



THE MEDIA & SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Informing, denouncing, raising awareness
International symposium

4 - 5 april 2023

University Paris-Panthéon-Assas

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

**LOCATION : UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-PANTHÉON-ASSAS, CENTRE PANTHÉON
12 PLACE DU PANTHÉON 75005 PARIS**

This symposium aims to question the role of the media in the production of information about gender-based and sexual violence. Over the past twenty years, many disciplines have taken up the issue of gender-based violence, but it has not been much understood by researchers through the prism of its media coverage. This international symposium brings together some fifty speakers from different disciplinary and geographical backgrounds to discuss five themes: 1) the conditions of production of media content, 2) media representations of gender-based and sexual violence, 3) media circulation of testimonies, 4) prevention and awareness-raising mechanisms and discourse, 5) emotions and commitment in research work.



Parallel sessions

The symposium is structured around ten sessions, a keynote and two round tables. All sessions will take place in parallel: in the Appartement Décanal (3rd floor, Soufflot wing) and in different rooms (see the program).



Zoom diffusion

The symposium will also be fully accessible on Zoom. The links will be sent by email to those who registered, the day before the symposium. However, the sessions will not be recorded.



Simultaneous interpretation (French <--> English)

Two professional interpreters will provide simultaneous interpretation on Zoom from French to English, and from English to French, depending on the speakers' language of expression (see the sessions concerned on the program). You will find on the link below a guideline for using the "Interpretation" function on Zoom: <https://urlz.fr/kY3r>
Communications in English are indicated in the program by the mention (EN).



Mandatory registration

To participate to the symposium, in person or remotely, registration is mandatory: <https://www.eventbrite.fr/e/570745203267/>

**The abstracts of the papers and biographies of the speakers
are available on the blog dedicated to the event:
<https://mediavss2023.wixsite.com/mediavss>**



DAY 1: TUESDAY, APRIL 4

8:45am : welcoming breakfast (coffee and pastries) for the participants in the Appartement Décanal

9:15am

INTRODUCTION

Appart Décanal – **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**

9:30am–11:30am: Sessions 1 and 2 (parallel)

SESSION 1 - JOURNALISTIC TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

Appart Décanal – **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**

Discussant: Sandy MONTAÑOLA

- **Laure BEAULIEU**: Journalistic Investigations on Gender-Based and Sexual Violence and Developments in Professional Practices at the Turn of the 2010s
- **Pascale COLISSON and Elena LOUAZON**: Raising Awareness on "Sexual and Gender-Based Violence" in French-speaking Belgium and France: from the Editorial Content to the Newsrooms
- **Mischa DEKKER (EN)**: Feminism in the Newsroom: How Street Harassment Became a Gender Issue in French and not in Dutch Media
- **Valérie VUILLE**: Media Coverage of Gender-Based Violence. Raising Awareness through Fieldwork and Diverse Representation

SESSION 2 - DENOUNCING GENDER-BASED AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE NEWSROOM

Room 116

Discussant: Charlotte BUISSON

- **Sabrina MORO**: Neoliberal Feminism, a Paradox: An Analysis of Gretchen Carlson's and Megyn Kelly's Sexual Harassment Testimonies at *Fox News*
- **Agnès GRANCHET**: Media Coverage of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: Freedom of the Press vs. Respect for Victims
- **Léa MARIÉ**: Investigating and Publicizing the Patrick Poivre D'Arvor Affair : which Responsibilities for Journalists ?
- **Muriel REUS and Cécile THIMOREAU**: Presentation of the Activities of #MeTooMedia

11:30am–11:45am: coffee break

11:45am–1:15pm: Sessions 3 and 4 (parallel)

SESSION 3 - MEDIA COVERAGE OF RAPE: MYTHS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Appart Décanal – **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**

