



AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY THE RE:SHARE TEAM

Race and sexual and reproductive health in historical perspectives

18 - 20 June 2025

Geneva Graduate Institute, Auditorium 2 Maison de la paix, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève

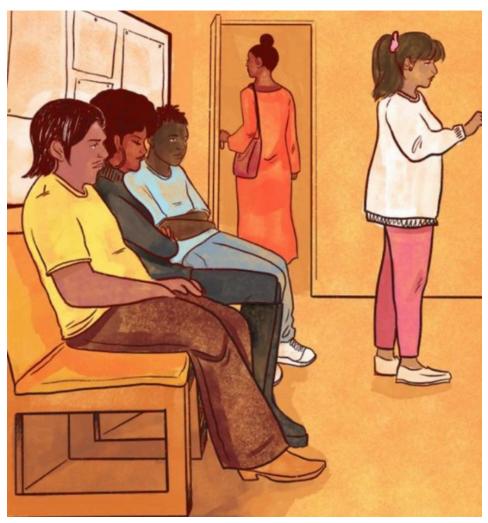


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Day 1: Wednesday, 18 June 2025

14:30-18:30

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14:30 - 15:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY

REMARKS

15:00 - 16:30 SESSION 1: SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Chair: CLAIRE SOMERVILLE

Geneva Graduate Institute

ALEPH ROSS

University of Birmingham 'Jewishness, sexual health and race making in 20th century Britain: a relational perspective'

ROBERTA BIVINS

University of Warwick
'Come to Daddy: Genetic profiling and migrating models of paternity'

R SÁNCHEZ-RIVERA

University of Cambridge
'State-Sponsored Population Control
Programmes: A New Ph(F)ace of
Eugenics in Mexico'

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 18:30 KEYNOTE

PROF. NICOLE BOURBONNAIS
Geneva Graduate Institute
'The Gospel of Family Planning: An

Intimate Global History'

19:30 Dinner





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Day 2: Thursday, 19 June 2025

9:00-18:30

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9:00 - 10:30 SESSION 2: INSTITUTIONS AND RESISTANSE

Chair: AIDAN RUSSELLGeneva Graduate Institute

NIKOLAOS PAPADOGIANNIS

University of Sterling
'Sex workers' rights activists and
intersectional HIV/AIDS campaigns in
West Berlin, 1980s-1990s'

NAOMI SAMAKE-BÄCKERT

Geneva Graduate Institute

'Sexual and reproductive health
programming in Black Women's Centers'

CHRISTELLE GOMIS

University of Picardie Jules Verne
'Reproductive Justice in a Racialized
France: Contraception, Constraints, and
the Fight for Autonomy at the Pauline
Roland Center'

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 SESSION 3: EMPIRE AND POSTCOLONIAL TRUTHS

Chair: AMALIA RIBIAZ-FORCLAZGeneva Graduate Institute

MYRIAM PARIS

University of Picardie Jules Verne 'French Colonial Governmentality and Reproductive Policy in overseas territories: How French Experts Made Population Growth Undesirable in Mayotte (1976-1980)'

SAIMA NASAR

University of Bristol
'The Asian Mother and Baby Campaign:
Community Care and Sexual and
Reproductive Rights in 1980s Britain'

CAROLINE RUSTERHOLZ

Geneva Graduate Institute
'Population, South Asian and Sexual and
Reproductive Health in 1980s Britain'

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION 4: ABORTION

Chair: NIVEDITA JOON Geneva Graduate Institute

SAMUEL YOSEF Kings College MANNA MOSTAGHIM

London School of Economics and Political Science

'Reproductive Justice (RJ) on Abbey Road: The specific realities of RJ within the UK context'

BIBIA PAVARD

University of Paris II Pantheon-Assas 'Abortion without borders? Karman in Bangladesh, menstrual regulation and the redefinition of population control'

12:30 - 14:30 Coffee break

17:00 - 18:30 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Moderator: NAOMI SAMAKE-BÄCKERT Geneva Graduate Institute

EDEM NTUMY

Reproductive Justice Initiative (RJI)

JENNY DOUGLASOpen University

CHRISTINA GANOTAKIS

NAZ

Dinner

19:30





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Day 3: Friday, 20 June 2025

9:00-13:00

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9:00 - 10:30 SESSION 5: SRH INTERNATIONALISM 12:30 - 13:00 CLOSING DISCUSSION

with Take-Away lunch for departure

Chair: DARIA DYAKONOVA

Geneva Graduate Institute

CAROLINA TOPINI

University of Glasgow
"Fit and forget". The racial politics of
Norplant and (trans)national feminist
responses'

BRUNO WALTER TOSCANO

Ca'Foscari University of Venice
'In Search of the Path: the Pathfinder
Fund, the Global South and the
Fieldworkers Who Shaped the
Population Control Movement (19521965)'

SOMAK BISWAS

University of Cambridge 'Alternate Sexualities': Naz, Ford Foundation and the Production of Sexual Knowledge'

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 SESSION 6: RACIALISED HIERARCHIES

Chair: ADITYA BHARADWAJ

Geneva Graduate Institute

ANNE HANLEY

University of Birmingham 'Racism and racial erasure in sexual health archives'

GEORGE SEVERS

Geneva Graduate Institute
'Coordinating and contesting sexual
health: race, HIV/AIDS and the Health
Education Authority'