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## Positions

### *Current*

2023- Professor, Department of Media, Communications, and Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths, University of London

### *Previous*

2022-23 Professor, Department of American and Canadian Studies, University of Nottingham

2018-21 Associate Professor, Department of American and Canadian Studies, University of Nottingham

2017-18 Associate Professor, Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics and the Gender Studies Program (BGU)

## Grants and Fellowships

2023-26 PI, Leverhulme Trust, Project Grant (£253,818)

2020-21 PI, Leverhulme Trust, Research Fellowship (£50,000)

2016-19 PI, Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grant (\$82,000)

2016-18 PI, Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, Goldsmiths College, University of London (€195,000), PI

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Catherine Rottenberg, Lynne Segal, Jo Littler, Jamie Hakim, and Andreas Chatzidakis, 2021. *The Care Manifesto*, London, Verso. Translated into Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Korean, Italian, Farsi, Finish, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Catalan, Thai and Turkish.

Catherine Rottenberg, 2018. *The Rise of Neoliberal Feminism*, New York: Oxford University Press. Translated into Italian, Japanese and Spanish

Catherine Rottenberg, 2008. *Performing Americanness: Race, Class and Gender in Modern African and Jewish- American Literature*, Lebanon, NH: Dartmouth and University Press of New England.

### Edited Books

Catherine Rottenberg 2023. *This Is Not A Feminism Textbook!*, Goldsmiths Press/MIT, 2023.

Catherine Rottenberg, 2013. *Black Harlem and the Jewish Lower East Side: Narratives Out of Time*, Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

### Journal Editor

Special Issue editor (with Maria Jose Gomez Fuentes), ‘Engendering Rage: Mediated Narratives and Cultural Politics’, *Feminist Theory*, forthcoming 2025

Guest editor (with Prof. Rossella Ghigi), themed issue “Feminism: Historical Legacies and Current Challenges,” in *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, Number 4, October-December 2020.

Guest editor (with Dr. Sara Farris), themed issue “Righting Feminism” in *new formations*, Issue 91, Spring/Summer 2017.

### Scientific Editor

Catherine Rottenberg, Anzia Yezierska's "lost" novel, *All I Could Never Be*, NY: Persea Books, January 2021.

### Articles in Refereed Journals (since 2018)

- María José Gámez Fuentes and Catherine Rottenberg, "Towards a Typology of Gendered Rage," *Feminist Theory*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14647001251371987>
- Catherine Rottenberg and Kate Gilchrist, "The Menopausal Subject at Work: Gendered Embodiment and Neoliberal Management in the UK," *Journal of Gender Studies*. Online first: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09589236.2025.2451202%4010.1080/xfoco11.2024.0.issue-best-paper-janet-blackman-prize>
- Winner of the Janet Blackman annual prize for the most outstanding article**
- Kate Gilchrist, Shani Orgad, and Catherine Rottenberg, "How to tame your hormones: Menopause rage in media discourse," *Feminist Media Studies*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2024.2409970>
- Neve Gordon and Catherine Rottenberg, "From Human Rights to A Politics of Care," *Humanity* 14.3 (2024): 327-347.
- Shani Orgad and Catherine Rottenberg, "Mediating Menopause: Feminism, Neoliberalism, and Biomedicalisation," *Feminist Theory* 25.3 (2024): 338-358.
- Shani Orgad and Catherine Rottenberg, "The Menopause Moment: Analysis of UK News Coverage, 2001-2021," *European Journal of Cultural Studies* 27.4 (2024): 519-539.
- Shani Orgad and Catherine Rottenberg, "Media Visibility of Femininity and Care: UK Women's Magazines' Representation of Female 'Keyworkers' During Covid-19," *International Journal of Communication* 16 (2022): 2843-2863.
- Sara Farris, Catherine Rottenberg, and Nira Yuval-Davis, "The Frontline Metaphor: The Political Economy of Covid-19" *State Crime Journal* 10.2 (2021): 284-303.
- Jo Littler and Catherine Rottenberg, "Feminist solidarities: Theoretical and Practical Complexities," *Gender, Work, and Organization* 28:3 (2021): 864-877.
- Sarah Banet-Weiser, Rosalind Gill, and Catherine Rottenberg, "Postfeminism, Popular Feminism and Neoliberal Feminism?" *Feminist Theory* 21.1 (2020): 3-24.
- Rosella Ghigi and Catherine Rottenberg, "Feminism in Neoliberal Times: From Neoconservative Agendas to Global Protests," in *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 60.4 (2019): 665-666
- Sara De Benedictis, Shani Orgad, and Catherine Rottenberg "#MeToo, Popular Feminism, and the News: A Content Analysis of UK Newspaper Coverage" *European Journal of Cultural Studies* 22.5-6 (2019): 3-24.
- Catherine Rottenberg, "#MeToo and the Prospects of Political Change," *Soundings* 71.71 (2019): 40-49. Translated into Greek, Nissos, 2024.
- Catherine Rottenberg, "Women Who Work: The Limits of the Neoliberal Feminist Paradigm," *Gender, Work and Organization* 26.8 (2018): 1073-1082. Reprinted in Pauline Maclaran, Lorna Stevens and Olga Kravets eds, *The Routledge Companion to Marketing & Feminism*
- Sara Farris and Catherine Rottenberg, "Introduction" to themed issue "Righting Feminism" in *new formations*, Issue 91 Spring/Summer, (2017): pp. 5-15. (equal contribution). Translated into Arabic and French.

