

Research Methodology Workshop: Gender Approach in Korean Studies Research. University of Malaga & online. 2025

The East Asian Studies Area at the University of Malaga and the projects "Path to Equality: Korean Studies Network on Inclusiveness" (AKS-2021-INC-2250002); and "Gisaeng slaves in Korea: Fiction and reality (16th-20th centuries)" (PID2023-150610NB-I00), offer a research workshop on methodology for the application of the gender approach in Korean Studies. The workshop is not only addressed to postgraduate students and PhD researchers at the UMA but also to partner universities offering Korean Studies programs in Italy and Germany.

The workshop employs a participative methodology and involves the reading of academic articles. It covers a first theoretical approach to the history of women's studies and different gender approaches, qualitative and gendered quantitative research in Korean Studies.

Below are the dates and readings that will be covered. At the end of the document, you will find a list of additional recommended readings.

Session 1: Introduction to feminist theory through the history of women/gender studies

Lecturer:

- Prof. Aurelia Martin Casares, University of Malaga (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Date: Tuesday, May 13th, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Classroom: ADA-CESC

Readings:

- Martín Casares, A. (2006). Antropología del género: culturas, mitos y estereotipos sexuales. Cátedra. ISBN: 84-376-2318-9
- Chica-Morales, P., & Martín Casares, A. (2022). El discurso neomachista de la fundación 신 남성연대 (Solidaridad de Nuevos Hombres) en el ciberespacio: su difusión entre los jóvenes y su impacto en la política en Corea del Sur. Dilemata, (38), 193–207. Instituto de Filosofía. <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/articulo?codigo=8493178>



- Revista Internacional de Estudios Asiáticos. (2023). Vol. 2 Núm. 1: Estudios de la mujer, equidad e igualdad en Corea y Este de Asia. Universidad de Costa Rica. DOI: 10.15517/riea.v2i1

Session 2: Applications of the gender approach within Korean Studies, focusing on qualitative research and Gisaeng studies

Lecturers:

- Prof. Yonson Ahn, Goethe University Frankfurt (10:00 am – 11:00 am)
- Prof. Patricia Chica, University of Malaga (11:00 am – 11:30 am)
- Cesar A. Riba Ramirez, University of Malaga (11:30 am – 12:00 pm)

Date: Friday, May 23rd, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Classroom: ADA-CESC

Readings:

- Ahn, Y. (2020). Whose comfort? Body, sexuality and identities of Korean 'comfort women' and Japanese soldiers during WWII. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332806703_Whose_Comfort_Body_Sexuality_and_Identities_of_Korean_'Comfort_Women'_and_Japanese_Soldiers_during_WWII
- Middleditch, C. (2019). Recoding the chaste kisaeng in Yi Hae-jo's Kang Myǒng-hwa chǒn. *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, 25(1), 30–46. DOI: 10.1080/12259276.2019.1573945

Session 3: Applications of the gender approach in Korean Studies: in policy making and in Korean language materials

Lecturers:

- Prof. Patricia Chica Morales, University of Malaga. (10:00 am – 11:30 am)
- Da Eun Eo, University of Malaga (11:30am – 12:00 pm)

Date: Tuesday, May 27th, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Classroom: ADA-CESC

Readings:

- Chica-Morales, P., & Doménech, A. J. Analysis of KOICA under Gender Mainstreaming Approach 1: A Case Study in Darkhan, Mongolia. In *International Aid and South Korea* (pp. 63-81). Routledge. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003497035->



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- Wang, H. S., & Hao, K. J. (2019). Investigating gender bias in KFL textbooks. *Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language*, 52, 159–190. DOI: 10.21716/TKFL.52.159

Other recommended readings:

Evans, M. (1997). *Introducción al Pensamiento Feminista Contemporáneo*. Minerva Ediciones.

<https://www.legisver.gob.mx/equidadNotas/publicacionLXIII/Mary%20Evans%20-%20Introduccion%20al%20Pensamiento%20Feminista%20Contemporaneo.pdf>

Gamble, S. (Ed.). (2008). *The Routledge companion to feminism and postfeminism* (2ª ed.). Routledge. Chapters 1-4. DOI: 10.4324/9780203011010

Humm, M. (2003). *The Dictionary of Feminist Theory*. (2ª ed.) Edinburgh University Press. DOI: 10.1515/9781474469401

Jung, K. (2017). *Practicing Feminism in South Korea: The Women's Movement Against Sexual Violence*. CRC Press. <https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-the-dictionary-of-feminist-theory.html>

Moser, C., & Moser, A. (2005). Gender mainstreaming since Beijing: a review of success and limitations in international institutions. *Gender & Development*, 13(2), 11-22. DOI: 10.1080/13552070512331332283

Osborne, S. (2001). *Feminism. Pocket Essentials*. https://books.google.es/books/about/Feminism.html?id=eyepzQEACAAJ&redir_esc=y

Yoo, T. J. (2019). *The politics of gender in colonial Korea: Education, labor, and health, 1910-1945*. University of California Press. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/289479887_The_politics_of_gender_in_colonial_Korea_Education_labor_and_health_1910-1945

강준만 (2018). *오빠가 허락한 페미니즘: 한국 여성의 인권 투쟁사*. 인물과사상사. https://www.aladin.co.kr/shop/wproduct.aspx?ItemId=162323902&srsltid=AfmBOorG0SQn_XI77dVrtRfI4D17dOx6tNwtlUxn-00iUwSZZVGV1Qzg

김경일 (2015). *한국 근대 여성 63인의 초상*. 성남문화재단. <https://product.kyobobook.co.kr/detail/S000001881011>



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