

Gendered racialization:

navigating exclusion and disenfranchisement in europe

Final conference of the SNSF project « Legal Veil »

This conference aims to discuss the dynamics of racialisation and gender-based disenfranchisement experienced by minorities in Europe.

Through interdisciplinary contributions (law, sociology, anthropology, history), speakers will shed light on past and recent forms of institutional as well as everyday discrimination (racial profiling, anti-veil legislation etc.) and their consequences on racial minorities' everyday experiences.

Drawing on an intersectional perspective, the participants will examine processes of racialization and gendered othering (exclusion from feminist movements, marginalized masculinities, etc.), focusing on but not limited to gendered islamophobia.

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Program

- 09:00 : **Welcome and Introduction**
Éléonore Lépinard, Université de Lausanne
- 09:15 : Beyond Gendered Racialization : Navigating Intersectionality in Migration Research and Proposals for Future Directions”
Pr. Gökce Yurdakul, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, **keynote**
- 10:45 : **The legal contours of gendered racialization**
Chair : Anne Lavanchy, HES-SO Genève
Thinking gender and race in sex trafficking trials : an ethnographic perspective
Mathilde Darley, CNRS-IRIS-EHESS
Making unruly subjects : the legal disciplining of veiled Muslim women in France
Éléonore Lépinard, Université de Lausanne
Navigating Faith and Feminism: Western Feminist Rhetoric, the ECtHR, and Muslim Women in Europe
Merna Aboul-Ezz, Geneva Graduate Institute
Deconstructing gendered Islamophobia: Understanding the Roots and Responding to Hate
Irene Zempi, Nottingham Trent University
- 14:00 : **Experiencing gendered racialization**
Chair : Julie Billaud, Geneva Graduate Institute
Gendered exiles ? Migration as a response to islamophobia in the French context
Julien Talpin, CNRS-CERAPS
- A workplace of one’s own ? Muslim women negotiating labour discrimination in France
Maroua Sbyea, Université de Lausanne
Having it all? British Muslim Women’s Experiences of Navigating and Balancing Plural Identities and Challenges
Amina Easat-Daas, De Montfort University
- 15:30 : **Disciplining through gendered racialization**
Chair : **Charlène Calderaro**, Université de Lausanne
“An attack on femininity itself” : the bodily contours of female deviance in radicalization prevention discourses
Aïcha Bounaga, Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès
Population replacement ideology and the trope of ‘the Muslim woman’
Sarah Bracke, University of Amsterdam
In the best interest of children? Intersectional Construction of “inadequate mothers”
Faten Khazaei, Northumbria University
New laïcité in the name of securitization of Islam
Hanane Karimi, Université de Strasbourg
- 17:15 : **Final words**
Éléonore Lépinard, Université de Lausanne
- 17:30 : **Aperitif**