



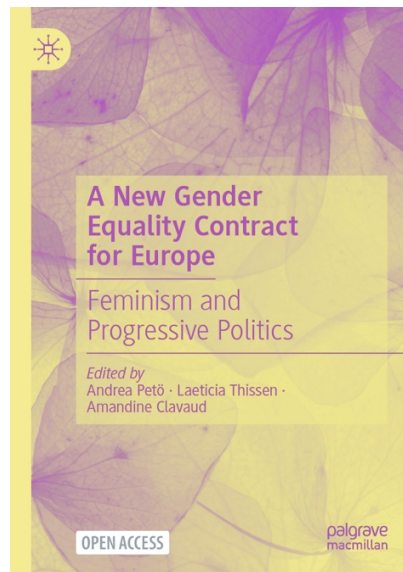
Book Launch Event (on the fringe of EP Gender Equality Week)
**“A New Gender Equality Contract for Europe
Feminism and Progressive Politics”**

10 December 2024, 15:00-17:00

MEETING POINT AT 14:00 at ESPLANADE entrance next to Rue de Trèves

European Parliament (room SPINELLI 3H1)

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Feminism and gender equality currently stand at a contradictory crossroads: they have simultaneously become widely **popular and yet also increasingly undermined**. As we stand in front of a new legislative term, the time is opportune for a discussion about the **feminist future of the EU**. Are you interested in how gender can become a **unifying force** towards the crafting of a transformative, inclusive and fairer Europe in the years to come?

Then join us in this book launch event to discover this edited volume where authors will present the **book “A New Gender Equality Contract for Europe – Feminism and Progressive Politics”**. In the face of sustained opposition to gender justice in Europe and beyond, the book fosters dialogue between feminist research and policymakers to consolidate **positive narratives around feminist issues**.

Building on the idea that the future of Europe is shaped by gender equality, authors in this collective volume analyse current challenges whilst outlining tangible policy answers in a wide range of fields.

The aim of this publication is to offer a true political reflection towards an inclusive and all-encompassing feminism by gathering progressive voices with multidisciplinary backgrounds. The idea is to launch a comprehensive reflection on how to **move away from the “gender backlash” rhetoric** by making room to imagine a **“new gender contract” for Europe** for policymakers to unite around.



Agenda

Welcome Remarks

Lina Galvez Munoz, S&D Member of the European Parliament, Chair of FEMM Committee & Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) Scientific Council Chair

Keynote speech

Ann Linde, FEPS Special Advisor on Foreign Affairs, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Introductory Remarks and Presentation of the Publication

Laetitia Thissen, Senior Policy Analyst on Gender Equality, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

Making Room for a New Gender Contract for Europe

Andrea Pető, Professor in the Department of Gender Studies, Central Eastern University

Krystyna Dzwonkowska-Godula, Sociologist and Assistant Professor at the Institute of Sociology, University of Łódź, Poland

Mafalda Dâmaso, Academic and Independent Consultant Specialising in EU Cultural and Media Policy

Moderation: **Laetitia Thissen**, Senior Policy Analyst on Gender Equality

Discussants

Lina Galvez Munoz, S&D Member of the European Parliament, Chair of FEMM Committee & Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) Scientific Council Chair

Katarzyna Szkuta, EU and International Affairs Advisor and Advisor to the State Secretary for Equality, Belgium

Q&A

Closing Remarks

Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)