Discussant: Marlène COULOMB-GULLY

- **Marine BECCARELLI**: The Representation of Rape on the French Radio Media (mid 1970s – end of the 1990s)
- **Claire RUFFIO**: "Judging on a Case-by-Case Basis" ? The Impact of the Law on the Individualization of the Journalistic Framing of Rape in the French Press (1980–2020)
- **Viktorija CAR and Barbara RAVBAR (EN)**: Media Framed Blame-Game: Croatian Online Media Reporting on Gender-Based Violence



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11:45am-1:15pm: Sessions 3 and 4 (parallel)

SESSION 4 - MAKING GENDER-BASED AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE A PUBLIC ISSUE IN THE MEDIAS

Room 116

Discussant: Josiane JOUËT

- **Diana STOICA:** Violence against Women in the Romanian Online Press - Comparative Approach : Before, During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic
- **Boris METSAGHO MEKONTCHO:** The Low Media Coverage of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Related to the Anglophone Conflict in Cameroon: Analysis in the Print and Broadcast Media
- **Baptiste SCHUMMER:** Speaking up. Showing-off. Legislating. Networks and reasons for the Media Path of Sexist and Sexual Violence in France (2000-2020)

1:15pm-2:30pm: lunch break

2:30pm-3:30pm:

KEYNOTE : PRESS AND FEMINICIDES, CROSSROADS (ITALY - BELGIUM)

Pina LALLI and Sarah SEPULCHRE

Appart Décanal - **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**

Discussant: Giuseppina SAPIO

3:30pm-5:00pm: Sessions 5 and 6 (parallel)

SESSION 5 - RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUALITIES AND CONSENT

Appart Décanal - **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**

Discussant: Maxime CERVULLE

- **Chiara GIORDANO (EN):** Online Dating and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: the Role of "Feminist" Dating Apps in Reducing (or Reinforcing) Gender Stereotypes and Violence
- **Marc JAHJAH:** "Arab Master vs. White Slut" - Investigating Hegemonic Masculinity and Sexual Racism in Male Dating Devices
- **Irène DESPONTIN LEFÈVRE:** The #NousToutes Survey on Consent: Building Activist Expertise on Violence for the Media

SESSION 6 - MEDIA TREATMENT OF FEMINICIDE

Room 116

Discussant: Pauline DELAGE

- **Sophie DUBEC:** Femicide in the French National Daily Press (2015-2020): Towards a Dilution of the Systemic Dimension of Crimes?
- **Shomaila SADAF and Anwar TAHIRA (EN):** Femicide and Violence against Women in Pakistani Print Media: A Multimodal Framing Analysis
- **Maëlle NOIR and Coline BROU (EN):** Medias and Counting Femicides by the French Collective #NousToutes: A Virtuous Circle ?

5:00pm-5:15pm

CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST DAY

Appart Décanal - **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**



DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

9:00am: welcoming breakfast (coffee and pastries) for the participants

9:30am-11am: Sessions 7 and 8 (parallel)

SESSION 7 - MEDIA AND PUBLIC: RAISING AWARENESS ON GENDER-BASED AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Appart Décanal - **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**

Discussant: Isabelle GARÇIN-MARROU

- **Nathalie ALMAR MARIE-JEANNE** : Media and Public Health, which Commitment ? The Positioning of a Private Television Channel against Domestic Violence
- **Michela VILLANI** : Exposing Sexual Violence in Switzerland: the Collaborative Work in the Realization of the Project "*Nous en avons assez*"
- **Sandrine LUTONDE MWENE BATENDE** : The Sexual Violence Issue in the Media. Reception Analysis of the "*Kinshasa Makambo*" show by Kinois People

SESSION 8 - MEDIA CIRCULATION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE TESTIMONIES

Room 3

Discussant: Laura VERQUERE

- **Aïcha SALMON**: "I am Married to a Violent and Wicked Man". Testimonies of Women Readers of the Daily Newspaper *Le Matin* on Domestic Violence (1908)
- **Caroline WINTGENS**: Exploring #Metoo Testimonies as Security Counterdiscourses. From Twitter to the "Traditional" Press
- **Béatrice DAMIAN-GAILLARD and Florian VÖRÖS**: Porn and Gender-Based and Sexual Violence: Who Speaks for the Victims? A Critical Analysis of the Politicization and Media Coverage of the "Pascal OP" Case

