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Both histories of communism and histories of women's movements and feminisms tend to ignore or play down the role and contributions of socialist and communist women. Based on the findings in the 2023 *Palgrave Handbook of Communist Women Activists around the World* and my ongoing research about the Women's International Democratic Federation, I will argue that socialist and communist women played a crucial role in advancing women's rights throughout the 20th century.

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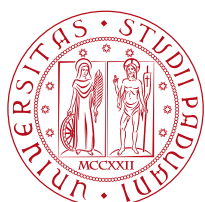
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