Critical Conversations on Reproductive Health/Care: Past, Present, and Future

*El asterisco significa que habrá interpretación simultanea al español *Astrisk denotes simultaneous translation of panel to Spanish


**Wednesday February 3**

1:30 pm- 3:00 p.m.  
Panel One: Histories and Historical Legacies of Racism on Maternal and Infant Lives in Brazil and the U.S.  
Chair: Jennifer Stager  
Ayodele Foster-McCray, “Racializing Midwifery: A Discussion of Blackness, Gender, and “Alternative” Birth Care in Atlanta, Georgia.”  
Monica J. Casper: “‘BABYLOST: An Infant Mortality Alphabet Book.”

3:00-3:30 p.m.  
*Opening Remarks  
Jeremy Greene, Tanjala Purnell, Sasha Turner, Carolyn Sufrin, Jessica Marie Johnson, Elizabeth O’Brien, Darien Colson-Fearon

3:30- 5:00 p.m.  
*Reverse Keynote Discussion of Reproductive Injustice: Racism, Pregnancy, and Premature Birth (New York: NYU Press, 2019) by Dána-Ain Davis, Professor of Urban Studies & Anthropology, Graduate Center of the City University of New York.  
Cara Page, Cultural/Memory Worker, Curator & Organizer  
Karen Scott, Associate Professor and OB/GYN Hospitalist in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, San Francisco.  
Deirdre Cooper Owens, Charles and Linda Wilson Professor in the History of Medicine at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Darien Colson-Fearon, MD Candidate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**Thursday February 4**

12:30-1:45 p.m.  
Abortion Care During COVID-19: Front-Line Perspectives and the Limits of “Choice”  
Talks and Q&A with Diane Horvath, MD, and Carolyn Sufrin, PhD, MD

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Panel Two: Historical Perspectives on Birth Control and Abortion in Bolivia, Brazil, China, and the U.S.  
Chair: Casey Lurtz  
Natalie Kimball, “Reproductive Decision Making in Post-Colonial Bolivia.”
Brooke Lansing, “With the Strictest Confidence: Abortion and Contraception in Nineteenth-Century New York City.”

4:00- 5:30 p.m.  
Panel Three: Gender, Racial Capitalism, and Family-Making in Barbados, South Africa, Mexico, India, and Canada  
Chair: Vincenza Mazzeo  
April Hovav, “Creating a Global Surrogacy Hub: The Case of Tabasco, Mexico.”  
Dharashree Das, “Privation, Precaution, and Deliberation: Narratives of Older Women in Delhi, India.”

6:00—8:15 p.m.  
Documentary Film Screening: Belly of the Beast  
Panel Discussion and Q&A with:  
Film Director Erika Cohn  
Film Producer Angela Tucker  
Film Participant Kelli Dillon  
Film Participant Cynthia Chandler  
Carolyn Sufrin, Assistant Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Friday February 5

1:00–2:30 p.m  
*Panel Four: Race, Public Health, and Clinical Practice in South Africa, Central America, and South America  
Chair: Halle-Mackenzie Ashby  
Luisa Madrigal, “Reproduciendo el desarrollo en Guatemala.”  
Rilva Lopes de Sousa Muñoz, “Historia del parto en establecimientos de salud del estado de Paraíba, Brasil.”  
Mariana Ramos Pitta Lima, “Reproductive technologies in practice and post abortion treatment in a Brazilian public maternity hospital.”

