





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

Chair: DR. NICOLE BOURBONNAIS, Geneva Graduate Institute

DR. OGECHUKWU WILLIAMS,

Creighton University

DR. JADWIGA PIEPER MOONEY, University of Arizona

DR. ALEJANDRA RAMM,

Universidad de Valparaiso

11:00 - 11:15Coffee break

11:15-13:00 PANEL 1 WOMEN: REPRODUCERS, SAVIORS, NATION-BUILDERS Chair: DR. AIDAN RUSSELL,

Geneva Graduate Institute 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 7imbabwe

SHRIYA PATNAIK,

Geneva Graduate Institute

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

ALEXA RAE BURK.

Geneva Graduate Institute → Mothers and Children as Imagery: An Analysis of the Humanitarian Campaign for the Russian Famine of 1921-23.

- 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

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 - 16:15 Coffee 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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Day 2: Thursday, 19 October 2023 | 09:30 - 18:00

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09:30 - 11:15 ROUNDTABLE 2

SEX AND REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS, PAST AND PRESENT Chair: DR. CAROLINE RUSTERHOLZ, Geneva Graduate Institute

DR.MAUD BRACKE, University of Glasgow

DR. SUSANNE KLAUSEN, Penn State University

DR. CHIKAKO TAKESHITA, University of California

DR. MYTHELI SREENIVAS, Ohio State University

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:15 PANEL 3 THE FAMILY: MODERNITY, WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT Chair: DR. MISCHA SUTER, Geneva Graduate Institute

DR. CHELSEA SCHIELDS,

University of California, Irvine

→ Moynihan in Europe: Race, Family, and Welfare after Empire

POKUAA ODURO-BONSRAH,

Geneva Graduate Institute

→ On Psy Scientific Child Observations: Encounters and the (De)Construction of "the African" (1930-1980)

DR. APRAJITA SARCAR,

University of New South Wales, Sydney → Children of Scientific Modernity: Growing up in the Developmental Family in Delhi, 1941-2012

MARIA CLARA MAGALHAES SILVEIRA Geneva Graduate Institute

- → Discussing "A Gente Negra Nacional": Portrait of
- Afro-Brazilian Families in the Press (1930-1945)

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 PANEL 4

THE FAMILY: PLANNING, CONTROL AND POLITICS Chair: DR. ADITYA BHARADWAJ,

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
- 16:00 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00 ROUNDTABLE 3 REPRODUCTION AND THE FAMILY IN 21ST CENTURY POLICY AND ACTIVISM

Chair: CLAIRE SOMMERVILLE,

Geneva Graduate Institute

DR. ZAKIYA LUNA, Washington University inSt. Louis

PAOLA SALWAN DAHER,

Center for Reproductive Rights

CARRIE SHELVER

Sexual Rights Initiative

DR. DESIREE LEWIS, University of the Western Cape

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