



**Fung Global  
Fellows Program**  
P R I N C E T O N

***Feminist ethics of care and the doctor-woman medical encounter:  
What Love Has to Do With It?***

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

**Zoom webinar, 14.00-18.45 [Rome time]**

**14.00-14.20: Introduction**

- Presentation of the research group and of the seminar: Dr Thana de Campos-Rudinsky and Caterina Milo.
- Presentation of the UNESCO Chair: Prof Alberto Garcia.

**14.20-15.20 Session 1: A women-centred ethics of care**

- Dr Marta Rodriguez (Istituto di Studi Superiori sulla Donna, Rome): What does women's body reveal on care and love?
- Prof Charles Foster (University of Oxford): To love her is to know her: The biology and ethics of relationality.
- Dr Melissa Maioni (Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum, Rome): Women and love in the healthcare context: the female contribution to the medical profession.

15.20- 15.35: Q&A

15.35-15.45: Break

**15.45-16.45 Session 2: Is there a calling to 'love' women in the medical context?**

- Prof Jonathan Herring (University of Oxford): Love and vulnerability in the doctor-woman encounter
- Dr Thana C. de Campos-Rudinsky (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile): What does love require of healthcare professionals treating vulnerable women? Law and policy considerations of duty of care and suffering.

16.45-17.00: Q&A

17.00-17.10 Break

**17.10-18.10: Session 2: Translating an ethics of love in the medical practice**

- Dr Benedict Douglas (Durham University): Love as a human right in medical treatment.
- Caterina Milo (Durham University): Love as a journey: informed consent as an act of ongoing love.

18.10-18.25: Q&A.

18.25-18.45: Final remarks and conclusion.