11:00am-11:15am: coffee break

11:15am-12:30pm

PANEL : INFORMING ON PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCES

Appart Décanal - **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <-> English)**

Discussant : Jeanne WETZELS

- **Sophie BOUTBOUL**, journalist and author of the investigation-book *Silence, on cogne (Silence, we are beating)*
- **Ynaée BENABEN**, co-founder of the association *En Avant Toutes*
- **Anne BILLOWS**, illustrator, graphic novel creator and author of *Amours en cendres*

12:30pm-2:00pm: lunch break in the Appartement Décanal



DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

2pm-3:30pm : Sessions 9 and 10 (parallel)

SESSION 9 – FEMINIST MOBILIZATIONS: THE MEDIA AS INSTRUMENTS OF RESISTANCE

Appart Décanal – **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <--> English)**

Discussant: Bibia PAVARD

- **Marion DALIBERT:** "Whitewashing" the Culprits ? Sexual and Gender-Based Violence through the Lens of the Media Coverage of Feminist Movements in the French Press (2002-2019)
- **Raquel DE BARROS PINTO MIGUEL:** Mediatization of Feminist Demonstrations on the « International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women » : An Analysis in French News TV Broadcasts (2004-2022)
- **Dimitra Laurence LAROCHELLE:** "I Think it was a Rape..." : Feminist Podcasts as Territories of Resistance to Sexist and Sexual Violence.

SESSION 10 – BACKLASH: ANTI-FEMINISMS AND (DIS)INFORMATION

Room 116

Discutante: Céline MORIN

- **Adolfo CARRATALÁ (EN):** Media Discourse on "Violence Has No Gender": Disinformation against Feminism
- **Jimin NAM (EN):** Alternative Media for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence : for Better Journalism with Feminist Sensitivity and Consciousness
- **Pierre-Guillaume PRIGENT and Gwénola SUEUR:** From Falsely Accused Fathers to Children in Need of Protection: A Textual Analysis of the Press Devoted to the Notion of Parental Alienation (1999-2022)

3:30pm-3:45pm: coffee break

3:45pm-5pm:

PANEL: MEDIA COVERAGE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCES OCCURRING IN MEDICAL ENVIRONMENT

Appart Décanal – **simultaneous interpretation on Zoom (French <--> English)**

Discussant: Maëlle BAZIN

- **Olympe De GÊ,** author and director of movies and podcasts, co-director of *Le Serment d'Augusta*
- **Seçin TOPÇU,** sociologist
- **Sonia BISCH,** spokesperson of the collective *Stop aux Violences Obstétricales et Gynécologiques (Stop Obstetrical and Gynecological violences)*
- **Xavier DELEU,** co-director of the documentary *#MeToo chez les médecins (#MeToo for the doctors)*

5:00pm-5:15pm

CONCLUSION OF THE SYMPOSIUM

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From 5:30pm: Cocktail in the Appartement Décanal



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How to get to the symposium:

Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas : Centre Panthéon

12 place du Panthéon 75006 Paris

To enter, please bring a valid ID and give your name to the person in charge of security at the entrance.

The welcoming breakfast will take place in the Appartement Décanal (3rd floor, Soufflot wing) of the University Paris –Panthéon-Assas. For the rooms of the different sessions, please refer to the program.

Transportation access

Subway: Line 4 (Odéon or Saint-Michel), Line 10 (Odéon, Cluny-la-Sorbonne or Maubert-Mutualité)

RER : Line B (Luxembourg)

Bus : Lines 21, 27 ou 82 (Luxembourg), Line 84 (Place du Panthéon), Lines 86 ou 87 (Cluny), Line 89 (Mairie du 5e – Panthéon)



Accès à l'Appartement Décanal depuis l'escalier K

3^e étage (aile Soufflot)

