

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

Dear WEMov members,

Our last newsletter was released right after the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and all our thoughts still go to the Ukrainian people, our friends and colleagues, as well as their neighbours in the hope that this atrocious conflict ends, and peace and humanity take over globally. Friendship and solidarity have shone across the network, and WEMov has shown that we are not just a scholarly network, but also a network of solidarity and friendship across Europe. Igor and Viktoria, we're still there for you!

The war in Ukraine and the introduction of Martial law last February initiated an unprecedented gendered migration by preventing men under 60 to cross the border. With a migration flow composed of 70% women, 24 February 2022 has become our latest milestone in women's migration.

Indeed, one of our latest projects is to compile key dates in women's migration across Europe, which has proven a challenge. Today, if we were to make a timeline of women's migration across Europe, we wouldn't have enough material. Indeed, we collectively struggle to find milestones on women's migration, which shows the necessity to dig up those key moments that have marked women's migration across Europe. They exist and we're slowly advancing towards revealing them and creating a timeline of women's migration across Europe, which will be a precious outcome.

All our other missions are advancing well, and that is thanks to your general effort and cooperation! So please keep up the effort and send us primary sources, landmarks, milestones, posters proposals, book proposals, datasets, and interview proposals. A new way of working collectively has been introduced with transcribathons, so please be numerous to join and work with us on our deliverables.

Our network met in April in a beautiful location in Cyprus, and we were very generously welcomed in an exceptional setting by Georges Kazamias and Anastasia Hamatsou, all our thanks for our very generous hosts for this unforgettable event! Our first Training School gathered Master's and PhD students from over 20 nationalities in June and was a success. We can proudly say that we're contributing to training a bright generation of future scholars in migration. WGs are soon meeting across Europe with more transcribathons ahead! Our network has also consolidated its second book series with Palgrave Macmillan, "Gender and Migration".

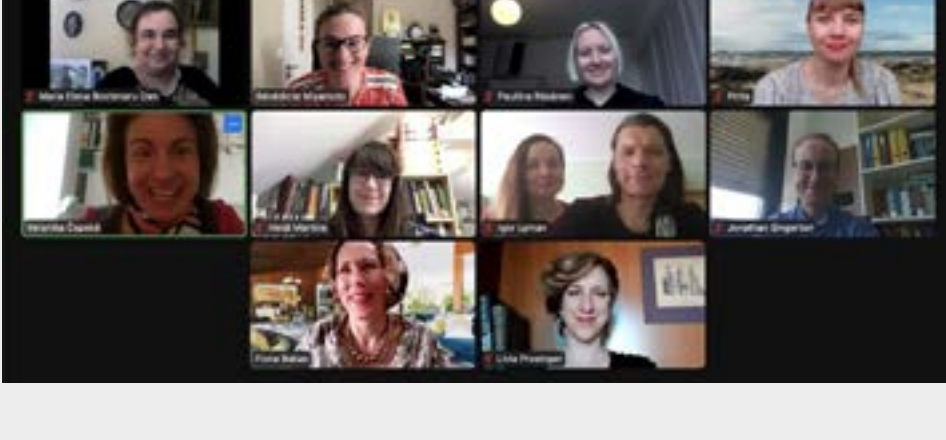
Next meeting will be a working meeting with transcribathons in beautiful Sofia, 15-16 September!

Marie Ruiz

Chair of COST Action Women on the Move (CA19112)



WORKING GROUP NEWS



News from

- **WG1** By Katalin Marit Parsons (Arni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies, Reykjavík, Iceland) and Joana Maria Pujadas Mora (Open University of Catalonia, Spain)

- **WG2** By Fiona Bakas (Universidade Lusófona), Veronika Čapská (Charles University, Czech Republic), Pirita Frigren (University of Pori) & Bénédicte Miyamoto (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle)

- **WG3** By Nicoleta Roman (Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest, Romania) & Beatrice Zucca (Cambridge University, UK)

- **WG4** By Sónia Ferreira (Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia, Lisbon, Portugal) & Miguel Oliveros Mediavilla (Universidad Antonio de Nebrija, Madrid, Spain)

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EVENT



WEMov's second annual meeting, island of Cyprus, 27th to 29th April 2022

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WEMov's first training school, Paris, 7th to 10th June 2022

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INTERVIEW



History, Gender studies and Migration

An interview with Professor Professor Dalia Leinarte

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WEMOV'S TALENT

This section is reserved for presentations of WEMov's Early Career Investigators (ECIs). For this 5th newsletter, we are featuring our colleagues WG3 and Training school co-organiser Marko Lovec and WG2 member Jonathan Singerton.

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SHORT STORY

My mother, the gold dress and the cruise to New York



by Elaine Moriarty

As I sat with my new colleagues in the Gellert hotel in Budapest, we reflected on objects in our lives that represented our migratory stories over decades, across seas and passed down through generations. This sparked memories for me of the artefacts that had been passed down in my own family. I told my new friends about 'the gold dress' - the dress my mother had worn to celebrate her 40th birthday, the dress that I had worn to celebrate my 10th wedding anniversary, the dress that my mother had bought in a boutique on board the transatlantic ship when invited to join the Captain's table crossing the Atlantic ocean from Cobh to New York in the 1960s.

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