

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW!

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Spuistraat 134, 1012 VB Amsterdam

PROGRAM

DAY 1

8.30-8.45 Welcome coffee

8.45-9.00 Opening remarks

9.00-10.40 **PANEL 1**

Borders, Intersectional Inequalities and Transnational Abortion Activism

Discussion: **Jeannette Pols**, UvA

Marlyse Debergh (Swiss National Science Foundation, UvA), «Abortion justice now!».

Nicole Moran, Alex van Vliet, Wiktoria Bicka (Abortion Network Amsterdam-ANA), «Abortion activism and cross-border solidarity».

Agnieszka Balcerzak (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich), «What do Witches, Halloween and Glitter Have to Do with Abortion? Revising Feminist Resistance against Reproductive Restrictions and Abortion Stigma in Poland».

Kinga Jelinska (Women Help Women-WHW), «Self-managed abortion as a collective defense practice based in reproductive justice principles».

10.40-11.00 Coffee & Tea break

11.00-12.40 **PANEL 2**

Maternal Health Inequalities and Obstetric Violence

Discussion: **Bregje de Kok**, UvA

Syllona Kanu (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and **Bahareh Goodarzi** (Amsterdam University Medical Center), «“You care better for people who look like you”: A mixed-methods study of ethnic bias in pain assessment in maternal and newborn care in the Netherlands».

Kim Sigmund (Uva), «Holding Space for Reproductive Justice: Investigating Community Doulas’ Strategies in Hospital Birth».

Abena Yalley (University of Konstanz), «Body Politics: Gender, Healthcare and Obstetric Violence in Ghana».

Ashna Viswanath (Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad), «Narratives of Reproductive Morbidity: Navigating Stigma and Discrimination to Access Rightful Reproductive Healthcare by Women of a Denotified Tribe in Gujarat, India». (online).

12.40-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.40 **PANEL 3**

Contemporary Attacks on Abortion and the Construction of Motherhood

Discussion: **Trudie Gerrits**, UvA

Janice Lazarus (Birkbeck, University of London), «Conceptualising Brahmanical Patriarchy as a form of Reproductive Injustice against unmarried women who seek abortions in India».

Angélica Antonechen Colombo (Federal Institute of Paraná), «Anti-gender policies in Brazil: A critical study on reproductive (in)justice» (online).

Melpomeni Paidá and **Dimitra Dalakoura** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), «“Only for the right reasons...”: Intersecting views on termination of pregnancy among cis-women and gynecologists in Greece. A qualitative study».

Rodante van der Waal (Utrecht University of Humanistic Studies and Abortion Network Amsterdam), «Hacking Reproductive Justice: Solomon’s Judgment and the Captive Maternal».

15.40-16.00 Coffee & Tea break

16.00-17.30 **KEYNOTE**

Julieta Chaparro Buitrago (Wellcome Trust Fellow, University of Cambridge), «**Reproductive Grammars as Pathways to Documenting Reproductive Injustices**».

Discussion: **Amisha Bakuri**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

DAY 2

9.00-10.40 **PANEL 4**

Body Politics, Reproductive Knowledge and Legal Controversies

Discussion: **Willemijn Krebbekx**, UvA

Carrie Purcell (The Open University), «Examining medication abortion-related pain through the lens of reproductive justice».

Martha Nicholson (The Open University and International Planned Parenthood Federation), «How do nurses and midwives learn about abortion care in Northern Ireland? A feminist ethnography».

Peter Keogh (The Open University) and **Naomi Connor** (Alliance for Choice, Belfast), «The Body Politics: Learning with Reproductive Justice in Northern Ireland».

Gaia Di Girolamo (University of Naples Federico II), «Legal but unavailable. New and old controversies surrounding the implementation of Law no. 194 of 1978 in Italy».

Elise Denis-Ramirez (The Open University), «The power of collaborative creative research in restrictive abortion contexts».

10.40-11.15 Coffee/Tea break with the activist bookshop **Het Fort van Sjakoo**

11.15-12.45 **PANEL 5**

Reproductive (In)justice and Colonial Legacies

Discussion: **Amanda Mokoena**, UvA

Surangika Jayarthne (University of Bern), «Unveiling Narratives of Intercountry Child Adoption: Amplifying Birth Parents' Voices in the Realm of Reproductive Justice».

Tess de Rooij (THIS IS GENDERED and University of Cambridge), «Choice without consequences. Epistemic injustice in contraceptive aid delivery in Uganda».

Shahana Siddiqui (UvA), «Of Mothers and "Loose Girls": Colonial Medicine, Gender-based Violence, and the Search for Reproductive Justice in Bangladesh».

Prarthana Dutta (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati), «Mothering, Health, and the Future India: A History of Maternity Benefits, 1920s-1940s». (online).

12.45-14.15 Lunch break with the activist bookshop **Het Fort van Sjakoo**

14.15-16.00 **PANEL 6**

Books and Zines as Creative Reproductive Justice Activism

Discussion: **Carolina Topini**, University College London

Julia Martins (The Vavengers), «My Body, My Book Club: Activism and Literature». (online).

Reproductive Justice Zine Workshop with **Andie Thompson** (UvA)

16.00 Final discussion

CONVENERS

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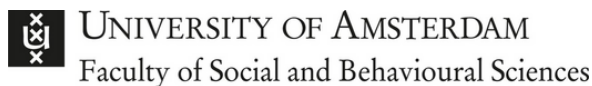
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