

Activists in exile

Gender, political commitment and migration in the 20th century

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF BELGIUM
RUE DE RUYSBROECK 8-10, 1000 BRUSSELS

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8.45

● **Welcome**

9.15-9.30

● **Introduction**

Juliette MASQUELIER (Universiteit Antwerpen)

9.30-10.40

● **Panel 1: Activist networks & agency (1)**

Juliette LOUVEGNY (Université de Namur)

Revolution and student migration. Gendered experiences, relations and policing of Russian students in Belgium (1890-1914)

Ottavia DAL MASO (Università degli Studi di Genova & Université Côte d'Azur)

Unveiling networks of anti-fascist and communist women, 1933-1939

Cecilia TONINATO (Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale & Université Libre de Bruxelles)

The political commitment of Italian women in occupied Belgium during WWII

10.40-11.00

● **Coffee break**

11.00-12.10

● **Panel 2: Activist networks & agency (2)**

Idesbald GODDEERIS (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

Masculinity and women activists among Polish exiles in Belgium after 1945

Paul-Emmanuel BABIN (Université de Lille)

Internationalist activists exiled in Belgium during the Algerian War. Between clandestinity and invisibility of the leaders

Caner TEKIN (Ruhr University Bochum)

Exploring the organisations of Turkish and Kurdish refugee women: conflicts and interactions in the 1980s

12.10-12.30

● **Break**

12.30-13.20

● **Panel 3: Normative outlook & repression**

Yasmina ZIAN (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

The Belgian Aliens Police, women's expulsions and strategies to resist

Juliette MASQUELIER (Universiteit Antwerpen)

Women expelled for "political reasons" in Belgium in the 1920s and 1930s

13.20-14.20

● **Lunch break**

14.20-15.30

● **Panel 4: Memory, traces & individual trajectories**

Margot ELMER (European University Institute)

Angelica Balabanova in Brussels (1897-1899): the intellectual education of a socialist activist

Olivia SALMON MONVIOLA (Université de Clermont-Ferrand)

Feminine libertarian activism. Spanish anarchist network in Toulouse

15.30-16.00

● **Coffee break**

16.00-17.10

● **Panel 5: Gender & community**

Delphine DIAZ (Université de Reims)

Belgian women refugees in France at war and their invisible commitments (1914-1919)

Sofiane BOUHDIBA (Université de Tunis)

The exile of Spanish Republican women in Tunisia in 1939: between indifference and solidarity

Neslihan DOGAN (Erfgoedcel Gent/Stadsmuseum Gent)

Connecting home, family and community. A closer look into the trajectories and roles of Turkish migrant women in Ghent between 1964 and 1979

17.10

● **Reception**

Visit the exhibition **PARTIR – Emigration of Spanish Women** by curators **Tamara ATIENZAR & Laia BOLOIX** on the emigration of Spanish women to Belgium in the 1960s-1970s

