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Personal Information

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Current Position

2024– Affiliated researcher
Central European University, Austria
ZARAH: Women's labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century, project funded by the ERC Advance Grant, PI Prof. Susan Zimmermann

Previous Positions

2021–2024 Postdoctoral fellow in history and gender studies
Lead responsibility in ZARAH Team events management
Department of History, Central European University, Austria
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2020 Postdoctoral fellow, Project coordinator
Department of Cultural Sciences, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Production of 10 short video clips on gender education, science, and research; project funded by Gustaf Adolfs Bratts Stiftelsen, Sweden

2018–2020 Postdoctoral fellow in gender studies
Department of Cultural Sciences, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Spaces of resistance. A study of gender and sexualities in times of transformation, project funded by Knut and Alice Wallenberg's Foundation, PI Prof. Mia Liinason

Education

2009–2016 Ph.D. in Comparative Gender Studies
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Dissertation Title: "The Politics of Gender and the Making of Kemalist Feminist Activism in Contemporary Turkey (1946–2011)"
Supervisor: Susan C. Zimmermann

2006–2008 MA in Cultural Studies.
Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
Thesis Title: "Kemalism or Womanhood: Modern Woman's Challenge with the Headscarf"

2001–2005 BA in Political Science and Public Administration
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
Specialization in Political and Cultural Theory

Languages

Turkish Native

English	Advanced in reading, writing, speaking
Spanish	Intermediate in reading
German	Elementary in reading, writing, speaking
Hungarian	Elementary in reading

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards

2021	Seed funding, Swedish Institute Creative Force Program, Sweden (co-applicant)
2020	One-month residential scholarship by Stiftelsen Anna Ahrenbergs Fond, Jonsered, Sweden
2018	One-month visiting scholarship at Gothenburg University, Department of Cultural Sciences, Sweden
2015	Dissertation write-up Grant, Central European University
2014–15	Doctoral Research Support Grant, Central European University
2012–13	Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme funded by the Swedish Institute at Lund University, Centre for Gender Studies, Sweden
2009–12	Full Doctoral Fellowship at Central European University, Hungary
2006–08	Partial Master's Degree Fellowship at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

Research Experience

2021–2024	Postdoctoral fellow in history and gender studies Department of History, Central European University, Austria <i>ZARAH: Women's labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century</i> , project funded by the ERC Advance Grant, PI Prof. Susan Zimmermann
2018–2020	Postdoctoral fellow in gender studies Department of Cultural Sciences, University of Gothenburg, Sweden <i>Spaces of resistance. A study of gender and sexualities in times of transformation</i> , project funded by Knut and Alice Wallenberg's Foundation, PI Prof. Mia Liinason
2018	Visiting Researcher Gothenburg University, Department of Cultural Sciences
2016–2018	Junior Researcher "ZARAH. Women's labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally from the age of empires to the late 20th century." Project run by Prof. Susan Zimmerman, CEU
2014	Research Assistant <i>Rosa Manus (1881-1942). The International Life and Legacy of a Jewish Dutch Feminist</i> . Edited book by Myriam Everard and Francisca de Haan, Leiden: Brill, 2016
2014–15	Visiting Researcher Vienna University, Department of Political Science
2012–13	Visiting Researcher Lund University, Centre for Gender Studies
2011	Research Assistant

The Headscarf Debates: Conflicts of National Belonging. Book by Anna C. Korteweg and Gökçe Yurdakul, Stanford University Press, 2014

