



## Separated and Divorced Wives in the Early Modern World

Guest Editor:

**Dr. Amy M. Froide**

History Department, University of  
Maryland Baltimore County  
(UMBC), Baltimore, MD 21250,  
USA

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (31 August 2022)**

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue seeks to focus on the separated or divorced wife and her experience of marital separation. What were the effects of marital separation (and divorce) on women and their families, including their children? What was a separated woman's cultural and legal status? What were the economic effects of separation on women? Where did separated wives fit in a family lineage and in terms of inheritance? Answering such questions will be enriched by a comparative focus. How did Christian, Jewish, and Muslim women experience separation and divorce? Did separated women's lives share similarities across region, culture, and religion, or were there distinct differences, with some societies treating separated wives and divorced women as social pariahs while others were more welcoming or tolerant of them? This Special Issue will hopefully begin to bring attention to a neglected group of early modern women and suggest ways that they can be studied comparatively.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editors-in-Chief

### Dr. Athena Leoussi

Department of languages and  
Cultures, University of Reading,  
Reading RG6 6EE, UK

### Prof. Dr. Natividad Gutiérrez Chong

Institute of Social Research,  
National Autonomous University  
of Mexico, Mexico City 04510,  
Mexico

### Prof. Dr. Joanna Beata Michlic Chong

UCL Institute for Advanced  
Studies, Centre for Collective  
Violence, Holocaust and  
Genocide Studies, University  
College London, London WC1E  
6BT, UK

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), and many other databases.

**Rapid Publication:** manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 26.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 5.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2024).

## Contact Us

---

Genealogy Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/genealogy  
genealogy@mdpi.com  
X@Genealogy\_MDPI