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# Congress Program

10 November 2021, Wednesday  
(ISTANBUL GMT+3)

## *Welcoming Remarks*

10:30-10:45

**Fulya Aksu**

Director, Gender and Women's Studies Center | Altınbaş University

**Ayça Eminođlu**

Director, Women's Studies Center | Karadeniz Technical University

## *Opening Speech*

10:45-11:00

**Çađrı Erhan**

President | Altınbaş University

11:00-12:30

Session 1

Panel Chair: Arzu Fırat Ersoy

## Gender in Literature and Linguistics

- **Ana Paula Gonçales Lima & Bruno Gadelha Xavier**  
"It ends with Domination": Ruptures with Patriarchal Law's Hegemonic Discourse Based on the Analysis of Domestic Violence Inserted in Colleen Hoover's Work
- **Chinedu Ezebube & Ogechukwu Chukwuneke**  
Igbo Gendered Fauna Metaphors and the Construction of Social Identities
- **Ersoy Gümüş**  
Marginalization of Female Characters in Difficult Daughters by Manju Kapur
- **Suparna Roy**  
Gender and Indian Literature: Reflections on Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things (1997)
- **Nurten Birlik, Erman Kaçar, Merve Günday**  
Contingent Subjectivities of the Posthuman Women of London in Zadie Smith's Swing Time

12:45-14:30

Session 2

Panel Chair: Utku Özer

## Gender in the Domestic Sphere: Families, Households

- **Ambreen Salahuddin & Qaisar Khalid Mahmood**  
Challenges Faced by Working Mothers in Managing Work-Life Balance during Covid-19
- **Aslı Telseren**  
Gendered Expectations and Women's Experiences of Covid-19 Pandemic
- **Enkelejda Cenaj & Rudina Duraj**  
Experiencing Quarantine during the Pandemic: The case of Albanian Women
- **Rituparna Das & Somsubhra Chatterjee**  
Motherhood in Time of Crisis: A Study on Impact of COVID-19 on Motherhood in Urban India
- **İlknur Karanfil & Ezgi Çolak**  
Pandemic Restrictions From the Perspective of Single Working Women
- **Siti Nur Afiqah Zahari, Abdul Rashid, Yufu Iguchi**  
Malaysian Muslim Parents' Reaction towards Trans Children

14:30-15:45

Session 3

Panel Chair: Rudina Duraj

### Gender and Academia

- **Arpita Anand**  
"Crisis" and the Field of Women's/Gender Studies
- **Müge Karakuzu**  
Women in Academic Administration
- **Annesha Mukherjee & Satyaki Dasgupta**  
Sexual Harassment in Higher Educational Institutions: A Theoretical Understanding Based on a Survey in India
- **Birgül Demirtaş & Zuhale Yeşilyurt Gündüz**  
Turkish Female Academics in International Relations: Countering Mansplaining, Sexism, Patriarchy and Resistance

16:00-17:15

Session 4

Panel Chair: Bezen Balamir Coşkun

### Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Turkey

- **Zeynep Alemdar & Barçın Yinanç**  
Women in Diplomacy: Integrating Women Peace and Security in Turkish Foreign Policy
- **Gizem Bilgin Aytaç**  
Gender Mainstreaming Turkey's Peacebuilding and Defense Policies in Military
- **Burcu Özdemir Sarıgil**  
Gendering Turkey's Humanitarian Aid and Assistance Model
- **Bezen Balamir Coşkun**  
Women Peace and Security Agenda and Turkey's Refugee and Asylum Policies

**17:30-18:30**

**Keynote Speech**

**Moderator: Banu Kavaklı**

**Cynthia Enloe**

**Clark University, USA**

**#MeToo Movements Expose How Deep Patriarchy's Roots  
Descend**

# 11 November 2021, Thursday

(ISTANBUL GMT+3)

10:00-11:30

Session 1

Panel Chair: Meltem İnce Yenilmez

## Gender and Politics

- **Bahar Köse & Özgür Tüfekçi**  
Analysis of BRICS Countries in the Context of Gender Equality
- **Bhanuprabha Brahma**  
Non-State Actors and Regulation of Sexuality: Critical Appraisal of Student Organisation in Assam
- **Brunna Teodoro Queiroz & Bruno Gadelha Xavier**  
SES ETME X AmarElo-Sample: Sujeito de Sorte: LGBTQIA+ Lives in Brazil and Turkey within the Dialectic of Cultural Oppression in the Pandemic
- **Çağlar Ezikoğlu**  
From Liberalism to Conservatism: Turkey's Women Policies after 2011
- **Lurdes Macedo & Carla Cerqueira**  
Whose Seat of Power? An Analysis of Perceptions of the Sofagate Case

11:30-13:00

Session 2

Panel Chair: Çağlar Ezikoğlu

## COVID-19 Pandemic and Domestic Violence

- **Meltem İnce Yenilmez**  
The Covid-19 Pandemic: A Catalyst For Domestic Violence
- **Aparna Bandyopadhyay**  
Pandemic and Gender-Based Violence in West Bengal
- **Ayşe Güneş & Feriştah Yılmaz**  
The Role of Turkish Metropolitan Municipalities on Domestic Violence During the Pandemic
- **Carolina S. Nunes Pereira & Carla Cerqueira**  
Brazilian Neoconservative and Neoliberal Alliance during the Covid-19 Pandemic and Gender Based Violence
- **Khedidja Chergui**  
Covid 19 Lockdown in Algeria and Gender-Based Domestic Violence: Calibrations

