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This collaborative interdisciplinary workshop will address how issues of gender and sexuality come into sight in the ideals and practices of border regimes, in the context of international mobility. We aim to address the peculiar ways in which gender and sexuality intersects with social, racial and cultural discrimination during international crossings or in migrant's everyday lived experience. Junior and senior scholars from the social sciences and the humanities will discuss contemporary forms that border regimes take through the lens of gender and sexuality. The goal of the workshop is to stimulate critical and engaged scholarship and to foster new ideas for a revived feminist agenda on migration issues.

INTIMATE (IN)JUSTICE: GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN THE POLITICS OF BORDERS

11-12 February 2019 - Aula Valent, Malcanton Marcorà building, IV floor
Calle Contarini, Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30123 Venice

MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

09:30-10:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Sabrina Marchetti, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Vanessa Grotti, European University Institute
Dario Pellizzon, head of Research Area

10:00-11:00 **Keynote** by **Nuno Ferreira**, Sussex University

"Asylum, sexuality and gender identity: Some preliminary findings of the SOGICA project"

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00 **Sexuality and rights at the borders**

Giorgia Serughetti, University of Milano-Bicocca
"Deserving victims or disposable people? A critique of the voluntary/involuntary binary in the European migration and border regime"

Eirini Avramopoulou, Panteion University
"A Palimpsestous Un-Writing of Vulnerability"

Discussant: **Massimo Prearo**, University of Verona

13:00-14:30: **Lunch break**

14:30-16:00 **Gender, health and mobility**

Cynthia Malakasis and **Nina Sahraoui**, European University Institute

"Introducing gender into the theorization of health-related deservingness: Ethnographic insights from Athens and Melilla"

Chiara Quagliariello, ANR Hypmedpro, Cems/Ehess

"Women, migration and reproductive health: Gender-based violence and maternity care services in Southern Italian borderlands"

Discussant: **Alessandra Gribaldo**, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-17:30 **Keynote** by **Nicola Mai**, Kingston University

"Sexual Humanitarianism between bordering and resistance: preliminary findings of the SEXHUM project"

17:30-18:30: **General discussion** moderated by **Stefania Bernini**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

09.30-11.00 **Everyday borders**

Daniela Cherubini and **Giulia Garofalo**

Geymonat, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
"The politics of borders and everyday life: The case of migrant domestic workers"

Walaa Alqaisiya, independent

"The politics of being queer in Palestine: Transcending settler colonial boundaries"

Discussant: **Laura Stefanelli**, independent researcher

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.30 **Roundtable** on "Ethics of gender and migration research within institutional academia and beyond: perspectives from 4 ERC-funded projects"

Nicola Mai, Kingston University

Sabrina Marchetti, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Vanessa Grotti, European University Institute

Nuno Ferreira, Sussex University

Chair: **Alexandra Ricard-Guay**, European University Institute

12:30-13:00: **Final discussion** moderated by **Sabrina Marchetti**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, and **Vanessa Grotti**, European University Institute