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**Speakers' biographies**

### Anais ANOUILH

Anais Anouilh started working at the Fondation Jean Jaurès in September 2012, as an assistant to the former Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy. She is currently policy advisor at the International and Studies Department, where she has been working with Ghislaine Toutain particularly on gender issues. French and American, she owns a Master's degree from the International and Strategic Relations School (IRIS), and a BA of History and Political Sciences from La Sorbonne.

### Diane BALSER

Diane Balser has been teaching Women's Studies courses at Boston University for the past seven years and is also the director of undergraduate studies for Women, Gender & Sexuality minors. Professor Balser holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Brandeis University. Her doctoral dissertation, "Sisterhood and Solidarity: Feminism and Labor in Modern Times," was published by the South End Press (1987). Dr. Balser founded and built the Women's Statewide Legislative Network of Massachusetts, has been an international trainer on women's issues and leadership development through the Reevaluation Counseling communities, and has led delegations of women to the Third and Fourth NGO International Conferences for Women.

### Ivana BARTOLETTI

Ivana Bartoletti is the Chair of the Fabian Women's Network (FWN), one of Britain's most thriving women's organisation, and a London Labour MEP candidate for the 2014 European elections. She founded Fabiana magazine in 2011. Ivana is in charge of information governance at the NHS Counter Fraud and Security Management service; previously, she spent three years implementing new national policy in the NHS, to better protect frontline staff from nuisance and disturbance behaviour. For this she received the 2012 Best Business Award for Best Personal Achievement in the Public Sector. Ivana is building on many years of experience in the PES and equality movement in Europe including as a policy adviser to the Romano Prodi government in Italy. She sits on the Executive of the Fabian Society and chairs the Research and Editorial sub-committee.

### Khiara BRIDGES

Khiara Bridges has written many articles concerning race, class, reproductive rights, and the intersection of the three. She is the author of *Reproducing Race: An Ethnography of Pregnancy as a Site of Racialization* (2011) published by the University of California Press. She graduated as valedictorian from Spelman College. She received her Ph.D. from Columbia University's Department of Anthropology. She was a member of the Columbia Law Review and a Kent Scholar. While in college, she was a counselor at the Feminist Women's Health Center in Atlanta. She has been a reporter for the Miami Herald, speaks fluent Spanish and basic Arabic, and is a classically trained ballet dancer who continues to perform professionally in New York City.

### **Victoria BUDSON**

Victoria Budson is the founding executive director of the Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP) at Harvard Kennedy School. In addition, she advises the Obama White House Administration on policies to close gender gaps. She serves on the planning committee for Women in Public Service Initiative of the US Department of State. She now chairs the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, and also serves on Boston Mayor Menino's Women's Workforce Council. She has held a seat on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and has served as the Northeast Regional Development Director for EMILY's List.

### **Paola CECCHI-DIMEGLIO**

Paola is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at PON and a joint fellow at Harvard Kennedy School at the Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP). Her research interests include the role of lawyers and the evolution of the legal profession in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the effects of gender, culture and organizational behavior on international strategic alliances. Currently, at PON, Dr. Cecchi Dimeglio is focusing on three research projects: 1) the effects of gender and culture on the decision-making, negotiation and conflict management processes in international partnerships in Asia, 2) the role of lawyers in emerging economics, and 3) gender and entrepreneurship.

### **Carol COHN**

Dr. Carol Cohn is the Director of the Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights. Carol is a leader in the scholarly community addressing issues of gender in global politics generally, armed conflict and security. Dr. Cohn's research and writing has focused on gender and security issues ranging from work on the discourse of civilian defense intellectuals to gender integration issues in the US military, weapons of mass destruction, and the gender dimensions of contemporary armed conflicts. In her most recent research, supported by the Ford Foundation, Dr. Cohn examines gender mainstreaming in international peace and security institutions. Within this research program, a central focus is the passage of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, and the on-going efforts to ensure its implementation at the international, national, and grassroots levels.

### **Malathi DE ALWIS**

Malathi de Alwis is a socio-cultural anthropologist who has published extensively on issues of nationalism, militarism, humanitarianism and feminism in Sri Lanka. Her current work explores the politicisation of suffering and the memorialisation of grief in the wake of atrocity and disaster. She is currently coordinating a multi-sited, multi-lingual, multi-disciplinary research project entitled: "Post-Tsunami Reconstruction in Contexts of War: A grassroots study of the geo-politics of Humanitarian Aid in Northern and Eastern Sri Lanka and Aceh, Indonesia." De Alwis earned her Ph.D. in Socio-cultural anthropology from the University of Chicago, where she was a founding member of the Women Against War Coalition and a winner of the Ruth Murray Memorial Prize for Best Essay in Gender Studies. She is also a poet and short story writer and has been involved in several film projects.

