

Gender & Politics

Calendar of events at Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence February-May 2026

What?	When?	Where?
“Equality in accademia: do we have a gender problem?” Speakers: Manuela Naldini (Unito), Anna Bosco (Unifi), Massimo Prearo (UniVr), Aurora Perego (UniTr), Francesca Feo (UniBergen) Chair: Emanuela Lombardo Discussants: Daniela Piccio (UniTo)	17/2/2026	Palazzo Strozzi, aula Pollaiolo h 11-13 (and videoconference Google Meet link Rome time: https://meet.google.com/aph-mvzu-ciz)
Sezione Sociologia Politica AIS SNS/COSMOS, Lorenzo Bosi Panel B Chair: Hans-Jorg Trenz (SNS) Intersezionalità e partecipazione politica Giada Bonu (SNS); Anna Lavizzari (SNS); Greta Rossi (SNS) Discussants: Emanuela Lombardi (SNS) & Milena Meo (Unime)	19/2/2026	h 11-12.45
“Riding the anti equality tide, building feminist futures” Speakers & chairs: Panel 1 chair Luca Falzea (SNS) Speakers: Emanuela Lombardo (SNS) Feminist democratic innovations in response to antigender politics in Spain Lucrecia Rubio Grundell (CSIC, Spain) Divide and Conquer? Anti-Gender Politics, Feminist Responses and Intra-Feminist Debates in the European Parliament	10/3/2026	Palazzo Strozzi, aula Altana h 9.30-11 e 11.30-13 (and videoconference)

Anastasia Barone and Giada Bonu Rosenkranz (SNS): Feminism as a Method in the Backlash: a Methodological Puzzle Rosario Freire Saray (SNS): Experiences of feminist mobilisation against the far- right in Chile and new challenges. Reflections from fieldwork Discussant: Isabel Hernández (SNS) Panel 2 Chair Greta Rossi (SNS) Speakers: Rossella Ciccio (University of Oxford, UK) Feminism(s) and the politics of care Anna Loretoni (Sant'Anna, Pisa) Regression and Cultural Backlash. The Case of Sexual and Reproductive Rights Manuela Caiani (SNS): Modern Sexism and the Radical Right: Gendered Dynamics of Electoral Mobilization Deniz Aktan (SNS) Queer Collective Identity in Turkey Beyond Bridge: Europeanization Narratives and the Anti- LGBT State Agenda Discussant: Federica Merenda (Sant'Anna, Pisa)		
Dr Lucrecia Rubio visiting, IPP-CSIC, Spain (expert on prostitution politics, surrogacy politics, EU, contestations within feminist movement)	6-12 March 2026	10 March (Palazzo Strozzi, aula Altana): 9.30-13 Talk in RT: “Divide and Conquer? Anti- Gender Politics, Feminist Responses and Intra-Feminist Debates in the European Parliament”
Panel Gendered Political Emotions in the Climate Crisis: Power, Care, and Resistance - CIDAPE conference Chairs: Emanuela Lombardo (SNS) and Ipek Demirsu (SNS)	12/3/2026	(Palazzo Strozzi, aula Altana): h 11.45-13.15

Discussants: Linda Coufal (Charles University), Giada Bonu Rosenkranz (SNS)		
Dr Petra Ahrens visiting , University of Tampere, Finland (expert on EU gender equality policies, European Parliament, gender-sensitive parliaments, qualitative methods)	13-20 March 2026	17 March, 10:00–12:00: Public lecture “The international norm of gender-sensitive parliaments in times of democratic backsliding and anti-gender actors”, Palazzo Strozzi, aula Pollaiuolo (and Teams LINK: Partecipazione alla riunione Microsoft Teams) 20 March, 10:00-12:00): Informal Q&A sessions with PhD researchers focusing on qualitative research methods and academic publishing and editorial practices, Palazzo Vegni, Sala del Consiglio (and Teams LINK Microsoft Teams)
Spring school Political economy of production and labour, Guglielmo Meardi and Mario Pianta Gender and labour The purple economy: gender, care and labour İpek Ilkkaracan, Istanbul Technical University (online) <i>Discussants</i> Emanuela Lombardo, Scuola Normale Superiore Giulia Giraudo, Scuola Normale Superiore	19/3/2026	h 16-18.30

<u>Spring School Democratic backsliding and political conflict</u> Panel 2. Anti Gender and Far Right Politics in Institutions and Civil Society (chair: Manuela Caiani / Emanuela Lombardo) <i>Discussants:</i> Nikos Saridakis, Batuhan Eren, Ipek Demirsu Dibiase, Silvia Diaz Fernandez Lecture 2: Emanuela Lombardo (SNS) – <i>Anti-gender politics and feminist response</i> Panel 3. Gender Equality and Democratization Struggles (chair: Emanuela Lombardo) <i>Discussants:</i> Ipek Demirsu Dibiase, Silvia Diaz Fernandez, Emanuela Lombardo	31/3/2026 1/4/2026	Palazzone di Cortona
“The European Commission under President Ursula von der Leyen. Gender, Leadership, Policies, and Crises” Speakers & chairs (confirmed): Gabriele Abels (University of Tübingen), Johanna Kantola (University of Helsinki), Emanuela Lombardo (SNS), Henriette Müller (NYU Abu Dhabi) Discussant: Hanz-Jörg Trenz (SNS) Other speakers and discussants TBC	8/5/2026	Palazzo Strozzi, aula Altana 2 roundtables (10-11.30 and 12-13.30)