

**Controlling Sexuality and Reproduction:  
Past and Present**

**Program**

(Subject to change)

**Wednesday, August 12**

**5:30 – 6:30      Reception, Markin Hall Atrium**

**7:00 – 8:30      Opening Remarks**  
Claudia Malacrida

**KEYNOTE: PAUL LOMBARDO**  
The 'Knife Remedy': Eugenic Boundaries on Reproduction

**Thursday, August 13**

**8:00 – 9:00      Breakfast, Markin Hall Atrium**

**10:00 – 3:00    Information Fair**  
Room: Markin Hall Atrium

Womanspace  
OUTReach  
HIV Connection Lethbridge  
Connections Calgary  
Southern Alberta Individualized Planning Association  
Lethbridge Association for Community Living  
University of Lethbridge Bookstore

**Regular Sessions**

**9:00 – 10:30**

**Producing Parental and Sexual Unfitness**

Chair: Susan Schweik  
Room: MH 1060

Dr. Sophie Zadeh and Prof. Martin Richards

*University of Cambridge*

Controlling Reproduction and the Reproduction of 'History': The Case of Single Motherhood

Jaime Lindsey

*University of Birmingham*

The Inherent Jurisdiction and the Sexually Vulnerable Adult in English Law

## **Sex, Texts, and Cyberspace**

**Chair: Danielle Peers**

**Room: MH 1040**

Fiona Nelson

*University of Calgary*

Sex and the Dead Girl

Nicholas Hrynyk

*Carleton University*

Pin the Macho on the Man: Constructing "Macho" Masculinity in Toronto's Gay Community, 1973-1980

Stefanie Duguay

*Queensland University of Technology*

Right Swiping on Tinderellas: Exploring a Mobile Dating Application's Regulation of Sexual and Gender Identity Expressions

Rachel Berger

*Concordia University*

"Love" Makes a Family? Unconventional Baby-Making, Homonational Affects, and New Terrains of 'Choice' in Neo-liberal times

## **Moral Panics**

**Chair: Erika Dyck**

**Room: MH 1030**

Sarah Rudrum

*University of British Columbia*

Regulation Relationships during maternity care: Reflections on a compulsory approach to couples HIV-testing during antenatal care

Molly Ladd-Taylor

*York University*

“Ravished by Some Moron”: Panic, Politics, and the Minnesota Psychopathic Personalities Law of 1939

Ivan Simic

*University College London*

Controlling the Sexuality of Youth in Communist Yugoslavia, 1945-55

Baldwin Reichwein and Gillian Hestad

*Independent Researchers*

The History of Child Rescue (aka Child Saving) in Lethbridge: Circa 1880-1947

**10:30 – 11:00    Coffee, Markin Hall Atrium**

**11:00 - 12:30**

**Eugenics and Nation Building**

**Chair: Karissa Patton**

**Room: MH 1030**

Amy Kaler

*University of Alberta*

Mothers’ Duties: The United Farm Women of Alberta and the Sexual Sterilization Act, 1909-1928

Erika Dyck

*University of Saskatchewan*

Sterilizing History: Eugenics and its Legacy in Canada

Danielle Peers

*University of Alberta*

The survival of the (physically) fittest: The eugenic past and present of disability sport and physical activity

Karen Soldatic

*UNSW Australia*

Eugenics and the Formation of the Australian State: Indigeneity, Disability and White Settler Masculinity

