

SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN UNIVERSITIES – LEARNING FROM PAN-EUROPEAN PRACTICE

THE #USVREACT PROJECT EUROPEAN ONE-DAY FINDINGS CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE
IN LONDON ON THURSDAY THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER 2017 AT RICH MIX

- SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES -



Pam Alldred

His research and teaching interests are in gender and sexuality, identities and inequalities, particularly in relation to children and young people. Her formation, research and employment has spanned sociology, psychology, education and women's studies. She has researched sex education and teenage pregnancy, lone mothers and lesbian mothers, professional perspectives on sex education and children's views of policy, and has also published on qualitative (discursive) research methods. She is currently on the Sex Education and Gender and Education editorial boards and was a member of the Feminist Review Editorial Collective 1997-2011. She has co-designed the EU funded "Universities Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence: Training for Sustainable Student Services (USVSV)" project, and is PI and academic coordinator of the international consortium. <http://www.brunel.ac.uk/people/pam-allred>



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With a Degree in Sociology and a PhD in Social Work, she is since 2007 lecturer and researcher at the department of Social work at the Public University of Navarre. Her main research themes are related to migration processes, social discrimination, social exclusion and intercultural coexistence. She has led and participated in numerous research projects at local, state and international level. Among them she highlights her participation at the Daphne project "From Street to Home: Investigating how an integrated approach to housing provision and social support can reduce the threat of violence against women", funded by DG Justice of the European Commission.



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He is a researcher in the Sociology II department in the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). His lines of research are based on gender and sexuality studies. Particularly he has developed research around LGBT subjectivities in the context of grassroots movements in the Basque Country (his current PHD project), the relationship between men and feminism in several settings and feminist research methodologies (mainly with the SIMReF research team in which he participates).

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Barbara Biglia

With a PhD in psychology (2006), she is actually Agregada interina at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Founder and co-coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Working Group on Feminist Research Methodology (www.simref.net) a research/teaching groups focused on exploring feminist strategy of knowledge productions useful for the transformation of both 'science' and 'society'. She is also member of Gredi research groups (<http://www.ub.edu/gredi/>). Her research topics are in the wider area of feminism, spreading from feminist epistemology and methodology to subjectivities, social transformation and gender violences. Actually she is the Catalan coordinator of the European research USVReact. Many of her publications are available at: <http://urv.academia.edu/BarbaraBiglia> and her CV can be consulted at <http://webgrec.urv.es/webpages/tmp/ang/barbara.biglia.urv.cat.html>



Anne Chappell

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Professor at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, (Spain) since 1989, she is now the Director at the Gender Equality Observatory and co-director of the Master in Gender and Communication. In 2001, she received the Awards to Research in Audiovisual Communication by the Catalan Audiovisual Council. Gallego has published many articles in academic journals and chapters of collective books, such as “Many Women, Little Power” in the Handbook of Women and Journalism (2013). She recently wrote a chapter for Women and Violence in Spanish Culture: From Vulnerability to Accountability, to be published by Peter Lang International. Website: <http://www.juanagallego.es> Blog: Eva devuelve la costilla: <http://www.juanagallego.wordpress.com> Twitter: @juana_gallego Facebook: Juana Gallego



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Ruth Lewis

She is Associate Professor in the Department of Social Sciences at Northumbria University, UK. Her research focuses on feminist activism and gender-based violence. Recent work examines gender-based violence in universities and activism about it. Her edited book with Sundari Anitha – Gender-Based Violence in University Communities: policies, prevention and educational initiatives - is due out next year, and a special issue of Violence Against Women, edited with Susan Marine, examining activism against GBV in universities, will be published in 2019. She is co-convenor of the Universities Against Gender Based Violence Network as well as the British Sociological Association Gender Study Network. Other work, with Mike Rowe and Clare Wiper, examines online abuse of feminists and, with Elizabeth Sharp, women-only space as a political strategy. Earlier research with Rebecca Dobash, Russell Dobash and Kate Cavanagh examined legal responses to domestic violence, including perpetrators programmes, and a sociological examination of homicide. She has been involved in feminist activism and networks of various kinds, in universities and in communities, which has included helping to run domestic violence organisations, and to organise campaigns, events and conferences, such as the NE Feminist Gathering.