Institutional Responsibilities and Professional Service

- 2021–2024 Lead responsibility in ZARAH Team events management (from Sept. 2021)
Department of History, Central European University, Austria
ZARAH: Women's labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century, project funded by the ERC Advance Grant, PI Prof. Susan Zimmermann
- 2021 Project co-coordinator
#GenderStruggles: Building Community Resilience via Creativity and Digital Media, project funded by the Swedish Institute's Creative Force Program, hosted by the Raoul Wallenberg Foundation, Sweden, and Sabancı University, Turkey. Co-coordinators Dr. Zeynep Gülru Göker (PI), Aslı Polatdemir, Dr. Olga Selin Hünler.
- 2020–2021 Steering committee member. Workshop series "Transnational feminist and queer solidarities in times of anti-gender mobilization in the Nordic region and beyond: Developing exchanges between academia and activism," Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, April 2020; Gothenburg University, Sweden, September 2020; SahWira Africa International NGO, Turku, Finland, April 2021 (forthcoming). (Supported by the Nordic Gender Equality Fund; co-organizers: Deniz Akin, Faith Mkwesha, Mia Liinason, Mina Wikshåland Skouen, Olga Sasunkevich)
- 2017–18 Project Preparation Assistant
ZARAH. Women's labour activism in Eastern Europe and transnationally, from the age of empires to the late 20th century, project run by Prof. Susan Zimmerman, CEU.
- 2016 Research Facilitator
Central European University, Higher Education Support Program
- 2014–16 Assistant Editor
Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History

Scientific Evaluation

- 2023– Scientific committee member for the International Gender Studies in Turkey Conference (Sabancı University, December 2023, Istanbul, Turkey)
- 2021 Advisory Board member for the Fourth European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman, and Turkish Studies (Turkologentag, September 2023, Vienna, Austria; Section Women and Gender Studies)

Refereeing for Publishers and Journals

- 2024 *Gender & Society, Moving the Social: Journal of Social History and the History of Social Movements*
- 2023 *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, Tidskrift för genusvetenskap, Mülkiye Dergisi*
- 2022 *Entremons: UPF Journal of World History*
- 2021 *Gender, Place & Culture*

2020	<i>South European Society and Politics, Politics & Gender, Feminist Encounters, Lexington Books</i>
2019	<i>International Feminist Journal of Politics, European Journal of Politics and Gender, The Middle East Journal, Social Politics</i>
2018	<i>Politics and Governance</i>
2014	<i>Social Politics</i>
2013	<i>Graduate Journal for Social Sciences</i>

Memberships

2021–23	Sveriges genusforskarförbund (Swedish Gender Research Association, board member)
2021– 2018–	European Labour History Network, Working Group on Feminist Labour History Feminist and Queer Researchers' Network (founding member)
2018–	ATGENDER, The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation
2012–	The ECPR Standing Group on Gender and Politics
2012–13	Critical Methodologies multi-disciplinary research group, joint PhD-level initiative between Lund University and Malmö University, Sweden

Other Academic Experience

Conference and workshop organization

2023	Workshop co-organizer. "4th ZARAH Annual International Workshop," Central European University, Vienna, Austria, 16-18 October 2023.
2023	Panel co-organizer. "An Inclusive History of Women's Labour Activism: Forms and Scales of Organizing and the Politics of Women's Work I & II," 14th European Social Science History Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, 12-15 April 2023. (Co-organizers Jelena Tesija and Susan Zimmermann)
2022	Panel co-organizer. "Academic solidarities in times of crisis," Sveriges genusforskarförbund panel at the G22 Conference, Karlstad, Sweden, 26 October 2022. (Co-organizers Fataneh Farahani and Marta Kolankiewicz)
2022	Workshop co-organizer. "3rd ZARAH Annual International Workshop," Central European University, Vienna, Austria, 10-12 October 2022.
2022	Workshop co-organizer. Publication-oriented workshop "A Century of Gender Equality Struggles in Turkey. Feminist History Revisited," ETH Zurich, Switzerland, 8-9 July 2022. (Co-organizer Elife Biçer-Deveci)
2021	Workshop co-organizer. International hybrid workshop "Working transnationally beyond comparative hierarchies. Exploring relationalities, solidarities and changing conditions in transnational research and pedagogies," Lund University, Sweden, 2-3 December 2021. (Co-organizers: Mia Liinason, Olga Sasunkevich)
2021	Workshop co-organizer. "2nd ZARAH Annual International Workshop," Central European University, Vienna, Austria, 11-13 October 2021.
2020	Organizing committee member. International conference "Futures of Feminist and Queer Solidarities: Connectivity, Materiality, Mobility in a Digitalized World," Gothenburg University, Sweden, 30 September-2 October. (Co-organizers: Lena Martinsson, Mia Liinason, Olga Sasunkevich)

