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RESEARCH DOCTORATE IN PHILOLOGICAL-LITERARY, HISTORICAL-PHILOSOPHICAL AND ARTISTIC SCIENCES

DISCIPLINARY COURSE

TITLE: “Feminism, Pragmatism and the Political: Reviewing the Genealogy”

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SHORT DESCRIPTION:

Philosophical pragmatism owes a lot to the women who devoted their energies to the amelioration of society, especially those who were present in its foundation as Jane Addams, Charlotte Perkins Gilman or Anna Julia Cooper. Unfortunately, the genealogy of pragmatism pays less attention to the works of those women who contributed to the movement. The course aims to review the official historiography and discuss not only how their writings are to enrich the historiographical canon, but also to regain their ideas to better understand the political challenges of the future.

CALENDAR:

Monday, February 3rd, 2020, h. 15-18, Aula Frege

Thursday, February 6th, h. 15-18, Aula Frege

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Addams, J. (1960). *A Centennial Reader*. New York: Macmillan.

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Gilman, C. P. (2013). *Herland and Related Writings*. New York: broadview.

Haslanger, S. (2017). Jane Addams's “Women and Public Housekeeping.” In E. Schliesser (Ed.), *The Neglected Classics of Philosophy* (pp. 148–176). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

James, W. (1982). The Moral Equivalent of War (1910). In *The Works of William James. Vol 11: Essays in Religion and Morality* (pp. 162–173). Cambridge (Mass.): Harvard University Press.

Seigfried, C. H. (1996). *Pragmatism and Feminism. Reweaving the Social Fabric*. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press.

Whipps, J., & Lake, D. (2016). Pragmatist Feminism.

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Writings by Jane Addams are available online at the Jane Addams Papers Project.

<http://janeaddams.ramapo.edu/>