13:00-14:15

Session 3

Panel Chair: Fatoş Altınbaş

## Gender in Literary Analyses

- **Euniki Zamhoiting & Rajkumari Ashalata Devi**  
The Interlocking of Womanhood and Motherhood in Flora Nwapa's Efuru
- **Sevilay Yavuz Çeşmeci**  
Subverting the Androcentric Biblical Text Through Female Language in Anita Diamant's The Red Tent
- **Myriam Ackermann-Sommer**  
Return of Lilith, Scapegoating of Jewish Women in Times of Turmoil: Literary Case Study: Isaac B. Singer's "The Gentleman from Cracow" (1957)
- **Charu Kriti**  
The Women's Obligation of Piety in Hindu Vrat Kathas: A Critical Analysis"

14:15-15:30

Session 4

Panel Chair: Rüya Yüksel

### Women's Rights, Human Rights

- **Thaisa M. Rodrigues Held & Carolina Aires Marangoni**  
Imprisoned Women and Human Rights in Brazil: The Effect of Covid-19
- **Temitope Fagunwa**  
Women's Rights and the Challenge of Insecurity in Nigeria
- **Luano Adriano**  
Reproductive Violence of Brazilian Women with Disabilities: Is non-maleficence enough?
- **Swarnendu Chakraborty**  
Different Aspects Of The #MeToo Movement In India

15:30-16:45

Session 5

Panel Chair: Esra Elif Nartok

### Gender in the Arts and Cinema

- **Alexandra Cruchinho**  
Gender Issues in Fashion
- **Debjani Halder**  
Their Stories: Democratisation of Public Private: Depicting Refugee Women Breadwinners in Post-Partition Bengali Cinema (1950s to 1970s)
- **Dilara N. Koçer**  
Representation of Gender in Television in a Changing World: Role and Behaviour Patters in the TV Series The Organization
- **Partha Sarathi Guha**  
Representation of Gender in Donna Deitch's film Desert Hearts (1985)

# 12 November 2021, Friday

(ISTANBUL GMT+3)

10:00-11:45

Session 1

Panel Chair: Ayça Eminoğlu

## Structural Forms of Gender Based Violence

- **Nadjiba Badi Boukemidja**  
New Violence Against Women in the Context of the Pandemic: Prevention in the Face of Aggravation
- **Pınar Kadioğlu**  
Living in the Shadows: Conflict Trauma, Social Stigmatization and Fear Victims of Sexual Violence in Congo and Nigeria
- **Sanchali Sarkar**  
Bangladesh's "War Heroines": Questioning the Terminology
- **Banu Kavaklı**  
State, Law and Ethnicity in the Context of Gender Based Violence in Turkey
- **Smita M.Patil**  
Gender Based Violence: A Critical Analysis of Structural Violence
- **Fulya Aksu & Utku Özer**  
The Responsibility to Prevent and Gender Based Violence in Conflict

11:45-13:30

Session 2

Panel Chair: Joanna Rak

## Gender in the Labor Market and Economy

- **Avdhesh Kumar**  
The Role of Gender in Technology-Driven Economy During Covid-19 Pandemic: A Case study of BPO Industry in India
- **Dissanayake DMSB, Suneth Primal, Wijethunga R, Jayasooriya BWGPB**  
Women in Power and Poverty in Sri Lanka; Challenges in Eradicating Extreme Poverty
- **Emel Bahadır Yılmaz & Büşra Akcan**  
A Qualitative Research on the Problems of Working Women
- **H.Bektaş, A.D.Ünlü, D.T.Kiriktir, H.Ekelik**  
Gender-Based Analysis of Employees' Quality of Working Life during COVID-19: A Quantitative Research on Banking Sector
- **Kübra Mert & Tuğba Kaplan**  
Women's Employment during the Covid-19 Pandemic Process
- **Nimet Kalkan**  
The Comparison of Turkey's Male and Female Labor Force Participation to BRICS: From 1990 to the Era of COVID-19

13:30-15:00

Session 3

Panel Chair: Smita Patil

### Gender in the Media

- **Célia Taborda Silva & Carla Cerqueira**  
The 8M Portuguese Feminist Strike in the News
- **Joanna Rak**  
Gendered Crisis of Democracy in Poland: Delegitimization of LGBT to Secure Support for Authoritarian Abuse?
- **Tshegofatso Modubu**  
Media Representation of Female Candidates Intending to Participate in South Africa's 2021 Local Government Elections during the 2021 COVID-19 Pandemic
- **Pranta Pratik Patnaik**  
Women, Media and Migration: The Gendering of a Pandemic in India
- **Pallavi Mahajan**  
Trending Feminism: From Ink to Web Impact of Digital Activism on Women Empowerment Movements

15:00-16:00

Session 4

Panel Chair: Fulya Aksu

### Gendered Experiences of Migration

- **Eylem Akdeniz Göker**  
Changing Borders and Women as the Narrator: The Case of Syrian Circassians in Turkey
- **Anirban Debsarma & Sreemoyee Sarkar**  
The 'Gendered' Subaltern, Migration and the Theatre of the Oppressed: Defining New Cultural Landscape During Pandemic in India
- **Banu Kavaklı**  
Spatial Experiences of Syrian Refugee Women in Istanbul

## Participant List

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