- 2020–22 Steering committee member. Workshop series “Transnational feminist and queer solidarities in times of anti-gender mobilization in the Nordic region and beyond: Developing exchanges between academia and activism,” held online on 6 October 2020, 20-21 January 2021, 19-20 April 2021, and 14th - 15th January 2022. (Funded by the Nordic Gender Equality Fund; co-organizers: Deniz Akin, Faith Mkwesha, Mia Liinason, Mina Wikshåland Skouen, and Olga Sasunkevich as project leader; <https://www.feministqueersolidarities.com/>).
- 2019 Organizing committee member. International Conference “Gender Struggle in Eastern Europe. Legacy of the Socialist Past and Contemporary Issues,” Kaunas and Vilnius, Lithuania, 11-13 October. (Co-organizers: Agne Bagdziunaite, Jolanta Bielskiene, Viktorija Kolbesnikova)
- 2018 Organizing committee member. Third International Marxist-Feminist Conference, Lund University, Sweden, 5–7 October.
- 2017 Workshop organizer. “Women and the Work-place: Activism and Politics in Central, East Central, and South Eastern Europe, and internationally, 1860s to 1990s.” Workshop on preliminary research results in preparation for a ERC Advanced Grant proposal writing, Oberstaad, Germany, 8–15 September 2017.
- 2011 Organizing team member. “Women Trapped Between Paid and Unpaid Labor. Conference on Women's Labour.” International conference organized by Socialist Feminist Collective, 12–13 November 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2005 Co-organizer, moderator. II. National Political Science and Public Administration Students' Congress, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

Teaching Experience

- 2019–20 Lecturer
Gothenburg University, Department of Cultural Sciences
MA Course: Interdisciplinary Challenges in Gender Studies
MA Course: Cultural Theories and Practices
MA Course: Master's Thesis in Gendering Practices
BA- and MA-level Course: Scandinavian Studies: Cultural and Social Perspectives (Responsible for two units; “Opposing the Western Eye” and “Anti-gender Backlash”)
- 2018 Visiting Lecturer
Eötvös Lorand University, Department of European Studies
MA Course: Global Governance and Transnational Feminism: Key Concepts and Debates
- 2017–18 Visiting Lecturer
Central European University, Department of Gender Studies
MA Course: Feminist Activism, NGOization and the Global Gender Equality Regime: Transnational and Regional Perspectives
Ph.D. Course: Gender, Sexuality, and Politics in Turkey: Historical and Interdisciplinary Perspectives (directed study)
- 2017 Lecturer

International Summer School "Gender Studies: Teaching, Learning and Studying," EU Project Gender studies curriculum: A step for Democracy and Peace in EU neighboring countries with different traditions (GeSt), Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

2013 Teaching Assistant
Central European University, Department of Gender Studies
MA Course: Foundations in Gender Studies I: Histories, Theories, Futures

2012 Teaching Assistant
Central European University, Department of Gender Studies
MA Course: Gender, Nation, State: Anthropological Perspectives

Public Outreach

Public Lectures

2022 "Türkiye'de Kadın Emeği ve Feminizm: Tarihsel ve Küresel Bağlamlar, Güncel Tartışmalar" [Feminism and Women's Labour in Turkey: Historical and Global Contexts, Contemporary Debates]. Lecture series organized by *Emek ve Adalet Platformu*, 6, 10 and 13 May.

2020 "Türkiye feminizminde gündemler, örgütlenme biçimleri ve siyaset stratejileri: 'sistem-dışı'nı yeniden düşünmek" [Re-imagining 'anti-systemic' feminism in Turkey: Forms, agendas, strategies]. Online conference organized by Havle Kadın Derneği, 19 December.

2019 "Feminist grevler, ulusötesi dayanışma ve patriyarkanın değişen biçimleri" [Feminist strikes, transnational solidarity, and the changing guises of patriarchy]. *Feminist Mekan*, Istanbul, Turkey, 18 October.

2017 "Laikliğin savunusu ve reddiyesi – Laiklik üzerine feminist tartışmalar" [Defending or Rejecting Secularism – Feminist Discussions on Secularism]. *Çatlak Zemin*, Istanbul, Turkey, 14 October.

2011 "Feminist Struggles against the Turkish State: Pointing at the Hidden Perpetrator of Femicide." International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 25 November.

