

The conference

Across Europe, between the end of the XIX and the beginning of the XX century, women's political rights became a crucial topic. With the commitment of suffrage movements and socialist parties, the struggle for political representation was quickly extended to a more complex debate, concerning legal rights and access to education and work. The purposes of the conference are to explore how the status of women has evolved, comparing British, French, German, Italian and Spanish socio-institutional contexts; how, through the lens of cinema, photography and literature, female representations have changed; how the condition of women in Italy has evolved, analysing important legal reforms and the action of social groups.



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WOMEN IN EUROPE IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY. REALITY AND REPRESENTATION

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DAY I - October 23rd, 14.30

DAY II - October 24th, 9.30

INAUGURAL GREETINGS

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SESSION I - *Women Citizenship in Europe* - 14.45

Women Citizenship in Europe before and after World War I

Michela Minesso, University of Milan

Campaigning for Women's Rights in Britain, 1890-1928

Paula Bartley, University of Warwick

The "New Woman" of the Weimar Republic between Political and Social Rights

Wilfried Rudloff, University of Marburg

Women, Civil Rights, Social Rights in France in the Twenties

Paul Smith, University of Nottingham

Women Citizenship in Spain in the Twenties

Clarisa Ramos Feijóo, University of Alicante

SESSION II - *Female Representations in the Early 20th Century* - 9.30

Female Representations at the Beginning of the 20th Century

Maurizio Degl'Innocenti, President of the "Filippo Turati" Foundation for Historical Studies (Florence)

Women in Photography

Luigi Tomassini, Head of the Scientific Committee of the "Filippo Turati" Foundation for Historical Studies

How Women Changed their Image in Literature

Valeria Palumbo, University of Milan

The Image of Women in Cinema between Foreground and Background

Elena Mosconi, University of Pavia

SESSION III - *The Reality of Women in Italy* - 14.30

Full Citizenship to Come. The Constitution of the Italian Republic

Marilisa D'Amico, Deputy Rector for Legality, Transparency, Rights and Equality, University of Milan

Into the History of Family Law. The Reform of "Marital Authority"

Paolo Passaniti, University of Siena

Women in Female Movements between the 19th and 20th Centuries

Fiorenza Taricone, University of Cassino

The "Socialist Woman" until the Fascist Era

Anna Foa, "Sapienza" University of Rome

Bourgeois Women

Rossella Pace, "Suor Orsola Benincasa" University (Naples)