

Academic conference

War, Resistance, Gender and Violence

The 2024 conference of the European [WIRE](#) project will focus on new interpretations of Resistance through women's experiences. The presentations will analyse the **current state of transnational studies on war, resistance, gender and violence**, with the aim of **demonstrating the diversity of women's resistance activities and the violence they suffered for their activities**.

Our four invited guest speakers are experts on women's resistance from different European countries: **Mercedes Yusta** (Spain), **Tasoula Vervenioti** (Greece), **Roberta Mira** (Italy) and **Barbara Klich-Kluczewska** (Poland).

The conference will be open to the academic and non-academic public and will count on the participation of the participants/students of the Memory Route from Spain, Greece, Italy and Poland.

The aims of the conference are:

- To analyse the importance of women's resistance during the Second World War as a way of building critical consciousness in the present and in relation to the narratives inherited from the past.
- To create an alternative narrative of resistance based on women's experiences.
- To build a transnational community of future educators, researchers and opinion makers.

The conference will take place on **30 and 31 October 2024** at the [Casa Convalescència UAB](#), located in the city of Barcelona, Spain. Alongside the academic programme, there will be a cultural programme in which we will work closely with local memory activists and memory institutions.