2010 "Negotiating Women's Lives with the State: The Case of 'Unjust Provocation' in Turkey." International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 25 November.

Community-oriented articles, blog posts, interviews, podcasts, videos (selection)

2022 Co-author Jelena Tesija. "Through the Lens of Women's Work and Activism: Introducing the ZARAH Guest Blog Series." *ZARAH* (blog post), <https://zarah-ceu.org/blog/>. Published 03.11.

2022 "Tracing Transnational Connections in Trade Union Women's Education: The ICFTU Women's Committee in Turkey." *ZARAH* (blog post), <https://zarah-ceu.org/tracing-transnational-connections-in-trade-union-womens-education-the-icftu-womens-committee-in-turkey/>. Published 31.03.

- 2021 "Feminist ve Kuir Mücadeleleri Ulusaşırı Perspektiften Ele Almak: Değişen Gündemler, Örgütlenme Biçimleri ve Stratejileri" [Feminist and queer struggles in transnational perspective: Changing agendas, forms of organization, political strategies]. 10 Dakikada Akademi Podcast Series (interview by Mert Koçak), <https://open.spotify.com/episode/5eJaQOMfKxTsdHusKNNujQ>. Published 28 June.
- 2021 "What is feminism?" Video clip as part of series "Unpacking gender science: Issues and concepts in gender research and education" by Gothenburg University Gender Studies Unit, <https://bit.ly/34LV5hB>. Published 8 March.
- 2021 "Feminist Grev." Blog entry on the concept of feminist strike as part of the *Feminist Bellek* [Feminist Memory] project supported by the Heinrich Böll Stiftung, <https://feministbellek.org/>. Published 4 January.
- 2020 "Feminism, National Movements, and European Questions: A roundtable coordinated by Heidemarie Ambrosch and Barbara Steiner." Together with Agnieszka Mrozik, Valeriya Utkina, Nora García, and Catia Gregoratti. In Walter Baier, Eric Canepa, and Haris Golemis, eds., *transform! Yearbook 2020. Europe in the Brave New World*, London: The Merlin Press, 203-220.
- 2019 "Meseleyi Hem Laiklik Kavramına Indirgemeyen Hem Laikliği Dışarıda Bırakmayan Bir Feminist Politika" [For a feminist politics that neither reduces the issue to the concept of laicism nor leaves laicism outside of discussion]. *Karşı Mahalle* (interview by Tülay Korkutan), <https://www.karsimahalle.org/2019/04/07/selin-cagatay-meseleyi-hem-laiklik-kavramina-indirgemeyen-hem-laikligi-disarida-birakmayan-bir-feminist-politika>.
- 2019 "Varieties of anti-gender mobilizations. Is Turkey a case?" *Engenderings* (blog post), <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/gender/2019/01/09/varieties-of-anti-gender-mobilizations-is-turkey-a-case/>.
- 2014 "Neoliberal muhafazakârlık ve toplumsal cinsiyet: Orta ve Doğu Avrupa deneyimleri" [Neoliberal Conservatism and Gender: Central and Eastern European Experiences]. *Feminist Politika*, no. 22 (Spring), 24–26.
- 2013 "Jenseits der säkular-islamistischen Spaltung: Genderpolitik in der Türkei" [Politics of gender in Turkey: Beyond the secularism-Islamism divide]. *iz3w*, no. 338 (September-Oktober), 10–12.
- 2009 "An Overview of the Headscarf Issue in Turkey: Kemalism, Islamism and the Women's Movement." Published online by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Turkey, Fall 2009. (<http://www.festr.org/panel/uploaded/fokus0912.14.pdf>)

Conferences, Workshops, Seminars

Invited Conference Papers and Presentations

- 2023 "Bringing the Counterpublic back in. Reconceptualizing Feminist Politics in times of Anti-gender Mobilizations." Presentation at the international conference: Anti-Feminism and Anti-Gender Politics in Authoritarian Regimes. The Role of the State, Religion, and Feminist Counter-Strategies in the Near and Middle East and Eastern Europe, Herder-Institut für historische Ostmitteleuropaforschung, University of Marburg, Germany, 21-23 June.

