

Preliminary conference programme:

**Divided in partitions, united in demands? Women's movements in the Russian, Habsburg and Prussian Partition Areas in the 19th and 20th centuries**

17.-19.09.2026, Warsaw

Thursday, 17.09.2026:

Venue: GHI

16.00-16.30 Registration

**16.30-17.00 Welcome and Introduction** (Paula Lange und Michael Zok)

**17.00-18.30 Keynote Natalie Cornett (Montreal):**

**Gender, Nation, and Religion: Was there a winning combination to women's emancipation?**

Moderation: Natali Stegmann (Regensburg)

**19.00 Dinner** (Restauracja przegryź, ul. Mokotowska 52, 00-543 Warsaw)

Friday, 18.09.2026

Venue: GHI

**09.00-10.30 Panel 1: Crossing Borders in Pursuit of Knowledge**

Heidi Hein-Kircher (Bochum): Reforming the Life of the Nation: Discourses on the Pure Family and Mother in Pre-World War I Partitioned Poland

Agnieszka Szudarek (Szczecin): Polki w niemieckim mieszczańskim ruchu kobiecym? Kursy socjalne Posener Fraueninteressenverein 1908-1912

Maria Vovchko (Chyzky): TITLE

Moderation: Member of Kommission für die Geschichte der Deutschen in Polen e.V.?

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00-12.30 Panel 2: Transfer and Exchange of Knowledge**

Verena Laubinger (Göttingen): Northern Europe in the voting rights movement in divided Poland

Angelique Leszczawski-Schwerk (Dresden): Networking. Intertwining. Transforming – Women's Movements in Galicia between Local Action and Transnational Transfer around 1900

Paula Lange (Vienna): Translations as Sites of Transnational Knowledge Transfer: The Case of the 1908 Prussian Law of Associations

Moderation: Sven Jaros (Halle)

**12.30-14.30 Lunch** (Restauracja Studio Buffo, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 6, 00-491 Warsaw)

**14.30-16.00 Panel 3: Activism and its Significant Others**

Claudia Snochowska-Gonzalez (Warsaw): Polish and German female nationalist activists in the nationalizing relay

Agata Łysakowska-Trzoss (Warsaw): United in partition, divided in demands? Female activism and competing visions of women's emancipation in Prussian Partition

Nataliia Kolb (Lviv): Ukraiński ruch kobiecy w Galicji na przełomie XIX i XX wieku: postawa Kościoła greckokatolickiego i rola kobiet z rodzin kapłańskich

Moderation: Michael Zok (Warsaw)

**16.00-16.30 Coffee break**

**17.00-19.00 Award Ceremony Arthur-Kronthal-Preis (open to everyone) / Afterwards: General Assembly of Kommission für die Geschichte der Deutschen in Polen e.V. (only for members)**

Saturday, 19.09.2026

Venue: University of Warsaw

**9.30-10.30 Panel 4: Cross-border Engagement**

Joanna Morawska-Totek (Szczecin): Między zaangażowaniem a skandalem: udział Zofii Tułodzieckiej w I Zjeździe Kobiet Polskich (1905)

Iwona Dadej (Halle): Transnarodowo i transimperialnie? Strategie epistemologiczne „polskiego” ruchu kobiecego przełomu XIX i XX wieku

Moderation: Matthias Barelkowski (Berlin)

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00-12.30 Panel 5: Widening the Gap: Broader Perspectives**

Irene Rabinovich (Tel Aviv): From Revolutionary Networks to Intimate Solidarities: Jewish Women's Transimperial Activism (1870s–1920s)

Nataliia Mysak (Lviv): Podzielone, ale zjednoczone: ukraiński ruch kobiecy pod koniec XIX i na początku XX wieku

Olha Nikolaienko (Kharkiv): Polish Women's Societies in the Ukrainian in the Early 20th Century: Crossing Borders, Widening the Gap.

Moderation: Dobrochna Kałwa (Warsaw)

**12.30-13.00 Coffee break and Snack**

**13.00-14.00 Concluding remarks**

Optional afternoon programme: Exhibition visit / Alternative guided city tour

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