



SEMINAR 2025/26

# Women, Work and Activism in the 20th century *Eastern European Perspectives*

IN COLLABORATION:

FIRST CYCLE DEGREE POLITICAL SCIENCES,  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS - COURSE  
UNIT: **CONTEMPORARY HISTORY** (PROF. ELOISA BETTI)

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
AND DIPLOMACY - COURSE UNIT: **RUSSIA AND EASTERN  
EUROPE FROM THE POST-WAR PERIOD TO NOWADAYS**  
(PROF. GIOVANNI CADIOLI)

**NOVEMBER 19, 2025, 16:30-18:30**

**AULA C**, Complesso Didattico Piovego  
via Ugo Bassi 2, Padova

**Communist Women Activists around  
the World**

**Francisca de Haan**

Central European University, Vienna / International  
Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

**DECEMBER 2, 2025, 16:30-18:30**

**AULA C**, Complesso Didattico Piovego  
via Ugo Bassi 2, Padova

**Women's Labour Activism in Eastern  
Europe and Beyond**

**Eszter Varsa and Susan Zimmermann**

Central European University, Vienna

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION:

**Eloisa Betti, Giovanni Cadioli**

**DECEMBER 9, 2025, 10:30-12:30**

**AULA L**, Palazzo del Bo  
via VIII Febbraio 2, Padova

**Women and Non-Alignment in the  
Cold War Era**

**Chiara Bonfiglioli**

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**DECEMBER 15, 2025, 16:30-18:30**

**AULA C**, Complesso Didattico Piovego  
via Ugo Bassi 2 Padova

**Women and Work in the North-  
Eastern Adriatic Postwar Transitions**

**Marta Verginella and Urska Strle**

University of Ljubljana

Photo credits: Bundesarchiv Bild 183-K0122-0028-001, Frankfurt-Oder, DFD-Frauen, Solidarität mit Vietnam, via Wikimedia Commons



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI  
DI PADOVA

**Spogi**  
DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE POLITICHE,  
GIURIDICHE E STUDI INTERNAZIONALI