelona, 2016 São Paulo and 2018 Guadalajara, Mexico).

She was Director of Urban Planning, Housing, Environment, Urban Ecology, Public Space, Public Roads and Civic Affairs for the city of Santa Coloma de Gramenet (2015-2019). She specializes in urban planning, architecture and gender. She is a member and founder (2015) of the network for research and dissemination of the work of women architects in the world "One day, one architect" and she founded the blog Col·lectiu punt 6 for the research, dissemination and development of urban planning projects with a gender and feminist vision.

Between 2010 and 2012, she was advisor to the Secretary of Housing of São Paulo, Brazil (SEHAVI), for the urbanization of favelas and re-housing. Between 2013 and 2015, she was advisor to the Secretariat for Housing and Inclusion (SECHI) of the City of Buenos Aires on urban planning and gender for the improvement of self-produced neighborhoods.

Her latest publication is entitled *Mujeres, casas y ciudades: Más allá del umbral* (dpr-barcelona, 2018).

Florence PINOT DE VILLECHENON

Associate Professor at ESCP Business School
and Director of the CERALE



Florence Pinot de Villechenon is Franco-Argentinian, she graduated from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA) and the University of Paris 7. She is an associate professor at ESCP Europe Business School for which she leads the academic cooperation with Latin America and the CERALE (Studies and Research Center Latin America-Europe).



Patricia RETAMAL GARRIDO

Co-founder of Ciudad Feminista,
Professor of History and Geography (Universidad de Chile)

Professor of History and Geography with a master's Degree in Gender and Cultural Studies at the University of Chile and PhD student of Territory, Space and Society at the same university. She has experience in the implementation of policies with a gender perspective, teaching and research in feminist epistemology and feminist geography. She is currently coordinator of the Gender Equality Department at the University of Chile and co-founder of the Ciudad Feminista y Mujeres en Red Zona Sur platform, with whom she works on popular feminist education and gender violence prevention in the southern zone of the Santiago Metropolitan Region.

Diana RODRÍGUEZ FRANCO

District Secretary for Women (Bogotá D.C., Colombia)

Doctor in sociology from Northwestern University, with a master's degree in Sociology from the same university, Diana Rodríguez holds as well a law and economics degree from the University de Los Andes.



She has dedicated her life to the study and defense of Human Rights. As Deputy Director and researcher of the Center for the Study of Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia), she has focused on issues of citizen participation, forced displacements, access to health and environmental policy.

She has also been a professor at the Schools of Administration and Law at the University of Los Andes and as visiting professor at the University of Lanus (Argentina). She was the founder of the "Criando la paz" campaign, which helped pregnant and lactating ex-combatants in their transition to peace. Her publications include *Trial on Exclusion: The Impact of Courts on Social Rights in the Global South* (2015), *Radical Deprivation on Trial: The Impact of Judicial Activism on Socioeconomic Rights in the Global South* (2015) and *Internal Wars, Taxation, and State-Building* (2016) and *Environmental Peace: Challenges and Proposals for Post-Agreement* (2017).



Horacio TERRAZZA

Lead Urban Specialist for Latin America at The World Bank

Horacio Terraza has more than 20 years of professional experience in the urban-environmental field, having worked both in the private sector and multilateral development organizations.

He is currently the Lead Urban Specialist for the Latin American Region of the World Bank focusing on cities, urban infrastructure and resilience. During the previous 8 years he worked at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) as the Coordinator of the Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative (ESCI) and as Principal Water Specialist.

Before the IDB Horacio worked for 11 years as a Senior Environmental Specialist at the World Bank, leading the urban environmental agenda and coordinating operations related to carbon finance in the Latin American Department. Prior to that, he worked in the private sector as Project Manager for environmental engineering companies providing treatment and final disposal of hazardous substances. Horacio was trained as a mechanical engineer at the National University of La Plata in Argentina and holds a master's in International Economics and International Relations from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

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