

ZARAH

Second International Workshop
11-13 October 2021, Central European University
Quellenstraße 51, 1100 Vienna

Participants/ZARAH Team Members:

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International Experts:

Birgitta Bader-Zaar (University of Vienna)
Dorothy Sue Cobble (Rutgers University)
Brigitte Studer (University of Bern)

Workshop Program:

Monday, 11 October

CEU Auditorium

17:40–19:10

ZARAH Public Lecture

Brigitte Studer

Travelling for the Global Revolution: A New Perspective on the Communist International
Co-hosted by ZARAH, the Department of History and the Department of Gender Studies

Tuesday, 12 October

Room B-319

09:00–09.15

Welcome and Introduction of Participants

09.15–11:40

Discussion of Pre-Circulated Papers I

Facilitator: Olga Gnydiuk

Alexandra Ghit: Gendered Work and Women's Labour Activism in the Cluj Tobacco Manufactory in Transnational Perspective, 1890s-1930s

Eszter Varsa: The Women of Viharsarok [the Stormy Corner]: The First Wave of Peasant Women's Organizing in late-19th Century Hungary

11:40–13:00

Lunch Break

13:00–15:25

Discussion of Pre-Circulated Papers II

Facilitator: Eszter Varsa

Ivelina Masheva: Women Workers and the Drive Towards “Rationalization:” Restructuring of Work Processes and its Gendered Impact on the Bulgarian Tobacco Labour, mid-1920s-early 1940s
Olga Gnydiuk: Setting the Stage: The WFTU, Women’s Work and Social Rights, 1940s-1950s

15.25–15:45

Coffee Break

15.45–18.10

Discussion of Pre-Circulated Papers III

Facilitator: Jelena Tešija

Selin Çağatay: Blind Spots and Potential Research Themes at the Intersection of Gender and Labour History: A Concept Note on Turkey, 1960s-early 1990s

Veronika Helfert: Problem Outline of a Study on Working Women’s Activism and Labour Migration in the Textile Industry in Austria from the Post-World War II Period to the 1970s

Wednesday, 13 October

Room B-319

10:00–11.20

Engendering the Transnational History of Communism: Recent Scholarship and Inspirations for the Future

with Brigitte Studer

Facilitator: Ivelina Masheva

11.20–11:40

Coffee Break

11:40–13:10

Team Discussion on the ZARAH Collaborative Volume

Facilitator: Eszter Varsa

13.10–15:30

Lunch Break

15:30–16:50

Historicizing Working Class Women's Activism: Recent Scholarship and Inspirations for the Future

with Dorothy Sue Cobble

Facilitator: Susan Zimmermann