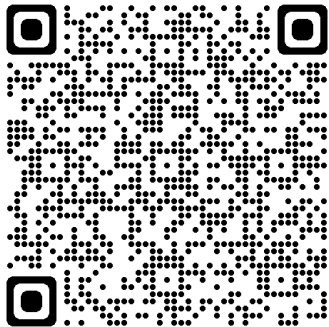


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Wednesday, June 12, 2024

05.00 pm Registration

06.00 pm Opening

06.15 pm **Practicing Procreation: Religion, Reproduction, and Women's Lives**

Nancy T. Ammerman

07.30 pm Reception

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Theology and Reproduction: Postcolonial and (queer)feminist perspectives

Chairing:

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

Nontando Hadebe

09.45 am **Gender and Reproduction in American Muslim Communities and Societies**

Juliane Hammer

10.30 am Break

Theology and Non-Reproduction: Recent Developments

Chairing:

10.45 am **A New Abortion Theology**

Myrna Perez

11.30 am **Reproductive Abuse in the Context of Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church**

Doris Reisinger

12.15 pm Lunch

Reproduction and Religion: From a Practice Theory Perspective

Chairing:

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

Sarah-Jane Page

02.45 pm **Un/doing Gender, Un/doing Religion**

Michael Schüssler, Ursula Offenberger

03.30 pm Panel discussion

04.00 pm Break

04.30 pm **Reproduction as a Target of Religious and Political Power: Notes from the U. S. South**

Lecia Brooks

06.00 pm Conference Dinner

Friday, June 14, 2024

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 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: Strategies to break Samsarik Chains**

Daniela Bevilacqua

03.20 pm **Menstrual Practices and Amenorrhea in early Hatha Yoga**

Ruth Westoby

03.40 pm Discussion

04.00 pm Coffee break

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

05.00 pm End of conference