**Workshop, Uppsala University online: 10-11 Sept 2020: Post-Soviet Women – Ways to Empowerment**

**Thursday, 10-12 am**

**Opening session. The organizers present the participants of the workshop and introduce some ideas for a book project**

Anna Temkina, Prof., Dept of Gender Studies, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

**Russia in Local and Global Anti-Gender Mobilization: The Law on Gender Equality**

Discussant: Ann-Mari Sätre, Uppsala University

Dinara Podgornova, PhD candidate at the University of Bergen, Norway

**Shut your sexist mouth up! And other travelling discourses. Grassroots digital feminist media in social media VK.com**

Discussant: Kateryna Boyko, PhD candidate, IRES, Uppsala University

**Thursday, 2-4 pm**

**Session 1. Gender and anti-gender politics in the post-Soviet sphere**

Chair: Helene Carlbäck, Associate Professor, Södertörn University

Elena Lukovitskaya, PhD, Department of Philosophy, Cultural Studies and Sociology, Novgorod State University, Russia

**Moral conservatism — actions and contractions concerning domestic violence law in Russia**

Discussant: Yulia Gradskova, Södertörn University

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**From Women’s International Democratic Federation to “traditional values” – Russia in a geopolitical perspective**

Discussant: Elena Lukovitskaya, Novgorod State University

Olena Strelnyk, Dr Habilit in Sociology and Svitlana Babenko, Associate Professor, Faculty of Sociology, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

**(Dis)empowered women? Promoting gender equality in Ukraine: challenges and developments after the EuroMaidan revolution**

Discussant: Li Bennich-Björkman, Uppsala University

Matthew Kott, PhD, Researcher, IRES, Uppsala University

**Why was there no (real) FEMEN in the Baltic states?**

Discussant: Anna Temkina, European University at St. Petersburg

**Friday, 12 am-2 pm**

**Session 2. Experiences from Armenia and the Russian periphery**

Chair: Yulia Gradskova, Södertörn University

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Li Bennich-Björkman, Prof., Dept of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden

Security and Vulnerability after the Armenian Velvet Revolution:
How do the elites view conflict resolution, gender equality and human rights?
Discussant: Nona Shahnazarian, European University at St. Petersburg

Elena Liarskaia, Associate Prof., European University at St. Petersburg and Vladislava Vladimirova, Associate Professor, Dept of Anthropology, Uppsala university

‘Nas b’iut, my letaem …’ They beat us, we fly… Women Empowerment through Activism in the Russian North
Discussant: Melanie Volk, Freiburg University

Nona Shahnazarian, Associate Professor, Institute for Archaeology and Ethnography, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia and Associated researcher, European University at St. Petersburg

The Politics of Gender in Post-War Armenia: Neo-Soviet vs. Neo-Traditional Legacy
Discussant: Vladislava Vladimirova, Uppsala University

Ani Grigoryan, researcher/PhD candidate at the department of Political Processes and Institutes, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia

Women Parliamentarians in Armenia: Paving the way from traditional theme-takers to the new theme-givers
Discussant: Olena Strelnyk, independent researcher, Ukraine

Friday, 3-5 pm

Session 3. Gender roles and agency in the Russian context
Chair: Vladislava Vladimirova, Uppsala University

Melanie Volk, PhD candidate in social and cultural anthropology, Freiburg Univ
Promoting ‘involved’ and ‘responsible’ fatherhood – a key to more gender equality?
Discussant: Helene Carlbäck, Södertörn University

Ann-Mari Sätre, Associate Professor, IRES Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University
Women’s responses to the conservative turn in Russia
Discussant: Elena Iarskaya-Smirnova, Higher School of Economics,

Elena Iarskaya-Smirnova, Professor, and Volha Verbilovich, Assistant Professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Transgression and empowerment in public images of women with disabilities in today’s Russia
Discussant: Elena Liarskaya, European University at St. Petersburg

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