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Race and sexual and reproductive health in historical perspectives

18 - 20 June 2025

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Join us for a two-day international workshop featuring a line-up of scholars that examine intersections of race and sexual and reproductive health through historical lenses. The workshop includes:

- * SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP
- * INSTITUTIONS AND RESISTANCE
- * EMPIRE AND POSTCOLONIAL TRUTHS
- * ABORTION
- * SRH INTERNATIONALISM
- * RACIALISED HIERARCHIES

Keynote with **Prof. Nicole Bourbonnais** (Geneva Graduate Institute) and

Roundtable Discussion with **Edem Ntuny** (Reproductive Justice Initiative), **Dr Jenny Douglas** (Open University) and **Christina Ganotakis** (NAZ)

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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'

17:00 - 18:30 KEYNOTE

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

19:30 Dinner

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break



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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 RESISTANCE Chair: AIDAN RUSSELL Geneva 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'	12:30 - 14:30	Lunch
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	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'
11:00 - 12:30	SESSION 3: EMPIRE AND POSTCOLONIAL TRUTHS Chair: AMALIA RIBIAZ-FORCLAZ Geneva Graduate Institute 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'	16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
		16:30 - 18:00	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Moderator: NAOMI SAMAKE-BÄCKERT Geneva Graduate Institute EDEM NTUMY Reproductive Justice Initiative (RJI) JENNY DOUGLAS Open University CHRISTINA GANOTAKIS NAZ
		20:00	Dinner



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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**

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 (1952-
1965)’**

12:30 - 13:00 **CLOSING DISCUSSION**

with Take-Away lunch for departure

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’**