### Selected Non-Refereed Publications, Podcasts, Interviews, and Other (Since 2018)

- "Interview with Catherine Rottenberg," Spanish Association for American Studies, SAAS Young Scholars. October 17, 2025, online
- Interview on Neoliberal Feminism and the Politics of Care in *Corriere della Sera*: [https://27esimaora.corriere.it/25\\_giugno\\_17/perche-neoliberalismo-sfrutta-lavoro-cura-94027c66-45cc-11f0-92f4-1235247afd.shtml](https://27esimaora.corriere.it/25_giugno_17/perche-neoliberalismo-sfrutta-lavoro-cura-94027c66-45cc-11f0-92f4-1235247afd.shtml), June 17, 2025.
- Podcast, "The Crunchy to Radical Pipeline: How Wellness Content Fuels Conspiracies" *Outrage Overload*, available online: <https://outrageoverload.net/outrage-bonus-the-crunchy-to-radical-pipeline-how-wellness-content-fuels-conspiracies/>
- "Care Stripping: Beyond the Pretense of Care" *Verso Blog*, May 19, 2025 (with Andreas Chatzidakis, Jamie Hakim, Jo Littler and Lynne Segal)
- "The US Shifts from Progressive to Authoritarian Neoliberalism" *Counterpunch*, February 7, 2025
- "The Menopause Moment: Is All the Talk Really Helping Women?" *Al-Jazeera*, October

- 30, 2022 (with Shani Orgad)
- “The Leaked SCOTUS Opinion Should Not Shock Anyone,” *Al-Jazeera*, May 4, 2022
- “Sabina Nessa’s Murder and the Grievability of Women’s Lives,” *Al-Jazeera*, September 26, 2021
- “Cuomo’s Fall, #MeToo, and the ‘Disposables,’” *Al-Jazeera*, August 14, 2021
- “The Murder of Sarah Everard and the Shadow Pandemic,” *Al-Jazeera*, March 14, 2021.
- “Caring as Solidarity,” *Writer’s Voice*, podcast (goes live March 15, 2021).
- “Care Politics,” *New Left Radio*, podcast. <https://new-left-radio.captivate.fm/episode/the-politics-of-interdependence-interview-w-catherine-rottenberg-and-lynne-segal>
- “Making Headlines: Gender Inequality and Covid-19,” *Al-Jazeera*, November 24, 2020 (with Shani Orgad).
- “From Carewashing to Radical Care: The Discursive Explosions of Care during Covid-19,” *Feminist Media Studies*, 2020; DOI: 10.1080/14680777.2020.1781435 (with Andreas Chatzidakis, Jamie Hakim, Jo Littler and Lynne Segal)
- “Feminist Solidarity and Social Justice: A Response to Nira Yuval-Davis’ 1984 ‘Zionism, Antisemitism and the Struggle against Racism,’” *Feminist Review*, November 2020
- “Coronavirus Has Shown That Care Services Are Vital. Now Let’s Build a State That Cares,” *Novara Media*, April 1, 2020 (with Lynne Segal)
- “Covid-19 Pandemic: A Crisis of Care,” *Verso Blog*, March 26, 2020 (with the Care Collective): <https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/4617-covid-19-pandemic-a-crisis-of-care>
- “The Coronavirus Conundrum and Human Rights,” *Al-Jazeera*, March 21, 2020 (with Neve Gordon)
- “Tradwives: The Women Looking for a Simpler Past but Grounded in the Neoliberal Present,” *The Conversation*, February 7, 2020 (with Shani Orgad).
- “To Survive, We Need Intersectional Solidarity,” *Al-Jazeera*, December 8, 2019 (with Neve Gordon).
- “The Rise (and Fall?) of Neoliberal Feminism,” *ProQM Bookstore*, Berlin, Germany, October 18, 2019
- “Abortion and the Decimation of American Democracy,” *Al-Jazeera*, May 30, 2019.
- “Commodifying Women’s Rights,” *Al-Jazeera*, March 8, 2019
- Interview on Neoliberal Feminism in “State of Nature,” <http://stateofnatureblog.com/catherine-rottenberg-neoliberal-feminism/> January 9, 2019.
- “Neoliberalism Has Led to a Crisis in Care—And We Urgently Need to Solve It,” *The Conversation*, December 10, 2018.
- “*Becoming*: A Discussion with Dr. Ruth Maxey and Dr. Catherine Rottenberg” *Waterstones*, Nottingham, November 21, 2018.
- “How Neoliberalism Colonised Feminism—and What You Can Do About It,” *The Conversation*, May 23, 2018.
- “Interview with Lynne Segal,” *The Psychology of Women Selection Review*, forthcoming 2019
- Podcast, “The Rise of Neoliberal Feminism,” *Politics, Theory, Other*, available online: <https://soundcloud.com/poltheoryother/6-catherine-rottenberg-on-the-rise-of-neoliberal-feminism>
- “Hagar: Jewish-Arab Education for Equality: Creating a Common Future in Israel” in Sabine Schmidtke ed., *Studying the Near and Middle East at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton*, 1935-2018, New Jersey: Gorgios Press, 2018
- “Why Natalie Portman Is Not The Real Story,” *Al-Jazeera*, April 23, 2018
- “Trump: the Fortune of the Progressive Left,” *Al-Jazeera*, January 9, 2018