- 2022 "Gender Politics and Contemporary Counterpublics: Conceptualizing Feminist Activism Beyond The Co-Optation Vs. Resistance Dichotomy." Lecture at the Summer School "Understanding the Middle East. The Politics of Gender in the Middle East and North Africa," Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Turin, Italy, 07 July.
- 2022 "Conceptualizing contemporary feminist counterpublics in Turkey: Activist agendas, organizational forms, and political strategies." Online lecture at the Institute for Political Science, University of Vienna, Austria, 9 May.
- 2021 "Understanding feminist politics beyond national and regional frames. South-south dialogue and contemporary transnational solidarities." Panel presentation at Feminists Care for the Political: Theory, Practice and Advocacy, online conference organized by Sabanci University Gender and Women's Studies Center of Excellence, Istanbul, Turkey, 3-5 June.
- 2021 "Feminist Counterpublics: A Useful Concept for Understanding MENA Women's Activisms from a Transnational Perspective?" Paper presentation at the virtual workshop: Gender and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa: A Decade after the Arab Uprisings, hosted by the Program on Governance and Local Development at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 6, 7, 20, & 21 May.
- 2020 "Counter-public responses to anti-gender mobilizations. The case of Turkey in transnational context." Seminar presentation in webinar format hosted by Linnaeus University, Sweden, 26 November.
- 2020 "Feminist and LGBTI+ Activism across Russia, Scandinavia and Turkey. Transnationalizing Spaces of Resistance." High seminar presentation in webinar format hosted by Södertörn University, Sweden, 27 May. Co-presenters Mia Liinason and Olga Sasunkevich.
- 2019 "Redefining the strike, building (left-)feminist solidarity. Transnational mobilizations around the International Women's Strike." Workshop: Left Feminist Theory and Historiography: Between the Legacy of State-Socialist Emancipation and Today's Crises, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechia, 19-20 September.
- 2018 Presentation on the current state of gender studies in Hungary and Turkey as part of the panel "Speaking back to the backlash – research and resistance", Lund University, Sweden, 16 November.
- 2018 Presentation on the current state of gender politics and women's grassroots activism in Turkey as part of the panel "Women's Grassroots Activism Around the World" held at the King's Transnational Law Summit 2018, King's College London, U.K., 12 April.
- 2016 "Feminist Struggles in the Middle East and North Africa." Second International Congress of Marxism-Feminism, Vienna, Austria, 7-9 October.
- 2011 "Islamist Neo-liberalism and Women in Turkey: A Quest for Socialist Feminist Politics." Feminism: Assemblage Point, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine, 7-13 March.

Conference Papers

- 2024 "Gendering labour internationalism: Turkish trade unionists and women in AID educational programs in the 1960s." 5th European Labour History Network Conference, Uppsala, Sweden, 11-13 June.
- 2024 "Family planning, development, and women workers' education in Turkey: the impact of UN agencies and local actors, 1960s-1980s." International conference "International Organizations in the Global South: Body Politics, Power Relations, Local Impacts," Geneva, Switzerland, 12-15 June.
- 2023 "Gendering Adult Education in the Developing World: Vocational Training of Women in Turkey, 1960s-1990s." 14th European Social Science History Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, 12-15 April.
- 2022 "Constructing the woman worker as a political subject: ICFTU- and AAFLI-supported educational activities in Turkey, from 1960s to early-1990s." International Conference "Nested Internationalisms: New Perspectives on Labour Activism Across Borders and Boundaries," organized by the Amsab Institute for Social History and ITH (International Conference of Labour and Social History), Ghent, Belgium, 3-4 June.
- 2019 "Making Possible an Impossible Strike: Transnational Solidarities and Counterpublic Feminisms in Turkey." 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 4-6 July.
- 2018 "Feminist Activism in Times of Political Oppression: An Evaluation of 2010s' Turkey." Gender Studies: Teaching, Learning and Studying, International conference of the EU Project "Gender studies curriculum: A step for Democracy and Peace in EU neighboring countries with different traditions" (GeSt), Kiev, Ukraine, 17-20 April.
- 2015 "Rethinking political citizenship: Women's activism and the politics of gender in Turkey." 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala, Sweden, 11-13 June.
- 2014 "Discovering Gender Inequality in Modern Turkey: Kemalist Women's Activism, 1950–80." 128th Annual Meeting of American Historical Association, Washington D.C., U.S.A., January 2-4.
- 2012 "Doing materialist feminism under contemporary patriarchal capitalism: The Socialist Feminist Collective in Turkey." 9th Annual Historical Materialism Conference, London, UK (co-authored with Ece Kocabıçak), 8-12 November.
- 2012 "From Politics of Exclusion to Contentious Politics: Kemalist Women's Activism in Post-1980 Turkey." 8th European Feminist Research Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 17-20 May.
- 2011 "Kemalist Women's Activism in Contemporary Turkey." 2nd European Conference on Politics and Gender, Budapest, Hungary, 12-14 January.