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(Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea – UPV/EHU, Spain) She holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology (1993, UPV/EHU) and a Doctorate in Demography (2000, Autonomous University of Barcelona, UAB). Between 1993 and 2000 she was associated with the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfis (UAB) via different grants and contracts. In 2001 she returned, with a postdoctoral grant, to the UPV/EHU where she has worked ever since. Currently, she is an assistant lecturer in the Departamento de Sociología 2 and member of the Academic Committee of the Máster en Estudios

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Mara Martini

(Università degli Studi di Torino – UNITO, Italy)

She holds a PhD and is psychologist of work and organization. She is research fellow at CIRSDE (Interdisciplinary Centre for Women and Gender Research and Studies) University of Turin, Italy. She is dedicated to the USVreact project and is one of the trainers. Her research topics are: gender studies (with a focus on gender stereotypes and gender violence), stress and wellbeing in organizational contexts, lifelong guidance.

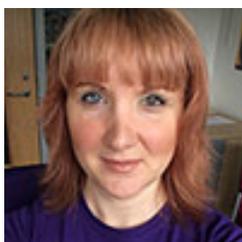
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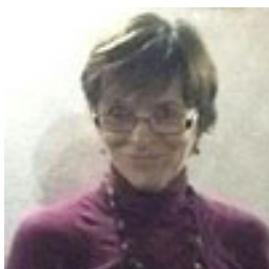
(Panteion University, Greece)

She is a social scientist/researcher with studies in Sociology and Criminology and has specialised in gender equality issues and violence against women. She has many years of experience in the organisation and supervision of consultancy for women, as well as the coordination and implementation of gender and immigration studies, etc. She has also published relevant surveys and books and has participated in programmes for education, employment, gender violence and women's counselling. Since 2013, she has cooperated with the Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI), as scientific coordinator of the structures of the Network for Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women; she is also a member of the Register of Trainers of the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA), where she has taught on gender mainstreaming, public administration and violence against women.



Alison Phipps

She is Professor of Gender Studies at Sussex University. She co-authored the 2013 NUS report on 'lad culture' and has worked with a number of Students' Unions, university administrations, and Universities UK on issues of sexual harassment and violence. She has also written extensively on these issues in both academic and non-academic arenas. She is now co-leading the project Changing University Cultures, formed following commissioned research (with Dr Liz McDonnell) on equality and diversity issues at Imperial College. She is also currently co-leading (with Dr Pam Alldred) the pan-European project Universities Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence, which has delivered disclosure training to university staff across 6 European countries.



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She is Full Professor at the Turin University, Department of Psychology, where she teaches Social and Community Psychology.

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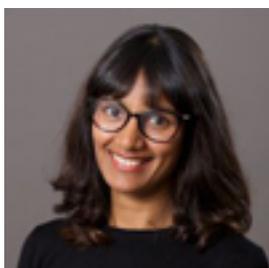
Her interests are focused on: political and social participation, gender studies (manly about sexism and gender stereotype), sense of community and action-research. She collaborates with public sector and NGO in training, research and project evaluation.



Alexandra Zavos

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Alexandra Zavos studied Sociology at Panteion University, and completed her post-graduate studies in Critical Psychology at Manchester Metropolitan University. Her PhD concerned the *Politics of Gender and Migration in the Anti-racist Movement in Athens*. Since 2008, she is a researcher at the Centre for Gender Studies, Panteion University (http://www.genderstudies-panteion.gr/en/?page_id=199), where she has worked for the FP7 projects GEMIC: Gender, Migration and Intercultural Interactions in Southeast Europe and the Mediterranean (www.gemic.eu) and MIG@NET: Migration, Gender and Transnational Digital Networks (www.mignetproject.eu), and has also taught on the Interdepartmental Master's Program *Gender-Society-Politics*. Currently, she is working on the Action II project USVS: Universities Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence (www.usvreact.eu), coordinated by Brunel University, and is teaching Sociology of Gender at the Department of Sociology, University of Crete. She is on the editorial board of the Annual Review of Critical Psychology and some of her publications are available on: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alexandra_Zavos.



Vanita Sundaram

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She is Professor of Education and a member of the Centre for Research in Education and Social Justice at the University of York. Her current research is on: young people's experiences of violence; bystander approaches to preventing harassment and violence in schools and universities; the content and role of sex and relationships education; and 'lad culture' and sexual violence in higher education. She is Co-chair of the international Gender and Education Association and an advisory board member for The 1752 Group (a UK-based research and lobby organisation working to end staff-to-student sexual misconduct in higher education).

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