

PROGRAMME

Pierre du Bois Annual Conference 2023

Women and Children as Sites of Intervention: Past, Present, Future

18- 19 October 2023

Geneva Graduate Institute, Maison de la paix, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève, **Auditorium Part B**



Baby carriages outside a birth control clinic, New York, 1916.

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Day 1: Wednesday, 18 October 2023 | 09:15 – 19:15

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09:15 – 09:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY
REMARKS

SHRIYA PATNAIK,
Geneva Graduate Institute

→ The Nationalists Response to the 'Devadasi'
Question: Policing Temple-Dancing in Late Colonial
and Postcolonial Orissa

09:30 – 11:00 ROUNDTABLE 1
**MOTHERHOOD AND MATERNALISM
IN THE 20TH CENTURY**

Chair: **DR. NICOLE BOURBONNAIS,**
Geneva Graduate Institute

DR. OKEZI OTOVO,
Florida International University

DR. JADWIGA PIEPER MOONEY,
University of Arizona

DR. BETH BARON,
City University of New York

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 **PANEL 2**
**CHILDREN: PROTECTION,
WELFARE, DISCIPLINE**
Chair: **DR. DAVIDE RODOGNO,**
Geneva Graduate Institute

DR. KATHARINA STORNIG,
Justus Liebig University of Giessen
→ Children, Childhood and the Transnationalization of
Charity in Nineteenth-century Europe

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 **PANEL 1**
**WOMEN: REPRODUCERS, SAVIORS,
NATION-BUILDERS**

Chair: **DR. AIDAN RUSSELL,**
Geneva Graduate Institute

DR. OGECHUKWU WILLIAMS,
Creighton University

→ Contested Spaces: The Intersecting Agendas of
Nigeria's Colonial Maternities, Medical Missions,
and Colonized Women

AMINATA BUGANZI KINANA,
Geneva Graduate Institute

→ Grand-mère Kalle and Madame
Desbassayns: Matriarchs, Myths, Sorcery and
Nation-Building in Reunion Island

DR. NORITA MDEGE,
Geneva Graduate Institute

→ Motherhood and Women in Political Leadership in
Zimbabwe

DR. JUANITA DE BARROS,
McMaster University
→ Health, Crime, and Punishment in the Colonial
Caribbean

DR. EMILY BAUGHAN,
University of Sheffield
→ Where Did All the Nurseries Go? Neonates
and Neoliberalism in Modern Britain

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:45 **PANEL 3**

**THE FAMILY: PLANNING, CONTROL
AND POLITICS**

Chair: DR. AMALIA RIBI FORCLAZ,
Geneva Graduate Institute

DR. LING MA,
State University of New York

- The Vernacular Way: Reproduction and Everyday
Politics in Early Twentieth-Century China

MARTHA LILIANA ESPINOSA,
Duke University

- Preaching Anti-clericalism, Smuggling Contraceptives
into Postrevolutionary Mexico (1938-39)

DR. NATASHA ERLANK,
University of Johannesburg

- Families for the Future/ Modern Families and Family
Planning Services in Africa after 1960

17:45 – 18:15 **Break**

18:15 – 19:15 **KEYNOTE**

DR. JADE SASSER,
University of California, Riverside

- Shifting Population Politics from the Population Bomb to Climate Crisis

19:30 **Dinner at La Terrasse de la paix (by invitation)**

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09:30 – 11:15	<p>ROUNDTABLE 2 SEX AND REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS, PAST AND PRESENT Chair: DR. CAROLINE RUSTERHOLZ, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. MAUD BRACKE, University of Glasgow</p> <p>DR. SUSANNE KLAUSEN, Penn State University</p> <p>DR. CHIKAKO TAKESHITA, University of California</p> <p>DR. MYTHELI SREENIVAS, Ohio State University</p>	13:15 – 14:30	Lunch
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break	14:30 – 16:00	<p>PANEL 5 THE FAMILY: FEMINIST, DECOLONIAL, AND QUEER VISIONS Chair: DR. ADITYA BHARADWAJ, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. LEIGHAN RENAUD, English University of Bristol → Re-Mapping Family Trees in Contemporary Caribbean Literature</p> <p>DR. UMUT YILDIRIM, Geneva Graduate Institute → Spaced-Out States: Decolonizing Trauma in a Wartorn Middle Eastern City</p> <p>DR. DESIREE LEWIS, University of the Western Cape → Queering Families</p>
11:30 – 13:15	<p>PANEL 4 THE FAMILY: MODERNITY, WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT Chair: DR. GOPALAN BALACHANDRAN, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. CHELSEA SCHIELDS, University of California, Irvine → Moynihan in Europe: Race, Family, and Welfare after Empire</p> <p>POKUAA ODURO-BONSRAH, Geneva Graduate Institute → On Psy Scientific Child Observations: Encounters and the (De)Construction of "the African" (1930-1980)</p> <p>DR. APRAJITA SARCAR, University of New South Wales, Sydney → Children of Scientific Modernity: Growing up in the Developmental Family in Delhi, 1941-2012</p> <p>MARIA CLARA MAGALHAES SILVEIRA Geneva Graduate Institute → Discussing "A Gente Negra Nacional": Portrait of Afro-Brazilian Families in the Press (1930-1945)</p>	16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
		16:15 – 18:00	<p>ROUNDTABLE 3 REPRODUCTION AND THE FAMILY IN 21ST CENTURY POLICY AND ACTIVISM Chair: DR. GEORGE SEVERS, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. ZAKIYA LUNA, Washington University in St. Louis</p> <p>DR. ALEJANDRA RAMM, Universidad de Valparaíso</p> <p>PAOLA SALWAN DAHER, Center for Reproductive Rights</p> <p>CARRIE SHELVER, Sexual Rights Initiative</p>