

CALL FOR PAPERS

III International Symposium

Precarization of Life, Violence, and Social Exclusions.

Against the Massive Production of Vulnerability

University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain

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The Instituto Universitario de Estudios de las Mujeres (IUEM) at the University of La Laguna gladly invites you to the III International Symposium "Precarization of Life, Violence, and Social Exclusions. Against the Massive Production of Vulnerability" which will be held in San Cristobal de La Laguna, Tenerife (Canary Islands, Spain) on February 27-28, 2019.

In November 2014, we celebrated the first Symposium entitled "Transnationalism, Gender and Migrations" at the Adeje Campus of the University of La Laguna. In July 2016, there was a second symposium entitled "The Borders of the South. Vulnerability, Gender and Intersectional Approaches;" which was held at the Guajara Campus at the University of La Laguna. This third edition aims at questioning what we identify as the massive production of vulnerability linked to economic, labor, migration, and security policies. The precarization of work and life has become the dominant feature of our time, and as such it requires a thorough examination. Therefore, we invite researchers who analyze related aspects from the Humanities and Social Sciences to take part in this Symposium.

This event is part of the activities related to the research project "Justice, Citizenship, and Vulnerability: Precarious Narratives and Intersectional Approaches" (FFI2015-63895-C2-1-R) associated to the Instituto Universitario de Estudios de las Mujeres of the University of La Laguna, and funded by the Ministerio de Ciencia y Universidades (Government of Spain), with the collaboration of the program by the Cabildo de Tenerife "Maria Rosa Alonso." This Symposium which shares the goals of the research project afore mentioned, intends to systematically

review and reconsider the relations between justice and vulnerability in order to classify the problems to be tackled by the theories of justice and citizenship within a socio-economic context of massive and systematic production of precarity.

Additionally, the Symposium also seeks to track the use of denigrating and humiliating language by the media to address marginalized since that practice has led to the production of cultural vulnerability for such groups. Furthermore, it seems clarifying to analyze the precarization of women's bodies in a global economy from an intersectional perspective – gender, class, ethnicity and migratory status=

We welcome works on any of the following areas:

1. Vulnerability, Exclusions, and Epistemic Justice (Coordinated by Inmaculada Perdomo Reyes, Barbara Alvarez Rodríguez and Cristopher Morales Bonilla)

The discussion will revolve around how women -among other subaltern groups- are denied of representation within practices of knowledge production. Taking as starting point the works by Miranda Fricker and Jose Medina and their concepts of 'epistemic injustice,' this space of debate will be proposed as a means to overthrow the dominant codes and to promote more democratic and inclusive epistemic practices that offers a new horizon for feminist epistemology. Papers that offer an analysis of these aspects especially on topics related to epistemic injustices associated to the challenges of the digital era will be accepted.

2. Precarious Working Conditions. Ethical and Political Discourses on Vulnerability and Resilience (Coordinated by María José Guerra, Chaxiraxi Escuela & and Myriam Hernández)

The utopian socialists and Marx built the first critics to wage labor. Since then we have witnessed a multiplicity of radical transformations in the way in which people make a living; that is why a paid job today has nothing to do with what it was before at the industrial plants. Due to the transformation of the job market, and the incoming Fourth Industrial Revolution focused on automation, robotics, and artificial intelligence, there is a growing necessity to reflect deeply on the ethics and politics in terms of labor. The analysis of these transformations and its eco-social cost will be the focus of the discussion. The human cost of unemployment, overexploitation, occupational diseases, insecurity, and life instability will be raised as the starting point to develop a critical theory of the precarious condition.

3. Gender, Precarity, and Vulnerability: Cultural Representations (Coordinated by Yasmina Romero, Esther Torrado Martín-Palomino and Coral A. Díaz)

The representation of vulnerability and/or precarity will be articulated from a gender perspective, in a wide range of cultural mediums such as literature, cinema, or music. Thus, the approach proposed here concerns the ~~its~~ different but recurring images and metaphors spread by these cultural mediums, given its huge impact on the collective imagination. Papers that take on a comparative perspective on the above-mentioned topics of discussion will be accepted.

4. Media, Collective Imagination, and Interpretative Frameworks (Coordinated by Rodrigo Fidel Rodríguez Borges and Anisa Azaouagh de la Rosa)

The discussion will focus on the contribution of media to strengthen or weaken public opinion. In a globalized society of crossing oppressions (gender, migratory, social-economic, cultural oppression and so on), it is necessary to vindicate the moral values within journalism against market coercion, the perverse effects of globalization, and the spread of fake news in the context of controversial post-truth politics.

5. Borders, Gender, and Exclusion. (Coordinated by Arantxa Robles Santana y Sheila García González and María Jennifer Estévez Yanes)

“Borders, Gender, and Exclusion” will look at vulnerability from a gender perspective as a result of clandestine mobilities across continents. Special attention will be paid to migratory strategies and the multiplicity of violence, and how they influence on the outcome of migratory movements of both women and girls. Such an analysis will prove that not long ago the study of international mobilities was focused on economy with an androcentric standpoint, unaware of the differences between men and women.

6. Insecurity and Food Precarity (Coordinated by Eva Pagnusatt Martínez and María del Carmen Peregrina)

Women, Nature, and disadvantaged social groups have been abused by the patriarchal food and agricultural system, especially since the so-called *Green Revolution*. Eco-social violence, food insecurity or environmental injustice suffered

as a result of the global food industry in about sixty years have produced movements of resistance mostly led by women. Issues related to food and its manifold aspects which intertwine in an intersectional way creating a wide variety of vulnerabilities that impact on women. Framing these questions in a posthumanist horizon is a theoretical-practical challenge today.

Please submit an abstract of your proposal (300 words maximum) and a brief CV to the email address of the Symposium: tercersimposiointernacional@gmail.com no later than January 10, 2019. Please indicate the area in which you would like to participate.

We will notify those whose papers that have been accepted no later than January 25, 2019.

Submissions will be considered in either English or Spanish. Each paper will be given 15 minutes for oral presentation and will be followed by a discussion (10 minutes). The Symposium general fee is 60€ and 30€ for students and unemployed. We intend to publish a proceedings volume.

For more information, please check out the IUEM website (<http://www.iuem-ull.org/>).

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