Workshops and Seminar/Panel Presentations

- 2023 "Opportunities, Challenges & Experiences of PhD Holders in Navigating Early-Career Job Markets in Research." Roundtable discussion, CIVICA Doctoral

Conference 2023: How to Prepare Yourself for the Academic Job Market, Central European University, Vienna, Austria, 17 November 2023.

- 2023 “Gendering adult education in Turkey: The ILO and the politics of women’s vocational training, 1950s-1980s.” Paper presented at the 12th research seminar of the ESREA Network History of Adult Education and Training in Europe on “Adult education and learning for social change,” Bundesinstitut für Erwachsenenbildung, Strobl, Austria, 3-7 July
- 2022 “LGBTI+ activism in Turkey: Agendas and political strategies;” “Varieties of exceptionalism: A conversation” (co-presenter Olga Sasunkevich); ““Researching spaces of resistance beyond the nation-state: A roundtable discussion on transnational multi-scalar methodology” (co-presenters Mia Liinason and Olga Sasunkevich). Panel presentations at the G22 Conference, Karlstad, Sweden , 26-28 October.
- 2022 “Women Workers’ Education at the Confederation of Turkish Trade Unions: Excavating Histories of Transnational Collaboration with the ICFTU.” Paper presented at the Third ZARAH Annual International Workshop, Central European University, Austria, 10-12 October
- 2022 “Feminist and LGBTI+ Activism across Russia, Scandinavia and Turkey. Transnationalizing Spaces of Resistance.” Book presentation at the Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Austria (co-authors/presenters Mia Liinason and Olga Sasunkevich), 16 September.
- 2022 “Feminist and LGBTI+ Activism across Russia, Scandinavia and Turkey. Transnationalizing Spaces of Resistance.” Book presentation at the Department of Gender Studies, Lund University, Sweden (co-authors/presenters Mia Liinason and Olga Sasunkevich), 6 April.
- 2022 “Pulling the Threads Together. Individual Themes and Common Research Interest in a Collaborative Study of Women’s Labour Activism in Eastern Europe and Internationally (late 19th to late 20th century).” ZARAH Team presentation as part of an online lecture series organized within the ERC-funded project “Sociobord” (PI Laura Lee Downs), hosted by the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (co-speakers Olga Gnydiuk, Veronika Helfert, Ivelina Masheva, Zhanna Popova, Jelena Tesija, Eszter Varsa, Susan Zimmermann), 24 March.
- 2021 “Turkey and Eastern Europe: Historicizing geopolitical convergences in gender politics.” Presentation at the online seminar: Decolonising Knowledge on Euro-Mediterranean Relations: Past, Present and Future, organized by Istituto Affari Internazionali and University of Turin, Italy, 28 October.
- 2021 “Blind spots and potential research themes at the intersection of gender and labour history: A concept note on Turkey, 1960s–early 1990s.” Paper presented at the Second ZARAH Annual International Workshop, Central European University, Austria, 11-13 October.
- 2019 “Transnational solidarities from below: International Women’s Strike and the case of Turkey.” High seminar presentation at Gothenburg University, Sweden, 12 December.

