





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 21<sup>ST</sup> 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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