

## **LSExSWIP “What’s Next for Feminism?”**

**A Conference hosted by the London School of Economics Department of Government**

*Marshall Building 2.10, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LY*

### **DAY 1: Thursday 29 May 2025**

**09:00-09:30 Registration, tea and coffee**

**09:30-09:45 Welcome from the Organisers**

- Matt Davies (He/They) presentation on Elop the LGBTQ+ Mental Health Charity

**09:45-10:45 Panel 1 – Chair: Stephanie Deig (University of Lucerne)**

- Raunak Bhattacharjee (He/Him) Middle East Political and Economic Institute & Sohini Datta (She/They) University of North Bengal: *Queering Sovereignty: The Politics of Statehood, Borders, and Belonging in an Era of Right-Wing Populism*
- Kaja Kröger (She/Her) Freie Universität Berlin: *Sexual Morality Against Sexual Conservatism*

**10:45-11:00 - Short break**

**11:00-12:00 Panel 2 – Chair: Talita Ferrantelli (LSE)**

- Yinmei Wu (She/Her) University of Edinburgh: *From Being Trusted to Being in Control: Survivor's Testimony and Epistemic Agency Revisited*
- Rosa Vince (They/Them) University of Leeds: *Resisting Moralism; Embracing Harm Reduction*

**12:00-13:30 Speakers Lunch, including tea and coffee - lunch vouchers will be provided to speakers, nonspeakers will unfortunately have to pay their own way.**  
(Staff Dining Room, Old Building, 5th floor)

**13:30-14:30 Panel 3 – Chair: Ayşe Seda Umul (Bilkent University)**

- Lava Schadde (They/Them) Graduate Centre, City University of New York (CUNY): *Rethinking the Sex/Gender Distinction*
- Emily Cousens (They/Them) Northeastern University London: *Virginia Prince, Robert Stoller and the Trans Feminist Intellectual History of the Sex/Gender Distinction*

**14:30-14:45 - Short break**

**14:45-16:15 Keynote Dr. Alyosxa Tudor (Chair – Mridula Sharma)**

- *Right-Wing Times: Fascism, Left/Right Convergences and the Relationship of 'Gender-Critical' to Anti-Gender*

**16:30-18:00 Drinks reception at the London School of Economics all welcome (Roof terrace, Centre Building, 6th floor)**

**DAY 2: Friday 30 May 2025**

**09:00-09:30 Tea and coffee**

**09:30-11:00 Panel 4 – Chair: Melanie Erspamer (LSE)**

- **Natasha Gilani (She/Her) University of Toronto:** *Strategic Invisibility and Everyday Activism: Navigating the Intersectional Lives of Queer Women in Pakistan*
- **Magdo Chuchracka (They/Them) Goethe University Frankfurt:** *Religiously Motivated Anti-Gender Ideology: Gender and Sexual Minorities in Poland*
- **Stephanie Deig (She/They) University of Lucerne:** *Performing Resistance: The Radical Potential of Defiant Feminist Human Rights Claims in the Ni una Menos Movement*

**11:00-12:30 Keynote Professor Sumi Madhok (Chair – Nadia Ma)**

- *Title TBD*

**12:30-14:00 Speakers Buffet Lunch, including tea and coffee + SWIP UK AGM**  
(Marshall Building 2.10)

**14:00-15:30 Panel 5 – Chair: Magdo Chuchracka (Goethe University Frankfurt)**

- **Lila Braunschweig (She/Her) University of Utrecht:** *Feminist Coalitions as Idiorrhythmic Communities: Rethinking Solidarity in the Age of Gender Backlash*
- **Patricia Ncube (She/Her) University of Portsmouth:** *Feminist Praxis in an Age of Backlash: Decolonial Ethics, Resistance, and Alternative Futures*
- **Ayşe Seda Umul (She/They) Bilkent University:** *Who is Misogyny For? The Case for Queermisia in the New Dark Ages*

**15:30-17:00 Keynote Dr. Jeta Mulaj (Chair - Julia Costet)**

- *The Fragmented Self: Rethinking Emancipation in Feminist and Queer Theory*

***Drinks – All Welcome at Local Pub (Ye Olde White Horse)***

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