### **Caroline DE HAAS**

Caroline de Haas is the funder of Egae, d'égal à égale. Born in 1980, she has a Master's degree in contemporary history. She was the Secretary General of the National Union of French Students (UNEF). She funded in 2009 the association Osez le féminisme – Dare feminism. In 2010, she creates with other members of the association the blog Vie de Meuf. She participated at the presidential campaign of Francois Hollande and was nominated in May 2012 Policy advisor in charge of feminist policies in the cabinet of Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, Minister for Women and Spokesperson of the government. She was in charge of establishing a programme for the members of the government to raise awareness on gender issues. In May 2013, she left the Ministry to launch Egae, d'égal à égale, a consultancy specialised in advocacy, training and communication concerning issues of equality between women and men.

### **Zita GURMAI**

Zita Gurmai is President of PES Women and a Vice-President of FEPS. She has been active in Hungarian and international women's movements since the early 1990s. She became the President of the women's section of the Hungarian Socialist Party in 2001, and as one of her main initiatives she launched the "Women for Change" movement, often referred to as "yellow scarf movement", which was successful in advocating the introduction of gender quotas in the Hungarian Socialist Party. She was elected Member of Parliament in Hungary in 2002, then Member of the European Parliament in 2004. She was elected as President of PES Women in the same year. She is also active in the Central and Eastern European Network for Gender Issues and the Global Progressive Forum. She became FEPS Vice-President in 2010.

### **Monique HALPERN**

Monique Halpern has been engaged in gender issues in different capacities since 1975. She has served as a civil servant within national public authorities, including the Ministry of Labor and the Women's Rights public administration and as a gender expert for numerous European Union bodies, such as the Women's Bureau, the European Social Fund, and CEDEFOP (The European Center for the Development of Vocational Training). For the EU Women's Bureau, Halpern published reports on the enforcement of the 1976 Directive on Women's Working Conditions in the Public Sector in both France and the EU countries, on women's entrepreneurship in EU member-states, and on the evaluation of the EU Women's Local Employment Initiatives. She also provided analysis of training needs of women entrepreneurs, the emergence of women's self-help organizations, and women factory workers' working conditions for organizations such as CEDEFOP, the OECD, and the French authorities. Halpern works with numerous NGOs, including the European Women's Lobby and the Women's World Banking Institute, and has been involved with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Jean Jaurès Foundation.

### Katherine KRIMMEL

Katherine Krimmel received her Ph.D. from Columbia University in May 2013, and recently completed a year as a National Fellow at the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs. Her research analyzes democratic representation in the United States from several angles. Her book project, *Picking Sides: Group-Party Linkages in Postwar America*, employs both qualitative and statistical tools to explain changes in the relationship between political parties and special interest groups since the New Deal. Two other projects examine the relationship between public opinion and different types of political outcomes. The first, coauthored with Jeffery Lax and Justin Phillips, analyzes opinion and representation on gay rights issues. The second, coauthored with Kelly Rader, investigates why the states most opposed to federal spending tend to receive disproportionately large amounts of federal money.

### Pnina LAHAV

During the course of her legal career, **Pnina Lahav** has published nearly 50 journal articles and three books, including the critically acclaimed *Judgment in Jerusalem: Chief Justice Simon Agranat and the Zionist Century*. Winner of Israel's Seltner Award (1998) and the Gratz College Centennial Book Award (1998), *Judgment in Jerusalem* was offered as a selection by the History Book Club in the United States and was the subject of a symposium at the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law in 1999. Professor Lahav has taught at Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Herzlia, Oxford University and Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 in Lyon, France. Professor Lahav teaches Constitutional Law, which "automatically keeps your teaching fresh," she says. "Each year the Court either addresses new issues or revisits old ones, and the course content keeps changing." She also teaches a course on political and civil liberties and a seminar on the Constitution and foreign affairs. Professor Lahav presently is working on two book projects, *The Chicago Conspiracy Trial* and *Sisters: The American-Israeli Dialogue on the Meaning of Feminism*.