\*Skype Presenter\*

## **The Politics of New Reproductive Technologies**

**Chair: Stefanie Duguay**

**Room: MH 1040**

Sigrun Inga Gardarsdottir

*University of Amsterdam*

Transsexuals and access to fertility options

Johanna Gondouin

*Stockholm University*

Locating Transnational Surrogacy in Swedish Biopolitics

Kimberly Mutcherson

*Rutgers School of Law-Camden*

The New Kinship is the Old Kinship

## **Policies and Technologies of Population Control**

**Chair: Rachel Berger**

**Room: MH 1060**

Dharashree Das

Simon Fraser University

Is there a “target-free” approach? Lived Experiences of Family Planning Programs

\*Skype Presenter\*

Anne Hendrixson

*Hampshire College*

Population control is not history

Lauren Wallace

*McMaster University*

Making modern families: Family planning and ideal citizens in northern Ghana

Mst Shahina Parvin

*University of Lethbridge*

A Long-Term Method of Controlling Poor Bangladeshi Women’s Fertility

**12:30 – 1:45      Lunch, Markin Hall Atrium**  
**Grad Student Keynote Lunch, M3003**

**1:45 – 3:15**  
**Workshops – Open to All**

HIV Connection Lethbridge

Sex work/regulation

**Room: MH 1030**

Esther Ignani et al

*Ryerson University*

Re-imagining Parenting Possibilities (RPP): A Forum Theatre Workshop

**Room: MH 1035**

**3:30 – 5:00**

### **Contradictions of Reproductive Autonomy**

**Chair: Sarah Rodimon**

**Room: MH 1060**

Claire McCann

*Northumbria University*

The Regulation of Abortion in Northern Ireland: Controlling Women's Lives through Legal and Medical Power

Anna Bogic

*University of Ottawa*

Democracy and women's reproductive rights: Contradictions and control in the cases of Croatia and Serbia

Alicie Bridget Okwuchi

*Nnamdi Azikiwe University*

Cultural Impediments to Understanding Adolescent Female Sexuality in Nigeria: An Interventionist Perspective

Jacqueline Potvin

*University of Western Ontario*

Female Sexuality and Maternal Health: the Biopolitics of Canada's Maternal Health Programming

### **Troubling Binaries of Sex and Gender**

**Chair: Suzanne Lenon**

**Room: MH 1030**

A.J. Lowik

*University of British Columbia*

Sterilization for Documents: Sex reassignment surgery as a condition of legal sex change

Nicoline Miskow Friborg  
*University of Copenhagen*

Exploring the Mexican third gender muxes' negotiations of heteronormativity in love and sex

Anita Kurimay  
*Bryn Mawr College*

Prosecution and Policing of Hungarian Homosexuals during the 1950s

Robert Hupf  
*City University of New York, School of Law*

Allyship to the Intersex Community on Nonconsensual Genital "Normalizing" Surgery

### **Eugenics and Scientific Subjectification**

**Chair: Julieta Chaparro**

**Room: MH 1040**

Susan Schweik  
*UC Berkeley*

Looking Iowa: Eugenics, Its Environments, and the Aesthetics of Intelligence

Joanne Woiak  
*University of Washington*

Agency and Ableism in the Washington State Eugenic Sterilization Program

Amy Samson  
*University of Alberta*

Guidance Clinics and Sexual Sterilization in British Columbia, 1933-1972

Claudia Malacrida  
*University of Lethbridge*

'Mental Defectives' and the Alberta Sexual Sterilization Act: Survivor Descriptions of Eugenics in Alberta, Canada

**6:00 – 9:00**

**Gala Performance and Dinner**

University Hall Atrium

## **Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14**

**10:00 – 3:00 – Markin Atrium**

### **Poster Sessions**

Lucia Stavig

*University of Lethbridge*

The Unthinkability of Horror: How women's rights organizations experienced mass sterilization in Peru

Kathleen Herzog

*University of Alberta*

Shifting Understandings of the Body and Disability

Lauren Montgomery

*Carleton University*

Gentrifying Canadian Urban Centres: Utilizing Commercialization to further stigmatize and 'other' sex workers

Chantelle Fitton

*University of Lethbridge*

The Role of Place in the Experiences of Sex Workers

Franklin Howard

*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

I was a nigger, still: Black and White Bodies in the Gay Art of the Twentieth Century

