

*Workshop, Uppsala University online: 10-11 Sept 2020: Post-Soviet Women –  
Ways to Empowerment*

**Thursday, 10-12 am**

**Opening session. The organizers present the participants of the workshop and introduce some ideas for a book project**

Anna Temkina, Prof., Dept of Gender Studies, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia  
**Russia in Local and Global Anti-Gender Mobilization: The Law on Gender Equality**  
Discussant: Ann-Mari Sätre, Uppsala University

Dinara Podgornova, PhD candidate at the University of Bergen, Norway  
**Shut your sexist mouth up! And other travelling discourses. Grassroots digital feminist media in social media VK.com**  
Discussant: Kateryna Boyko, PhD candidate, IRES, Uppsala University

**Thursday, 2-4 pm**

**Session 1. Gender and anti-gender politics in the post-Soviet sphere**

Chair: Helene Carlback, Associate Professor, Södertörn University

Elena Lukovitskaya, PhD, Department of Philosophy, Cultural Studies and Sociology,  
Novgorod State University, Russia  
**Moral conservatism — actions and contractions concerning domestic violence law in Russia**  
Discussant: Yulia Gradszkova, Södertörn University

Yulia Gradszkova, Associate Professor, Södertörn University  
**From Women's International Democratic Federation to "traditional values" – Russia in a geopolitical perspective**  
Discussant: Elena Lukovitskaya, Novgorod State University

Olena Strelnyk, Dr Habilit in Sociology and Svitlana Babenko, Associate Professor, Faculty of Sociology, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv  
**(Dis)empowered women? Promoting gender equality in Ukraine: challenges and developments after the EuroMaidan revolution**  
Discussant: Li Bennich-Björkman, Uppsala University

Matthew Kott, PhD, Researcher, IRES, Uppsala University  
**Why was there no (real) FEMEN in the Baltic states?**  
Discussant: Anna Temkina, European University at St. Petersburg

**Friday, 12 am-2 pm**

**Session 2. Experiences from Armenia and the Russian periphery**

Chair: Yulia Gradszkova, Södertörn University

Li Bennich-Björkman, Prof., Dept of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden  
**Security and Vulnerability after the Armenian Velvet Revolution:  
How do the elites view conflict resolution, gender equality and human rights?**  
Discussant: Nona Shahnazarian, European University at St. Petersburg

Elena Liarskaia, Associate Prof., European University at St. Petersburg and Vladislava  
Vladimirova, Associate Professor, Dept of Anthropology, Uppsala university  
**'Nas b'iut, my letaem ...'They beat us, we fly... Women Empowerment through Activism  
in the Russian North**  
Discussant: Melanie Volk, Freiburg University

Nona Shahnazarian, Associate Professor, Institute for Archaeology and Ethnography,  
National Academy of Sciences of Armenia and Associated researcher, European University  
at St. Petersburg  
**The Politics of Gender in Post-War Armenia: Neo-Soviet vs. Neo-Traditional Legacy**  
Discussant: Vladislava Vladimirova, Uppsala University

Ani Grigoryan, researcher/PhD candidate at the department of Political Processes and  
Institutes, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia  
**Women Parliamentarians in Armenia: Paving the way from traditional theme-takers to  
the new theme-givers**  
Discussant: Olena Strelnyk, independent researcher, Ukraine

## **Friday, 3-5 pm**

**Session 3. Gender roles and agency in the Russian context**  
Chair: Vladislava Vladimirova, Uppsala University

Melanie Volk, PhD candidate in social and cultural anthropology, Freiburg Univ  
**Promoting 'involved' and 'responsible' fatherhood – a key to more gender equality?**  
Discussant: Helene Carlbäck, Södertörn University

Ann-Mari Sätre, Associate Professor, IRES Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies,  
Uppsala University  
**Women's responses to the conservative turn in Russia**  
Discussant: Elena Iarskaya-Smirnova, Higher School of Economics,

Elena Iarskaya-Smirnova, Professor, and Volha Verbilovich, Assistant Professor, Higher  
School of Economics, Moscow  
**Transgression and empowerment in public images of women with disabilities in today's  
Russia**  
Discussant: Elena Liarskaya, European University at St. Petersburg

Organizers:

Ann-Mari Sätre and Vladislava Vladimirova, both at Uppsala University,  
Yulia Gradskova and Helene Carlbäck, both at CBEES, Södertörn University.