

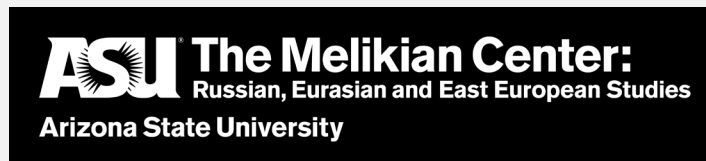


## **Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)**

2022 IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, March 31-April 2, 2022

### ***Gender, Power, Violence in the Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Regions, March 31-April 2, 2022***

This year's conference presents research by scholars who engage in research on the role of gender in understanding acts of violence, including epistemological and discursive violence, and the power dynamics of gender in the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian regions. Paper submissions discuss the breadth of gender-based violence which may include examples from war, ethnic and racial conflicts, displacement, state policies, domestic and sexual abuse, trafficking, suppression of LGBTQ+ identities, and violence emanating from other contexts.



Department of History

**Conference is free and open to members of AWSS and the ASU Melikian community via the webinar links below**

**Donations to the biennial conference or other AWSS funds can be made [here](#)**

**Our attendance policies for both presenters and attendees are:**

1. AWSS's biennial conference welcomes all students and scholars who oppose Russia's war on Ukraine. Anyone who supports Russia's war or justifying it in any way, will not be welcome.
2. We welcome all those who accept and wish to improve the general public's understanding about women, gender, and sexuality and are committed to challenging sexist, homophobic, transphobic, racist, classist, ableist, and ageist structures that reproduce injustice. Anyone who does not support our mission statement will not be welcome.

# Thursday, March 31

12:45pm – 1:00pm	<b>Welcome: Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies and the Association for Women in Slavic Studies – ASU, Durham Hall, Room 240, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281 and <a href="https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_odooNbzTTwmjsgdp1TxgTQ">https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_odooNbzTTwmjsgdp1TxgTQ</a></b>	
1 Virtual	<b>Digital and Public Space: Abuse, Harassment, and Denial</b>	
	<b>Chair: Melissa Bokovoy, Department of History, University of New Mexico</b>	
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	Asylai Akisheva, “Central Asian Women Being Abused in the Digital Space: Issues of Legal Regulation”	Koç University Law School, Istanbul
	Olga Mesropova, ““Net Harassmentu:” Russian Women’s Stand-Up Comedy of #MeToo and Beyond”	Russian Language and Russian Studies, Iowa State University
	Ehlimana Memišević, “Wartime rape and denial: case study of the eastern Bosnian town Višegrad”	Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo, BiH
3:15pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Break – ASU, Durham Hall, Room 240, 241, and 243, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281</b>	
3:45pm-6:00pm  2 In- Person	<b>Women’s Bodies, Violence, and Power</b>	
	<b>Chair: Laurie Stoff, Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University</b>	
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	Sharon Kowalsky, “State Visions and Social Realities: The Deadly Outcomes of Intimate Partner Violence in Early Soviet Russia”	Department of History, Texas A&M, Commerce
	Olga Tereshina, “Women’s Right to Abortion in Soviet History”	University of Illinois, Slavic Reference Service
	Ajla Škrbić, “Gender, Power and Violence: Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Prosecutions in BiH	Department of Law, Freie Universität, Berlin
6:30pm to 8:00pm	Dinner for Participants and  ASU, Durham Hall, Room 240, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281	

# Friday, April 1

8:30am-9:00am	<b>Coffee – ASU, Durham Hall, Rooms 240, 241, and 243, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281</b>	
9:00am – 11:30am	<b>Domestic and Sexual Violence</b>	
	<b>Chair: Sharon Kowalsky, Department of History, Texas A&amp;M, Commerce</b>	

