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HDR Workshop: Working with Historical Sources on Gender and Sexuality



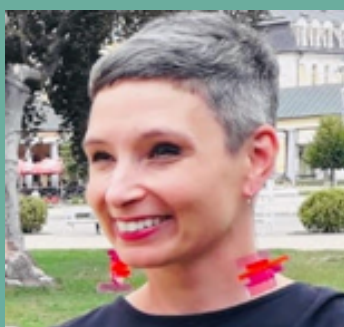
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Women In Prague, 1956
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In this seminar, we will address three interrelated topics. First, we will posit the family as a social category (Bourdieu 1996), since it has historically been the backdrop of a family which gave shape and expression to gender and sexuality. Second, we will highlight the need to approach historical sources as 'topics' (Prior 2008) impacting social interaction and organization. Third, we will discuss the social organization of gender, sexuality, and family during state socialism; our springboard will be a recent op-ed that sparked controversy (Ghodsee 2017).

10.30am-12pm, Wed 13 November 2019
Milgate Room (Rm 165) AD Hope #14

Register via Eventbrite (search 'SLLL events')



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