### Pia LOCATELLI

Pia Locatelli was born in Bergamo, Italy. She has degrees in foreign languages and literatures and in economics. She served as local councillor in Bergamo between 1980 and 1995. From 1992 to 1997, Pia was member of the Boards of Directors of the University of Bergamo. She became vice-president of the Socialist International Women in 1992, which position she held until 1999. From 1997 to 2003, she was member of the Italian National Commission for Equal Opportunities between women and men, established at the Prime Minister Office. She then served as member of the European Parliament from 2004 to 2009. She was president of Socialist International Women for two terms between 2003 and 2012. Her current responsibilities include: member of the National Council of the Partito Socialista Italiano (PSI); president of the "Fondazione A.J.Zaninoni", member of the scientific committee of the Fondazione Nilde Iotti and of the scientific council of FEPS.

### **Linda MCCLAIN**

Linda C. McClain is known for her work in family law, gender and law, and feminist legal theory. Her scholarship addresses the respective roles of families, other institutions of civil society and of government in fostering citizens' capacities for democratic and personal self-government. She has engaged with prominent communitarian, civic republican and feminist critiques of liberal legal and constitutional commitment and public value, the responsibility of government to promote equality, and societal tensions over equality and its relationship to other values. She was lead organizer of the recent BU Law conference, "Evaluating Claims about 'the End of Men': Legal and Other Perspectives." She contributes to the blog Balkinization and frequently speaks to the press on issues concerning family law and marriage.

### **Eileen MCDONAGH**

Eileen McDonagh is Professor of Political Science at Northeastern University. She has been a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and is the recipient of major fellowships and grants, including those from the American Association of University Women and the National Science Foundation. She has written extensively on gender and political issues from institutional and historical perspectives, focusing on women's political representation, reproductive rights, and American political development. She is the author of *The Motherless State: Women's Political Leadership and American Democracy*, *Playing with the Boys: Why Separate Is Not Equal in Sports*, and *Breaking the Abortion Deadlock: From Choice to Consent*. She has been the president of the Politics and History Section and President of the Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.

### **Aliki MOURIKI**

Aliki Mouriki is a sociologist, working as a researcher at the National Centre for Social Research in Athens since 1983. She has been involved in a number of national and international projects on a variety of topics. Her research interests and publications focus mainly on employment, gender, social cohesion and industrial relations issues. Her current research is on labour market deregulation, precarious employment, gender equality, and discrimination. She has been a member of the experts' network set up by the Institut des Sciences de Travail, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium) on "Social concertation and Negotiation in the EU countries" (1998-2006), of the DGV Expert Working Group on "Flexibility and Work Organisation" (1994) and of the European Trade Union Institute research network on collective bargaining trends in Western Europe (1994-1998). She has also worked as an adviser at the Labour Minister's cabinet and participated in the drafting of the Greek *National Action Plan on Employment* (2001 & 2002).

### **Andrea PETÖ**

Andrea Pető is an Associate Professor at the Department of Gender Studies. She edited twelve volumes in English, six volumes in Hungarian, two in Russian. Her works appeared in different languages, including Bulgarian, Croatian, English, French, Georgian, German, Hungarian, Italian, Russian and Serbian. She has also been a guest professor at the universities of Toronto, Buenos Aires, Stockholm and Frankfurt. Her books include: *Women in Hungarian Politics 1945-1951*

(Columbia University Press/East European Monographs New York, 2003), *Geschlecht, Politik und Stalinismus in Ungarn. Eine Biographie von Júlia Rajk*. Studien zur Geschichte Ungarns, Bd. 12. (Gabriele Schäfer Verlag, 2007). Presently she is working on gendered memory of WWII and political extremisms. She was awarded by President of the Hungarian Republic with the Officer's Cross Order of Merit of The Republic of Hungary in 2005 and Bolyai Prize by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2006. She is serving as co-president for AtGender, European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation.

### **Nicoletta PIROZZI**

Nicoletta Pirozzi is Senior Fellow in the European Affairs area at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and Adjunct Professor at the "Roma Tre" University in Rome. She works mainly on EU foreign and security policies, EU civilian crisis management and EU relations with other organizations – United Nations, NATO and African Union - in the field of peace and security. She regularly contributes to the IAI's publications, both as author and editor, and has published a number of articles and book chapters in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. In 2012, she served as Seconded National Expert by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the European External Action Service, where she worked on civilian capability development for crisis management. Previously, she has been research fellow in the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies Programme and visiting fellow at the EU Institute for Security Studies in Paris. She graduated in Political Science at the University of Pisa and at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa. She also obtained a MA Degree in European Political and Administrative Studies from the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium) and a PhD in Institutions and Politics from the Catholic University in Milan.

