

## 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 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY. REALITY AND REPRESENTATION

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WOMEN IN EUROPE IN THE EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY. REALITY AND REPRESENTATION

DAY I - October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 14.30

DAY II - October 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> Century* - 9.30

**Female Representations at the Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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)*