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Gender Conflict at the Workplace Women's Activism in the Greek Textile Industry, 1870s-1930s

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CEU Auditorium and via Zoom

The lecture discusses women's labour and activism in the Greek textile industry from the 1870s to the 1930s, focusing on workplaces in the textile mills of Athens, Piraeus, and Hermoupolis and highlighting the gender hierarchies on the shopfloor. The lecture uses a rich variety of historical sources to examine the factors that shaped and reshaped gender hierarchies at the workplace and contributed to mobilizing women into activism aimed at improving their working conditions.

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Online participants are invited to attend via this [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 982 6375 4852 Passcode: 387643). For questions, please contact Selin Çağatay (cagatays@ceu.edu).