New Lives of Human Rights: Gender and Reproduction.
Early Career Researchers Workshop

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16-17 November 2026

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16 November 2026
9:00 - 9:30 Introductions, opening of the event
9:30 - 11:00 Session 1. Jan Denka (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań): *Deconstructing the Mother's Right to Special Assistance in Polish Constitutionalism* **Commentator: Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw/Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna)** Sara Molinari (European University Institute, Florence): *Accommodating conscientious objection to abortion: third-party effects and the rights of abortion providers in Italy* **Commentator: Katarzyna Sękowska-Kozłowska (Polish Academy of Sciences)** Chair: Iskra de Vries (University of Amsterdam/University of Warsaw)
11:00 - 11:20 Coffee break
11:20 - 12:50 Session 2. Iskra de Vries (University of Amsterdam/University of Warsaw): *Recent (Re)articulations of Abortion Struggle in the Netherlands: A Case of Losing Legal Protections but Winning the Debate?* **Commentator: Marta Zimniak-Hałajko (University of Warsaw)**

Maria Obrębska (Oxford University): *Defending human rights? The philosophy underneath* **Commentator: Marta Zimniak-Hałajko (University of Warsaw)** Chair: Julia Kondratowicz (University of Warsaw)
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Session 3. Inga Koralewska (University of Vienna): *Strengthening the Right-Wing Agenda through Women's Rights Narratives. A Case Study of the Anti-Abortion Discourse in Poland* **Commentator: Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw/Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna)** Emilia Sieczka (University of Warsaw): *Strategies for the politicisation and depoliticisation of the conflict over abortion regulations amongst Polish and Argentinian activists: two models of pro-choice activism against the backdrop of limitations of human rights discourse* **Commentator: José Manuel Morán Faundes (National University of Córdoba)** Chair: Carolina Mosquera Vera (University of Warsaw)
16.00 - 16.20 Coffee break
16:20 - 17:45 *Challenges and promises of socio-legal research* (impulse by Marta Bucholc)
19:00 Dinner
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9:30-11:00 Session 4. Zuzanna Kowalska (Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań): *Negative Effects in Relation to Gender-Based Violence as a Systemic Risk: Which and Whose Harms Count under the EU Digital Services Act?* **Commentator: Karolina Kremens (University of Wrocław)** Alice Stillone (University of Palermo) *Legal Gender Recognition and the Limits of Human Rights Protection: The Gender Binary in the ECtHR's Case Law* **Commentator: Nikoletta Pikramenou (University of Warsaw)** Chair: Emilia Sieczka (University of Warsaw)
11:00 - 11:20 Coffee break
11:20-12:50 Session 5. Julia Kondratowicz (University of Warsaw) *Religious case for reproductive freedom: pro-choice faith-based organizations in the United States of America* **Commentator: Francesca Nardi (Georgetown University)**

Julia Laureau (King's College London) *Who Is to Blame? Feminists, Physicians and the Struggle for Abortion Rights in Poland*
Commentator: Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw/Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna)

Chair: Carolina Mosquera Vera (University of Warsaw)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Session 6.

Victor Giusti di Castro (Central European University, Vienna): *Human Rights against Sexuality Education: Discursive Strategies of Neoconservatism before Latin American Constitutional Courts*
Commentator: Maria Angelica Peñas Defago (National University of Córdoba)

Carolina Mosquera Vera (University of Warsaw): *Anti-Abortion Amicus Curiae before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACtHR): Human Rights Contestation in Beatriz v. El Salvador*
Commentator: Lourdes Peroni (University of Warsaw)

Chair: Iskra de Vries (University of Warsaw)

15.30 - 16.00 Final discussion

16:00 - 18:00 Farewell drinks