

Programme: 'Sexual violence in modern southern European history'

Workshop (online): 25 June 2021

Co-hosted by the [Sexual Harms and Medical Encounters \(SHaME\) project](#) at Birkbeck College, London, and the [Research Centre for the Humanities](#), Athens

7.40 GMT / 8.40 CET / 9.40 Athens / 16.40 Melbourne:

Welcome and housekeeping

Session 1

8.00-8.55 GMT / 9.00-9.55 CET / 10.00-10.55 Athens / 17.00-17.55 Melbourne:

Chair: Dr Stephanie Wright

Dr Dimitra Vassiliadou (University of the Aegean/Research Centre for the Humanities, RCH), 'This caused a big commotion in the village': Sexual violence and public attention in twentieth century Greece'

Dr Ángel Alcalde (University of Melbourne), 'Discourses on sexual violence and the Spanish Civil War: Wartime rape narratives since 1936'

Break: 10 minutes

Session 2

9.05-10.00 GMT / 10.05-11.00 CET / 11.05-12.00 Athens / 18.05-19.00 Melbourne:

Chair: Dr Dimitra Vassiliadou

Dr Javier Fernández Galeano (Brown University), 'Homosexuality, sexual abuse, and forensic medicine in Francoist Spain, 1955-1975'

Dr Anna Grillini (Italian-German Historical Institute, Trento), 'Sexual violence and ethnic degeneration in Italian psychiatry between the World Wars'

Break: 10 minutes

Session 3

10.10-11.05 GMT / 11.10-12.05 CET / 12.10-13.05 Athens / 19.10-20.05

Melbourne:

Chair: Dr Achilleas Fotakis (University of the Aegean)

Dr Stephanie Wright (Birkbeck), “‘Facts that are declared proven’”: Francoism, forensic medicine, and the policing of sexual violence in twentieth-century Spain’

Dr Agnès Desmazières (Centre Sèvres-Facultés Jésuites de Paris), ‘Clergy honour vs. Family Honour: How Textbooks for Priests Portrayed Sexual Violence in modern Italy, Spain, and France’

Break: 5 minutes

Session 4

11.10-12.05 GMT / 12.10-13.05 CET / 13.10-14.05 Athens / 20.10-21.05

Melbourne:

Chair: [RCH representative TBC]

Dr Julia Garraio (University of Coimbra), ‘Sex, violence and the naturalization of sexual violence in the discussion of the rape allegations against Cristiano Ronaldo in Portugal’

Jana Kujundžić (University of Essex), ‘Accessing justice for victims of marital rape in post-conflict, post-socialist Croatia’

Break: 5 minutes

Session 5

12.10-13.00 GMT / 13.10-14.00 CET / 14.10-15.00 Athens / 21.10-22.00

Melbourne:

Final reflections on convergences and divergences in the histories of sexual violence in the European south: Professor Efi Avdela (University of Crete), followed by general discussion chaired by Professor Joanna Bourke (Birkbeck).