

# AMAIA PEREZ OROZCO

## XXK Collective: Feminisms, thinking and action



An economist by training, Amaia tries to explore what it really means to put life at the center, and what consequences this might have upon both our ways of understanding the world and our political undertakings.

### DETAILS

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### EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Complutense University Madrid (2005)  
Degree in Economics, Carlos III University, Madrid (1999)  
Expertise in Public Equality Politics, Complutense University, Madrid (2001)

### LANGUAGES

English: Advanced  
French: Intermediate

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2015: "Global Care Chains: Reshaping the Hidden Foundations of an Unsustainable Development Model", in Z. Meghani (ed.), [Women Migrant Workers](#), Routledge  
2014: [Subversión feminista de la economía](#), Traficantes de Sueños (to be published in English by PM Press)  
2014: [Why we Care about Care. Reading Paper Series on the Care Economy](#), UN Women Training Center (with Mar García Domínguez)  
2008: [Crossing Borders II: Migration and Development from a Gender Perspective](#) (with D. Paiewonsky & M. García (UN-INSTRAW & Women's Institute Spain)  
2006: [Perspectivas feministas en torno a la economía: el caso de los cuidados](#), CES

### RESEARCH

#### **Crisis, Globalization & Development models:**

Analysis of the feminist resistances against trade agreements in Latin America. See [Aprendizajes de las resistencias feministas latinoamericanas a los Tratados de Libre Comercio e Inversión](#) (Paz con Dignidad, 2017) & [How to read a free trade agreement](#)" (DAWN, 2018)

#### **Global Care Chains:**

- "Support to the Quito Consensus for women's empowerment" (UN Women): coordination of the conceptual and methodological components, four research teams (2010-2011)
- "Building Networks: Migrant Latin-American Women in Global Care Chains" (UN-INSTRAW): coordination of the conceptual and methodological components (5 research teams) and responsible of the research in Spain (2008-2010). See [Desigualdades a flor de piel: cadenas globales de cuidados. Concreciones en el empleo de hogar y articulaciones políticas](#) (with Silvia Gil, UN Women, 2011)

**Public Equality Policies:** researcher, responsible for the Spanish case, European project QUING: Quality in Gender+ Equality Politics (2008). See [Context Study Spain](#)

**Migration, Development and Gender:** Researcher at the [gender, migration and development area, UN INSTRAW](#) (2007). Monitoring research work on [remittances and local development](#) in diverse countries, within a range of projects in collaboration with international organisations (IFAD, UNDP...).

**Reviewer:** collaboration with journals on economics and/or gender. E. g.: [Feminist Economics](#), [Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies](#), [Revista de Economía Crítica](#), [Iconos-Revista de ciencias Sociales](#).

## TRAINING

### **Post-graduate face-to-face and online courses on feminist**

**economics/care/development/degrowth**, diverse Spanish universities (UCM, UPV/EHU, Granada, Córdoba, Málaga, Burgos, la Laguna, UAM, UAB, UB) and Latin-American universities (FLACSO-Ecuador, UCA Nicaragua, U. Cuenca-Ecuador, BUAP & UNAM-Mexico). Post-graduate courses (diploma, MSc, summer schools). Among others:

- Spain
  - Virtual Master's Degree in International Cooperation and Emancipatory Education (Hegoa-UPV/EHU). Subject: "Post-development discourses" (since 2014)
  - MSc in Gender and Development (UCM). Subject: "Feminist Economics/Gender Economics" (since 2011)
- Latin America:
  - "Gender & Economics": diverse teaching modalities (certificate, MSc, PhD) FLACSO-Ecuador (2007-2010)
  - "Feminist Economics and Perspectives on Development", MSc in Perspectives on Gender and Development, UCA-Nicaragua (2013 & 2016)
- Member of PhD committees. Supervisor of MSc thesis.

**Professional training:** face-to-face, virtual and blended training, diverse international organisations (UN Women, ITC-ILO, UNDP), public institutions (empowerment schools in Bizkaia, Gipuzkoa and Araba, FIIAP, AECID...) & civil society organisations (NGO, women's and feminist groups, etc.) on economic theory, economic policies, development models, feminist economics, ecofeminism...

Elaboration of the contents and delivering of the online moderated course *Why We Care About Care* ([Spanish](#) & [English](#)) UN Women Training Centre, 2014-2017. Elaboration of the contents of the self-paced course [Introduction to Care Economy](#), UN Women Training Centre.

## CONCEPTUAL AND POLITICAL FRAMEWORKS

### **Feminist Economics:**

Independent researcher (2007-2018). See [Feminist Subversion of the Economy: Contributions to the debate on the capital-life conflict](#) (Published in Spanish by Traficantes de Sueños, 2014, 2015 y 2017; to be published in English by PM Press)

PhD researcher (UCM, 2000-2006). See [Perspectivas feministas en torno a la economía. El caso de los cuidados](#) (CES, 2006)

**Care Economics:** [political and conceptual elaboration](#) within diverse projects with UN INSTRAW and UN Women Training Centre (2008-2017); writing the contents of UN Women TC-reference book on care *Reading Paper Series on the Care Economy* (with Mar García); Update of contents (with Alba Artiaga Leiras) [An Essay Collection on Care Economy: Three Years of Collective and Global Learning About Care](#) (2016).

**Public Equality Policies:** definition of the conceptual and political framework of the II Provincial Equality Plan, Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa (2012). See working paper series on feminist debates on [Life Sustainability](#), [Care](#) & [Economic and Labour Policies](#)

**Post-development & Degrowth:** independent researcher, collaborating with academic and non-academic entities. Among them: [Research&Degrowth](#), Asociación de Economía Crítica & Economistas sin Fronteras.

## POLITICAL IMPACT

### **Globalisation & Development Models**

Supporting the Project: "The Boomerang Effect of Free Trade Agreements: a Vision of TTIP from Feminism and the South" (Paz con Dignidad, 2017-2018) to guarantee that the analysis of the new wave of agreements and the subsequent political response focus on life sustainability processes.

### **Social Organization of Care**

Contributions to the political incidence process on domestic employment and the social organization of care as part of the projects: "Building Networks: Migrant Latin-American Women in Global Care Chains" and "Support to the Quito Consensus for women's empowerment" (UN-INSTRAW/UN Women, 2008-2012).

### **Public Equality Policies**

Member of the team in charge of the elaboration of the [II Equality Plan, Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa](#) (2012).

## MENTORING

Workshops and public interventions in a wide diversity of events with civil society organisations (social movements, trade unions, universities, social and solidarity economy entities...) aimed at supporting the incorporation of a feminist perspective in the economic analysis and in the political work (both internal and external-lobbying). (Since 2002).

E.g., see: [International Seminar "Europe: crisis and alternatives"](#) , [An economy to build another Europe](#), [Rethinking development aid from feminist economics](#)