



ProGender invites you to the

SEMINAR

Gender, Care and Labour during the Pandemic

29/9/2021- 1/10/2021

The three-day online seminar will focus on the impact of the pandemic on gender, care and labour. More specifically it will address rising inequalities between men and women in the labour market and how they are intertwined with gendered patterns of care and labour, including considerations of the intersectional dynamics of migration, race, age, sexuality, and disability during the pandemic. Participants will have a chance to learn about the current debates on gender and COVID-19, get an overview of the relevant literature, policies and activism, and critically discuss their views and experiences of the pandemic and the lock downs.

The seminar will explore the following questions:

- (a) How the pandemic impacted on the gendered division of labour as restrictions of movement of professional and family carers, the closures of schools, kindergartens and day care centres increased the unpaid workload within households.
- (b) How the pandemic exasperated the “crisis of care” that was already underway because of budget and personnel cuts in the national healthcare system brought forward by austerity policies and the rising privatisation and precarisation of labour in healthcare.
- (c) What are the communal responses, activist demands and policies that have emerged to address issues related to gender, care and labour during COVID-19.



PROGRAM

Wednesday, 29/9/2021

18.00-20.00 (Greek Time)/ 17.00 (Norwegian Time)/15.00 (Icelandic Time)

Gender, care and unpaid work: perspectives and challenges during the pandemic.

Thursday, 30/9/2021

18.00-20.00 (Greek Time)/ 17.00 (Norwegian Time)/15.00 (Icelandic Time)

Beyond clapping and cheering: Gender and precarity in “essential work” during COVID-19

Friday, 1/10/2021

18.00-20.00 (Greek Time)/ 17.00 (Norwegian Time)/15.00 (Icelandic Time)

Communal, activist and policy responses to the rise of gender inequalities of gender, care and labour during the pandemic.

The seminar will be conducted by **Nelli Kambouri**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Gender Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. She has worked as a senior research fellow and occasional lecturer at Panteion University since 2005. She has extensive research experience on different aspects of gender theory and analysis including the projects [GeMIC](#) and [Mig@net](#), [Rescue](#) and [PLUS](#). Her work and publications in English and Greek focus on gender, labour, migration and social movements.

The seminar is open to students, researchers, activists, and practitioners who are interested in the topic. **It is free of charge.** Good knowledge of English is required. A certificate of participation will be provided upon request.

To apply please press here (<https://progender.panteion.gr/discussion/gender-care-and-labour-during-the-pandemic/>). You will need to upload a short CV and motivation letter (maximum 300 words). If the number of applications exceeds the available places, applicants will be selected based on their CV.

Deadline for applications Monday 20th of September 2021.

For more information, you can contact us at progender@panteion.gr

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