**Friday, August 14**

**8:00 – 9:00      Breakfast, Markin Hall Atrium**

**Regular Sessions**

**9:00 – 10:30**

**Imagining Reproductive Justice**

**Chair: Jula Hughes**

**Room: MH 1090**

Sarah Rodimon

*Carleton University*

When Pro-Choice is Not Enough: How Canadian Activists are Mobilizing for Reproductive Justice

Khadija Mitu

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

Transgender Reproduction: Exclusion, Neo-Eugenics and Reproductive Injustice

Amy Kesselman

*State University of New York at New Paltz*

The Politics of Shame, Reflections on the 1997 Conference “Revolting Behavior, The Challenges of Women’s Sexual Freedom

**Nationhood, Sexuality, and Racialization**

**Chair: Molly Ladd-Taylor**

**Room: MH 1040**

Mirela Violeta David

*University of Saskatchewan*

The Chinese Birth Control Movement in Republican China, between eugenics, population control, and women’s health

Nathan Rambukkana

*Wilfrid Laurier University*

Monogamy Must Be Protected: Canadian Anti-Polygamy Laws from 1892 to 2015 and Beyond



Suzanne Lenon  
*University of Lethbridge*  
Not on Canadian Soil?: Bill S-7, Polygamy, and Racialized Population Control

Bev Smith  
*Independent Scholar*  
Control of Sexuality in Kenya with AIDS

### **Producing and Resisting Marginalization**

**Chair: Nicoline Miskow Friborg**

**Room: MH 1060**

Sheila Sengupta  
*University of British Columbia, Vancouver*  
A gendered perspective of the Partition of India (1947): Some concerns around sexuality

Ann Fudge Schormans  
*McMaster University*  
Dis/fatherhoods and crippled commons

Linda McDonald  
*Self-Advocate*  
Parents say NO!! I say YES!! I am a normal person, too

Md. Azmain Muhtasim Mir  
*Comilla University*  
Social and Sexual Segregation of Poor Lepers in Bangladesh

**10:30 - 11:00      Coffee, Markin Hall Atrium**

**11:00 - 12:30**

**Workshops – Open to All**

*Right to Love Group*  
“Everyone Has the Right to Love”  
**Room: MH 1035**

*Connections Counselling and Consulting Foundation*  
“Was child welfare in the room when your child was born?” How the stigma of disability and system deterrents turn parenting with a cognitive challenge into a Herculean task  
**Room: MH 1030**

**12:30 – 1:45                      Barbeque, Markin Hall Atrium & Patio**

**1:45 – 3:15**

**Sexual Economies**

**Chair: Chloë Taylor**

**Room: MH 1060**

Jula Hughes

*University of New Brunswick*

From Abortions to Sex Work: What Decriminalization Can Teach Us about the Role of Stigma in Criminal Law

Julie Kaye

*The King's University*

Disciplining Indigenous Women: Reproducing Canada's Racial and Sexual Priorities through Anti-Trafficking Discourses

Megan Lonergan

*Queen's University*

The affect and symbolic power of "red-zone" conditions on sex workers in Ottawa

**Transnational Sexual and Reproductive Legacies**

**Chair: Sigrun Inga Gardarsdottir**

**Room: MH 1090**

Johanna Gondouin and Anindita Majumdar

*Stockholm University*

The Fertile Poor and the Infertile Rich: The Chequered Terrain of Assisted Reproduction in Transnational Commercial Surrogacy

Stephanie McColl

*Queen's University*

Intimate Histories: Situating transnational surrogacy as a colonial project

Julieta Chaparro

*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

The Promise of Empowerment: Women's Rights, Reproduction, and Democratization in Peru

Erin Gallagher-Cohoon

*University of Saskatchewan*

Dirty Little Secrets: Prostitution and the U.S. Public Health Service Inoculation Study in Guatemala, 1946-1948

**3:15 – 3:30**

**Coffee, Markin Hall Atrium**

**3:30 – 3:45**

**Closing Remarks**

Suzanne Lenon

**3:45 – 5:00**

**KEYNOTE, DOROTHY ROBERTS**

**Colonizing and Decolonizing Black Women's Bodies**