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## 2nd Workshop of the UNITA Project

Decolonizing Women's  
History:

# Collecting Archives and Oral Histories

Thursday 8 May 2025

### 11.00-13.00 Introductory remarks

Silvia **Bruzzi** (Università di Torino)

Hafsa **Marragh** (Università degli studi di Napoli L'Orientale)

### The guardians of the Fire. Decolonizing history

Sonia **Nimer** (University of Birzeit)

### 15.00-18.00

#### Archiving, collecting and recording histories of women's activism

*Archives des lutttes des femmes en Algérie : du document à l'archive*

Saadia **Gacem** (Université Aix Marseille (AMU))

*Mon film sur la guerre d'Algérie, récit de trois femmes engagées.*

*Un récit contraint. Des archives au statut complexe*

Fatima **Sissani** (author and film director)

*Women, repression, and Years of Lead in Morocco: disclosing an era through testimonies, accounts and archives*

Olga **Torres** (Universidad de Sevilla)

Discussant: Julie **Abbou** (Università di Torino)

Friday 9 May 2025

### 11.00-13.00

*Researching Nigerian women's history: collective archives and oral history*

Mutiat **Oladejo** (University of Ibadan)

Discussants: Silvia **Bruzzi** (Università di Torino) and Arianna **Santero** (Università di Torino)

### 14.00-17.00

*Women's archives and methodological challenges*

*Egypt's 1919 Revolution: Searching for Women's Autobiographical Writings in the Archive*

Dina **Heshmat** (American University in Cairo)

*Methodological challenges for the history of nurses' and midwives' political participation under conditions of the current war in Sudan*

Mariam **Sharif** (EHESS)

Discussant: Elisabetta **Benigni** (Università di Torino)

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