<h1>3</h1> <h2>Virtual</h2>	<a href="https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yVbKXt5dSLS6iqAKHJnN2Q">https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yVbKXt5dSLS6iqAKHJnN2Q</a>	
	Olga Trufanova, "17th c "Gender-based Violence" and 19th c "Intersectionality": Discussions on "Women's Question" in the Writings of Siberian Regionalists"	Historical Seminar, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU)
	Maija Krūmiņa, "Latvian Women's Memories of Displacement during World War II"	Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia
	Marianna Muravyeva, "Women and Family Violence in Modern Russia: What does tradition say?"	Aleksanteri Institute and Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki
Laura Luciani, "European values, Eurasian family, or neither? Feminist Interventions into the EU's Agenda to Combat Domestic Violence in Armenia"	Ghent Institute for International and European Studies, Ghent University	
11:30am – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch Break</b> – ASU, Durham Hall, Rooms 240, 241, and 243, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281	
<h1>4</h1> <h2>Hybrid</h2>	<b>Gender and Institutional and State Violence</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>	
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	Ian Campbell, "Russians Will Always Indulge the Tears of Women and Children': Masculinity and Violence in Tsarist Colonial Warfare"	Department of History, University of California, Davis
	Alexandria Wilson-McDonald, "Post-communism Feminisms in Comparative Perspective: A Study of Gender-based Violence Frames in Czechia, Slovakia, and Poland	Department of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University
	Liubov Karatshova, "Why Women Kill: Revisiting Women's Violence in Svetlana Alexievich's The Unwomanly Face of War"	Department of Comparative Literature, University of South Carolina
Jānis Ozoliņš, "Late Soviet Masculinity and Violence in the Short Stories by Andra Neiburga"	Art Academy of Latvia	
3:15pm-3:45pm	<b>Break</b> – ASU, Durham Hall, Rooms 240, 241, and 243, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281	

3:45pm – 5:30pm <b>5</b> Virtual	<b>Pre-Recorded Keynote with Q&amp;A</b> Dr. Paula Michaels, "Obstetric Violence and Traumatic Birth in the Soviet Union"	
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5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner	
6:30-8:30	Presentation on Elsie Ivancich Dunin Macedonian Dance Documentation (1988–1989): Video Recordings	
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<b>Saturday, April 2</b>		
8:15am – 8:30am	<b>Coffee</b> – ASU, Durham Hall, Rooms 240, 241, and 243, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281	
8:30am – 10:30am <b>6</b> Virtual	<b>Affective Communities and Experiences</b>	
	<b>Chair, Hilde Hoogenboom, School of International Letters and Cultures, Russian, Arizona State University</b>	
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	Muireann Maguire, "The Violent Art of Breastfeeding in Russian Literature"	Russian and Comparative Literature, University of Exeter, UK
	Anna Dzabagina, "Bury your lesbians. Death and Violence in Polish and Russian Sapphic Modernism"	Institute of Polish Literature, University of Warsaw
	Elana Resnick, "Romani Women Waste Workers"	Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
10:30am – 10:45pm	<b>Break</b> – ASU, Durham Hall, Rooms, 240, 241, and 243, 851 South Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281	
10:45am-12:45pm <b>7</b> Hybrid	<b>Intimate Violence in 19th-century Russian Literature</b>	
	<b>Chair, Colleen Lucey, Russian and Slavic Studies, University of Arizona</b>	
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	Hilde Hoogenboom, "Russian Clarissas: Staying Alive after Leaving Home in 19th-Century Russian Literature"	School of International Letters and Cultures, Russian, Arizona State University
	Tatiana Kuzmic, "Where Simone de Beauvoir Misses the Mark on Tolstoy"	Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University
	Fiona Bell, "Anton Chekhov's Aesthetics of Domestic Violence"	Slavic Languages and Literatures, Yale University

	Tatyana Kovalevskaya, "Violence against Women in "Akulka's Husband. A Story" in Dostoevsky's Notes from the <i>House of the Dead</i> "	European Languages Department, Institute for Linguistics, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow
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