- 2019 "‘We always kept in close contact’: Possibilities and dilemmas of intersectional solidarity between feminist and LGBTI+ struggles in Turkey." Workshop on Turkey’s Queer Times: Three Decades of LGBTQ+ Struggles in a Muslim Society, co-organized by Sabancı University and University of Graz, Istanbul, Turkey, 18 May.
- 2019 "Strategic alliance against gender backlash? Possibilities and dilemmas of solidarity between feminist and LGBTI+ struggles in Turkey." Workshop on Challenging Nordic exceptionalism: Geopolitical lessons and experiences, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 8-10 May.
- 2019 "International Women’s Strike and possibilities of south-south solidarity. A multi-scalar approach." Workshop on Understanding Solidarity – New Challenges, New Approaches, Hamburg University, Germany, 25-27 January.
- 2018 "Feminist and LGBTI activism in Turkey, Russia and Scandinavia. Situating struggles in neo- and transnational contexts." High seminar presentation at Gothenburg University, Sweden (co-speakers Hülya Arik, Mia Liinason and Olga Sasunkevich), 12 December.
- 2018 Presentation on the current state of gender studies in Hungary and Turkey as part of the panel "Speaking back to the backlash – research and resistance", Lund University, Sweden, 16 November.
- 2018 "Finding the North-South Divide in Turkey: an Analysis of Uneven Feminisms and its Implications for Transnational Solidarities." Workshop on Transnational Solidarities: Gender and Sexualities beyond Geopolitics, Gothenburg University, Sweden.
- 2018 "Doing gender politics in times of desecularization and authoritarian governance: New forms of feminist and LGBTQ struggles in today’s Turkey." Seminar at the Department of Cultural Sciences, Gothenburg University, Sweden.
- 2018 "Reclaiming equality in times of authoritarian populism and desecularization: Feminist and LGBTQ struggles in Turkey." Workshop on Activism at a Time of Backslide: Feminist and LGBTQ Responses to Opposition to Gender and Sexual Equality, Central European University, Hungary.
- 2015 "Academia, Activism, and Gender Studies." Round table discussion, Central European University, Department of Gender Studies, Hungary.
- 2013 "Kemalism, feminism, and the ‘woman question’: Kemalist women’s activism in contemporary Turkey." Gender Studies Seminar Series, Centre for Gender Studies, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2013 "Contentious Citizenship: Secularism, Nationalism and Women's Activism in Turkey." Turkey Seminar Series, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2012 "Gender, Class, Ethnicity and the Women's Movement in Turkey: Looking at Kemalist Women's Activism through the Lens of Intersectionality." un/disciplined? Research Methods, Theories and Standpoints of Women’s and Gender History, Vienna University, Austria.

Publications

Books

- 2022 *Feminist and LGBTI+ Activism across Russia, Scandinavia and Turkey. Transnationalizing Spaces of Resistance.* Thinking Gender in Transnational Times series. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-84451-6> (Open Access)
Co-authors Mia Liinason and Olga Sasunkevich.

Journal Articles

- 2024 “Conferencing in times of climate crisis and Covid-19: feminist and queer reflections on the digital shift in academic work.” *Globalizations*, vol. 21, no. 7, 1272–89. DOI: [10.1080/14747731.2024.2336645](https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2024.2336645) (Open Access).
Co-authors Olga Sasunkevich, Mia Liinason, Lena Martinsson.
- 2023 “Women workers’ education at the Confederation of Turkish Trade Unions: excavating histories of transnational collaboration with the ICFTU.” *Labor History*, vol. 65, no. 2, 273–87. DOI: [10.1080/0023656X.2023.2272125](https://doi.org/10.1080/0023656X.2023.2272125) (Open Access).
- 2023 “Collective resilience and resistance in hybrid times: gender struggles in Germany, Turkey and Sweden.” *Gender, Place & Culture*, vol. 31, no. 11, 1514–37. DOI: [10.1080/0966369X.2023.2226362](https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2023.2226362) (Open Access).
Co-authors Zeynep Gülru Göker, Olga Selin Hünler, and Aslı Polatdemir.
- 2023 “Introduction: Reimagining Gender Equality Struggles towards a More Inclusive History,” *GTOT/ Diyâr. Journal of Ottoman, Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies*, vol. 4, no. 1, 5–19.
Co-author Elife Biçer-Deveci.
- 2023 “Revisiting feminist historiography on women’s activism in Turkey: beyond the grand narrative of waves.” *Women’s History Review*, vol. 32, no. 5, 723–744. DOI: [10.1080/09612025.2023.2198107](https://doi.org/10.1080/09612025.2023.2198107) (Open Access).
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