Conference Locations

June 12, 2024 Alte Aula, Münzgasse 30

72070 Tübingen



13-14 June 2024

Fürstenzimmer, Castle Tübingen

Burgsteige 11 72070 Tübingen

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Schloss Hohentübingen

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 Conference Venue: Alte Aula

05.00 pm Registration

06.00 pm Conference Opening at Alte Aula Regina Ammicht Quinn, Carola Lorea, Ursula Offenberger & Monique Scheer

06.15 pm Practicing Procreation: Religion, Reproduction, and Women's Lives Nancy T. Ammerman

07.30 pm Reception

Thursday, June 13, 2024
Conference Venue: Fürstenzimmer, Castle Tübingen

Traditions, Religious Laws and ReproductionChairing: Fahimah Ulfat

09.00 am "I can't breathe" in Search of
Alternatives to Polarizing Discourses on
Reproductive Issues: Can African and
Mystics Resources Help?
Nontando Hadebe

09.45 am Islam and Human Reproduction
Gamal I. Serour

10.30 am Break

Theology and Non-Reproduction: Recent Developments

Chairing: Simon Linder

10.45 am A New Abortion Theology Myrna Perez

11.30 am Priests who Coerce their Pregnant Victims into Abortions: a Consequence of catholic Sexual Teaching?

Doris Reisinger

12.15 pm Lunch

Reproduction and Religion: From a Practice Theory Perspective Chairing: Hannah Bennani

02.00 pm Conceptualising Religion, Gender and Sexuality: Endorsing Lived Perspectives and Complexity

Sarah-Jane Page

02.45 pm Contestet Natalism: Theological and sociological approaches to non-reproduction

Michael Schüßler, Ursula Offenberger

03.30 pm Walking Groups and Interims Discussion

04:30 pm Break

06.00 pm Reproduction as a Target of Religious and Political Power: notes from the U.S. South

Lecia Brooks

Lecture Venue: Ernst von Sieglin Hörsaal

08.00 pm Conference Dinner at the Restaurant

Friday, June 14, 2024

Conference Venue: Fürstenzimmer, Castle Tübingen

Voluntary Childlessness: Perspectives and Practices from the Global South

Discourses and Practices of Nonreproduction in South Asia

Chairing: Poonam Kamath

09.30 am Can 'non-birthing' Muslim Women be part of Social and Political Imaginings of Bangladesh?

Papreen Nahar

09.50 am Masters of Conception and Contraception: Childlessness as Wholeness in Bengali Popular Religious Movements

Carola Lorea

10.10 am Discussion

10.30 am Coffee break

Responsibility, Suffering, Sacrifice: the Moral Economies of Childlessness

Chairing: Isabel Laack

11.00 am Transgressing norms: Voluntary
Childlessness across Time in Indigenous
Ethnic Cosmologies of Ghana
Charles Prempeh & De-Valera N.Y.M.
Botchway

11.20 am "Era muito sofrimento!"-Social Suffering, Childlessness and Liberal Feminism among low-income Women in Northeast Brazil Luminita-Anda Mandache

11.40 am Making a Responsible Choice: Voluntary
Childlessness in Contemporary Urban
China
Birgit Herrmann

12.00 pm Discussion

12.30 pm Lunch break

Voluntary Childlessness in Indian Buddhism Chairing: Karin Polit

01.30 pm Restraint amid Obsession? Vignettes of contemporary Indian Buddhist practitioners

Amrita Nandy

01.50 pm Voluntary Childlessness and Buddhism: A Postcolonial Conundrum Sukumar Babu Ramapuram Samuel Vijay

02.10 pm Discussion

02.30 pm Coffee break

Voluntary Childlessness in Yoga, Alchemy and Ascetic Traditions
Chairing: Heike Oberlin

03.00 pm The Childless Ascetic: Strategy to break saṃsārik chains

Daniela Bevilacqua

03.20 pm Menstrual Practices: Conception and Amenorrhea in early hatha Yoga
Ruth Westoby

03.40 pm Discussion

04.00 pm Final Remarks and End of conference

04.30 pm Closed group discussion: network, publication plans, further research avenues