SCHOOL OF FEMINIST ECONOMICS PROGRAM

CHALLENGING THE ALGORITHM: FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH IN THE DIGITAL AGE

2023 EDITION
VIRTUAL
INTRODUCTION

The School of Feminist Economics was born in 2018 and since then has built a training space to socialize analysis and tools for the construction of critical perspectives on the interrelationship between economic dynamics and the mechanisms that perpetuate inequalities in the digital era.

The School presents itself as a pedagogical space for the training of activists and members of feminist organizations, women’s groups, LGBT+ collectives, entities of the solidarity and cooperative economy, unions, peasant and indigenous organizations, digital rights networks, and organizations advocating for communication rights, interested in acquiring tools and knowledge to comprehend the functioning of the current economic-social system and existing strategies. This year, it will take place virtually from September 5th to 7th. This edition is co-organized with It for Change as part of the Feminist Digital Justice project.

As in previous editions, the school will continue to critically address the onslaught of corporate power, providing tools to understand its impacts on our lives and our rights. This 2023 edition focuses on analyzing the characteristics of the current
global expansion of data extractivist capitalism, the digital economy and platform labor arrangements, and their imbrication in a new neocolonial development order that erodes the development sovereignty of the most marginalized women in the global South. The COVID-19 pandemic has intensified the digitization of tasks, services and labor, accelerating the absorption of global value chains by major technology corporations. Given this context, we present the following questions to the participants: **What are the new normative frameworks that can regulate and protect rights?** How do the struggles for labor rights, gender equality, and digital justice intersect? **How can we build transformative economies based on digital sovereignty?** Is it possible to build digital sovereignty from a feminist perspective in the Global South?
METHODOLOGY
The School will be developed in 3 sessions (synchronous and asynchronous) that will combine the immersion and understanding of theoretical concepts, their exemplification from concrete cases and the construction of dialogues between organizations that have developed tools and strategies for the feminist digital activism. All sessions will have simultaneous translation Spanish - English.

The sessions will be complemented by a Learning Support Document that will include reading materials, question guides, and audiovisual resources that will be sent in advance to the participants. All doubts and queries can be made through the School’s email address: info@economiafeministadawn.org

All updated information will be shared on the School’s website

### SESSION SCHEDULE / SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7

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PROGRAM
DAY  September 5th

MODALITY  pre-recorded session (asynchronous)

TOPIC  The digital paradigm: An analysis from the perspective of feminist political economy.

CONTENT
The digital world will be analyzed from a feminist political economy perspective. It starts from the question How to read the advance of digitalization from a feminist lens? This session will explore the following concepts and dimensions:

• The new business model of the capitalist enterprise.

• The digital articulation between platformization, datafication and algorithmization.

• Data capitalism and geographies of global inequality.

• The colonization of women’s and LGBTIQ+ people’s bodies and lifeworlds in the dominant digital economy.

• Feminist visions of the social and solidarity economy and the possibility of a new project of gender transformation.
This session focuses on a key question: why is it necessary to create a Feminist Declaration of Digital Justice? That is why this session will focus on some key dimensions of the dominant digital paradigm and the challenges they represent for social movements, feminist movements, trade unions, migrant collectives, etc. One proposal is to address the dimensions of the declaration through simple questions related to our daily lives.

- The risks of control and surveillance
- The challenge of multi-stakeholder capture of policy space
- Challenges for the regulation of labor rights and human rights framework
- Challenges for data governance
- Challenges to the privatization and commoditization of digital infrastructures
DAY  September 7th  
HOUR 3pm Mexico City / 4pm Quito/ 6pm Buenos Aires-Brasilia / (Friday 8th, 9am Suva, Fiji)

MODALITY  synchronous session via Zoom

TOPIC  Towards a Feminist Future: Tools and Strategies in Digital Activism

CONTENT
In this session, we will explore experiences and practices of organizations and networks that have developed tools and strategies for feminist digital activism. We aim to delve into various existing and debated experiences and alternatives that enable us to reflect on:

• Feminist contributions to (re)imagine possible futures
• Resistances and ways to (re)invent the digital paradigm
• Strategies against digital violence (addressing the spread of sexism, misogyny, homophobia, transphobia, and digital gender-based violence)
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