



ONLINE WORKSHOP

“Gender, community and everyday challenges: A dialogue around the work of five women researchers”

Friday 20th June, 12:00 to 13:30 (Canary Islands time)

Through their experiences, five women researchers whose work addresses key issues such as gender, social psychology, tourism, education, and community-based research will reflect on power dynamics, structural barriers, and the emotional and financial challenges of conducting research within communities. The session highlights feminist approaches, the ethics of care, and the collective construction of knowledge as essential paths toward transformation. It aims to foster critical dialogue around the tensions between academic frameworks and community realities. Ultimately, the round table seeks to inspire more inclusive, situated, and socially engaged research practices.

Organised by the UNESCO Chair on Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development. (Director: Carmelo J. Leon Gonzalez and Co-Director: Javier de Leon Ledesma).

Join the meeting *(Friday 20th June, 12:00)*

(Medellin 6:00 · Dakar 11:00 · Dublin 12:00 · London 12:00 · Madrid 13:00)

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