3:00–4:30 p.m.  
Panel Five: Historical Perspectives on Maternity and Reproductive Governance: From the Eugenic Era to the Neoliberal Era  
Chair: Vincenza Mazzeo  
Urvi Desai, “Birth Control and the Motherhood Market in Bombay (1930-60s).”  
Aprajita Sarcar, “Women as Sites: The Dichotomies of Family Planning on the ‘Female’ Body.”  
Caitlin Fendley, “A “Complex Personal Problem”: Media, Nursing, and Female Sterilization in the 1960s.”  
Emma Capulli, “ART and surrogacy: analysis of reproductive autonomy in the complex relationship between clinical labor and new parenting.”
5:00—6:30 p.m.  Reverse Keynote Discussion of Reproduction on the Reservation: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Colonialism in the Long Twentieth Century (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2019) by Brianna Theobald, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Rochester

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Lina-Maria Murillo, Assistant Professor of Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies and History, University of Iowa
Jacki Thompson Rand, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Iowa
Sasha Turner, Associate Professor of History and the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University

Saturday February 6

11:00 a.m—12:30 p.m.  Panel Six: Race, Pain, and Care: Issues in Public Health and Clinical Practice in the U.S.
Chair: Jacob Moses
Nicholas Rubashkin, “Evidence-Based Discrimination: the MFMU VBAC success calculator and the implementation of a new racial algorithm in American obstetrics.”
Lotte Elton, “Knowledge, Community, and Care: Biocitizenship in Gestational Diabetes.”
Dionne Benson-Smith and Sophie Paek, “A Different Kind of Labor: Black women, Resilience, and Reproductive Justice in Uterine Fibroid Treatment and Care.”
Nicole Rodi, “Painfully Missing the Mark on Endometriosis: A Historical View of the Disorder, its Misdiagnosis, and Improving.”

1:00—2:30 p.m.  Artist Talk and Q&A with Rebecca Mwase, performance artist and cultural organizer

3:00—4:30 p.m.  *Reverse Keynote Discussion of Revolutionary Mothering: Love on the Frontlines (Oakland, CA: PM Press, 2016) edited by Alexis Pauline Gumbs, Mai’a Williams, and China Martens

Victoria Law, journalist, author, and mother
Kellee Coleman, Mamas of Color Rising
Tanay Lynn Harris, co-founder of the Bloom Collective Baltimore
Cecilia Caballero, Poet, educator, and scholar
Jessica Marie Johnson, Assistant Professor of History at Johns Hopkins University

With Revolutionary Mothering editors, Mai’a Williams and China Martens

Sunday February 7

11:00 a.m—12:30 p.m.  *Panel Seven: Pregnancy and Midwifery in Early Modern and Nineteenth-Century Medicine
Chair: Mary Fissell, Professor of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University
Scottie Hale Buehler, “Producing Midwives in Eighteenth-century France.”
Paige Donaghy, “Toward a theory of non-re-production: examples from the early modern ‘false conception’ and contemporary ‘molar pregnancy.’”
Saurav Kumar Rai, “Begetting a Male Child: Women Reproductive Health in Late Colonial Ayurvedic Discourse.”

1:00—2:30 p.m.  
*Reverse Keynote Discussion of Taking Children: A History of American Terror (Oakland, CA: UC Press, 2020) by Laura Briggs, Professor of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies at The University of Massachusetts Amherst
Lorgia García Peña, Associate Professor of History and Literature at Harvard University
Lina Rosa Berrío Palomo, Profesora-investigadora de Antropología Social en CIESAS Pacifico Sur
Nina Lakhani, Journalist for The Guardian and author
Rachel Nolan, Journalist and Assistant Professor of International Relations at the University of Boston
Elizabeth O’Brien, Assistant Professor of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University

3:00—4:30 p.m.  
Panel Eight: Global Perspectives on Race, Class, Reproductive Governance, and Obstetric Violence
Chair: Christy Thornton
Young su Park, “Implanon: Temporalities and Ethics of Family Planning for Ethiopian Female Migrant Workers.”
Samantha Serrano, and Denise Mattin, “Childbirth and Postpartum Care of Bolivian Immigrant Women in São Paulo, Brazil-Sweatshops, Obstetric Violence and Cariño.”
Morgen Chalmiers, “‘Too Many Babies?’ Reproductive Governance and the Refugee Subject.”

Poster
Emergent Hysterectomy Secondary to Subserosa Pedunculated Uterine Leiomyoma Avulsion: How Barriers to Healthcare Impact Patient Outcomes
Jasmine Millon and Elizabeth Allison

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