

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. OKEZI OTOVO, Florida International University DR. JADWIGA PIEPER MOONEY, University of Arizona DR. BETH BARON, City University of New York	13:00 – 14:15	Lunch
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break	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
11:15 – 13:00	PANEL 1 WOMEN: REPRODUCERS, SAVIORS, NATION-BUILDERS Chair: DR. AIDAN RUSSELL, Geneva Graduate Institute DR. OGECHUKWU WILLIAMS, Creighton University → Contested Spaces: The Intersecting Agendas of Nigeria's Colonial Maternities, Medical Missions, and Colonized Women 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 Zimbabwe	15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
			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

- 16:00 – 17:45 **PANEL 3**
**THE FAMILY: PLANNING, CONTROL
AND POLITICS**
Chair: **DR. AMALIA RIBI FORCLAZ,**
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
- 17:45 – 18:15 **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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09:30 – 11:15	<p>ROUNDTABLE 2 SEX AND REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS, PAST AND PRESENT Chair: DR. CAROLINE RUSTERHOLZ, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. MAUD BRACKE, University of Glasgow</p> <p>DR. SUSANNE KLAUSEN, Penn State University</p> <p>DR. CHIKAKO TAKESHITA, University of California</p> <p>DR. MYTHELI SREENIVAS, Ohio State University</p>	13:15 – 14:30	Lunch
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break	14:30 – 16:00	<p>PANEL 5 THE FAMILY: FEMINIST, DECOLONIAL, AND QUEER VISIONS Chair: DR. ADITYA BHARADWAJ, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. LEIGHAN RENAUD, English University of Bristol → Re-Mapping Family Trees in Contemporary Caribbean Literature</p> <p>DR. UMUT YILDIRIM, Geneva Graduate Institute → Spaced-Out States: Decolonizing Trauma in a Wartorn Middle Eastern City</p> <p>DR. DESIREE LEWIS, University of the Western Cape → Queering Families</p>
11:30 – 13:15	<p>PANEL 4 THE FAMILY: MODERNITY, WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT Chair: DR. GOPALAN BALACHANDRAN, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. CHELSEA SCHIELDS, University of California, Irvine → Moynihan in Europe: Race, Family, and Welfare after Empire</p> <p>POKUAA ODURO-BONSRAH, Geneva Graduate Institute → On Psy Scientific Child Observations: Encounters and the (De)Construction of "the African" (1930-1980)</p> <p>DR. APRAJITA SARCAR, University of New South Wales, Sydney → Children of Scientific Modernity: Growing up in the Developmental Family in Delhi, 1941-2012</p> <p>MARIA CLARA MAGALHAES SILVEIRA, Geneva Graduate Institute → Discussing "A Gente Negra Nacional": Portrait of Afro-Brazilian Families in the Press (1930-1945)</p>	16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
		16:15 – 18:00	<p>ROUNDTABLE 3 REPRODUCTION AND THE FAMILY IN 21ST CENTURY POLICY AND ACTIVISM Chair: DR. GEORGE SEVERS, Geneva Graduate Institute</p> <p>DR. ZAKIYA LUNA, Washington University in St. Louis</p> <p>DR. ALEJANDRA RAMM, Universidad de Valparaiso</p> <p>PAOLA SALWAN DAHER, Center for Reproductive Rights</p> <p>CARRIE SHELVER, Sexual Rights Initiative</p>