### **Lesia RADELICKI**

Lesia Radelicki, Coordinator on PES Women and Adviser on Gender Equality and Women's Rights issues started at the PES almost eight years ago working along side PES Women President. Apart from advising the party on Gender Equality issues, she has also dealt with Migration and Integration issues. As an engaged feminist, she translates her convictions and professional know-how on women's rights and equal opportunities to local level where she ran as a candidate in 2012 and is currently substitute candidate on the Brussels Regional list for the May 2014 elections.

### **Kaija SCHILDE**

Kaija Schilde's teaching and research interests include the politics of the European Union, particularly the emerging foreign and security policies of the EU, the political economy of defense and security industries, the linkages between public and private actors in Brussels, the historical and comparative dynamics of federalism, and European public opinion on EU politics. She has a government policy background in defense acquisition reform and transatlantic defense policies.

### Kay SCHLOZMAN

Kay Schlozman is a political scientist specializing in the ways that American citizens take part in politics and institutions and processes that link them to public officials—citizen participation, interest groups, and parties and elections, campaign finance—with particular emphasis on the ways that such institutions and processes affect the political voice of the disadvantaged. In addition, she has expertise in gender politics and in the ways citizens use the internet and social media for political ends.

### Shauna SHAMES

Shauna Shames is a Ph.D. Candidate in American Government at Harvard University. Ms. Shames' primary area of academic interest is American political behavior, with a focus on race, gender, and politics. For her dissertation research, she has been conducting and analyzing data from an original survey and a set of in-depth interviews about potential candidates' expectations about politics, political campaigns, and serving in elective office. She has published articles, reports, and book chapters on women as candidates, black women in Congress, comparative child care policy, work/family conflict, abortion, feminism in the U.S. and internationally, gay and lesbian rights, and U.S. public opinion. She has designed and taught courses (as an instructor and as a teaching fellow/assistant) on race, class, gender, American politics, women's studies, the history of feminism, freshman writing, and futuristic fiction, and lectured widely on gender, race, and politics.

### Judit TÁNCZOS

Judit Tánczos is Policy Advisor at FEPS, where she started working in August 2008. Among other responsibilities, she is in charge of the research programme on progressive feminism, entitled “Woman up!”, which includes a network of over 150 engaged academics, politicians and civil society representatives, reached out to more than 1500 participants. She is the editor of the FEPS book “*Woman up! Women's representation in politics, business and academia*” and co-edited two issues of the FEPS scientific magazine – Queries. She also leads FEPS research on political and social dimensions of EU enlargement and migrant integration. She is co-coordinator of the FEPS Young Academics Network (YAN). She graduated at the Faculty of Law of ELTE University, (Budapest) and spent one semester at K.U. Leuven, Belgium. She completed her obligatory internship in Brussels at the Progress Lawyers Network, working mainly on asylum requests and social and labour law cases. Her recent FEPS publications include “*Why not triple? Three pledges towards a progressive migration policy*” and “*Parity agenda: reclaiming ownership*”.

### Ghislaine TOUTAIN

Lawyer and journalist. She has been head of external relations at the Fondation Jean-Jaurès (FJJ) since 1998. Assistant of Pierre Mauroy at the Senat and at FJJ. She has been co-organiser of the annual meeting of the FJJ «Femmes d'Europe... entres elles» since 2000, together with the French section of the European Women's Lobby. She has been also co-organiser of the French-German Forum since 1999 together with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation. She was councillor in extraordinary service at the French Conseil d'Etat between 1992 and 1996 and was also responsible for the international section of the socialist weekly magazine "Vendredi" from 1988 to 1995. Ghislaine was MP from 1981 to 1988.

### Laurel WELDON

Taking a global perspective, Weldon's work on social movements and public policy explores many themes central to democratic and feminist theory including questions of representation, intersectionality, solidarity, and state-civil society relations. She is an expert on gender and social policy, especially policies on violence against women, but has also written on family law and policy, living wage and anti-poverty policy and employment policy more generally. Weldon's work combines quantitative cross-national and cross-state analysis with comparative case studies and fieldwork. With Mala Htun of the New School, Weldon is currently involved in an NSF-funded project investigating women's rights in 70 countries. Weldon is the author of two books, and a co-editor of the first ever *Oxford Handbook on Politics and Gender*, (February 2013, Oxford University Press). She also co-edits the journal, *Politics, Groups and Identity*, published by the Western Political Science Association. Professor Weldon has served on the Council of the American Political Science Association and of the Midwest Political Science Association and has served as President of the Women and Politics Research Section of APSA.