

MIND GENDER LANGUAGE PHD

WORKSHOP

Intersectional and Narrative Approach to Research.

Understanding Migrant Women's Lived Experience

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Feminist analyses have long highlighted the centrality of women's lived experiences and narratives to contest the hegemonic notions of knowledge that, while presented as objective and value-free, are predominantly based on a "Western, bourgeois, white-supremacist, androcentric, heteronormative culture" (Harding 2004, p. 5). Such experiences, and the related struggles, can be as a starting point for progressive politics (Mohanty 1995, 2003).

Based on these considerations, and relying on a doctoral research project developed by the lecturer, this workshop aims to illustrate an intersectional and narrative approach to work with migrant women and analyze their experiences from "their own perspective." This approach involves the adoption of a critical reflexive attitude as a means to engage with the research experience. In doing so, it addresses Lykes and Hersberg's call for "a methodological commitment to documenting links between social structures and systems that produce and impinge on the lives of participants, as well as a commitment to identifying the ways in which participants make sense of (and resist) these systems" (2015, p. 248). Furthermore, it provides a meaningful alternative to individualistic readings of the effects of violence, bringing to light the political dimension of women's experiences.

Ore 14.30 Relazione introduttiva sull' approccio femminista alla analisi di narrazioni di donne migranti

Ore 15.30 Lavoro di gruppo sul materiale testuale proposto

Ore 18.00 Sintesi dei lavori

(Dato il carattere metodológico- esperienziale del workshop coloro che desiderano partecipare sono pregati di iscriversi e inviare una mail a dott. Stefania Carnevale: steffy79@alice.it <steffy79@alice.it>)