

## **Bodies, performativity, sexuality and the 'free choice' paradigm. Critical approaches**

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### **10.00-13.00: Panel I: Sex, bodies and sexualities between agency and the market**

*Discussant:* **Dr. Ruba Salih**, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

10.00-10.30 Dr. Alessandra Gribaldo, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia  
*"This is the way it is, and should be". Veline, escorts, prostitutes: sex-money exchange in the post-fordist age*

10.30-11.00 Elena Zambelli, School of Oriental and African Studies  
*Bodies for contest, bodies to conquest? Ethnographic impressions on the slippery borders between work, sex work, and 'love'*

*11.00-11.15: Break*

11.15-11.45 Sehin Teferra, School of Oriental and African Studies  
*Long Live My Vagina: Agency and Body Boundaries within Sex Work in Addis Ababa*

11.45-12.15 Dr. Valeria Ribeiro Corossacz, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia  
*Sexual apprenticeship and relationships of domination: the intersection of colour, class and gender in Rio de Janeiro*

12.15-13.00 Debate

*13.00-14.30 Lunch break*

### **14.30 – 17.00-Afternoon session. Panel II: Gender, race and the embodied other(s)**

*Discussant:* **Dr. Ivo Quaranta**, University of Bologna

14.30-15.00 Dr. Annelies Moors, University of Amsterdam  
*Face-veiling in the Netherlands: Public Debates and Women's Narratives*

15.00-15.30 Dr. Barbara Sorgoni, University of Bologna  
*The location of Truth. Women's bodies and voices in the Italian asylum procedure*

*15.30-15.45: Break*

15.45-16.15 Dr. Sarah Bracke, University of Leuven  
*The question of agency, yet again. Thinking through the case of Femen*

16.15-16.45 Cristina Mastrandrea, photojournalist  
*"My body is not a sin" the 'case' of Amina, the 'tunisian Femen activist'. Practices and meanings at a glocal intersection*

16.45-17.45 Debate and concluding remarks