

## A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

This second newsletter comes at a blissful time when we are preparing to meet in person for the first time in September, and excitement at this long-expected event can be felt all through the network! All my thanks to Gábor Egry for hosting us in beautiful Budapest, and for arranging fascinating events such as meeting with local organisations involved with women migrants.

A lot has been done over WEMov's first year, and we can be proud of all that has been achieved: our website is out; two book series are being launched; primary sources are being added to the list from all parts of Europe; landmarks commemorating women migrants are now visible on our interactive map; our final exhibition is being organised; the MOOC is under creation; unknown stories are being unveiled; and interviews are starting to be held. There has also been cooperation between members engaged in co-publishing, co-editing and interventions at common conferences.

We now have a diversity of stakeholders; and a very efficient communications team developing our social networking, and constantly sharing internal news and opportunities. This is exactly the spirit we were aiming for when we started this collaborative project.

With the tension of the current sanitary situation slowly decreasing, we're hoping to have more in-person meetings in the future, consolidate our educational strategies with training schools and co-teaching, and further our mission with in-person encounters.

The grounds for our project are now stable, and we know that we can consolidate this sound basis in the next phase of our COST Action. A lot is yet to be done and we count on all participation to help. Indeed, this network is characterized by dynamism, good-spirit, cooperation, benevolence and support, and I want to keep this moving on to the next phases.

For now, I really look forward to meeting you in person. Next move: Budapest!

**Marie Ruiz**  
Chair of COST Action Women on the Move (CA19112)



## WORKING GROUP NEWS

### News from

- **WG1** By Joana Pujades Mora (Open University of Catalonia, Spain)
- **WG2** By Maija Ojala Fulwood (University of Turku, Finland)
- **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



- Budapest meeting programme:  
6-10 September 2021

- *Hidden Histories: Women and Science in the Twentieth Century* conference:  
review by Nicoleta Roman (WG3 leader)

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## INTERVIEW



### Migration, development and gender

An interview with Dr Sonia Plaza by Camelia Zavarache and Heidi Martins.

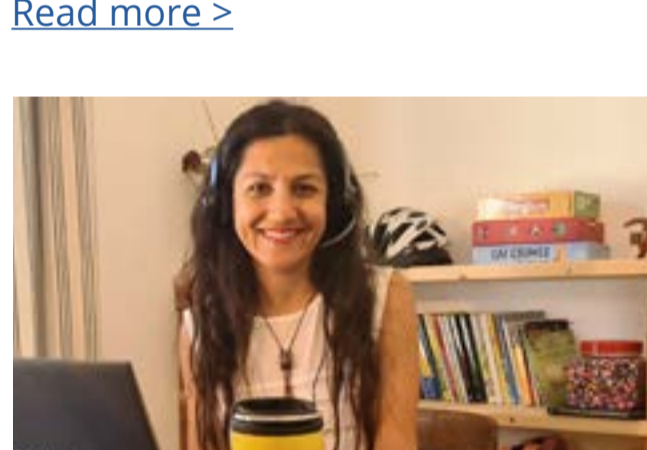
Sonia Plaza is a Senior Economist in the Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice of the World Bank. She is also the co-chair of the Diaspora Thematic working group of KNOMAD (Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development).

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## WEMOV'S TALENT

This section is reserved for presentations of WEMov's Early Career Investigators (ECIs). For this second newsletter, we are featuring our colleague in charge of coordinating the MOOC's proposals (Müge Telci Özbek) and our stakeholders' manager (Camelia Zavarache).

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**Müge Telci Özbek** is a historian of gender, female labor and im/mobilities in late Ottoman Empire.

In August 2021, she will start her new job as visiting academician in Kadir Has University in Istanbul.

**Camelia Zavarache** holds a PhD in Contemporary History. She is a Research Assistant in the "Nicolae Iorga" History Institute in Bucharest



## SHORT STORY



### Gina Burileanu, O călătorie cu bicicleta [A trip on a bicycle], by Nicoleta Roman (Romania)

Institutul de Arte Grafice 'Muntenia', București, 1938.

A book about a Romanian woman who travelled across Europe for two years on her bike in the 1930s, this is the synopsis. But let us stop for a moment, not judge it as merely a travel account among others and see what the writing can offer. Going into details might give more insights on the empowering nature of mobility for women, the resources used and the public perceptions on such endeavours.

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## IN THE NEWS

In May 2021, Joana Pujades Mora was interviewed on "Lockdowns, face masks and health passports have existed for centuries". The interview was released on the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)'s website.

In December 2020, Stellamarina Donato (Ph.D. candidate at LUMSA University of Rome) was invited to a Q&A entitled "Identifying and Fighting Gender-based Violence against Women in Times of Pandemic" and published in *Holr Magazine*.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

New projects and collaborations, publications, co-teaching and more

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