Conference Locations

June 12, 2024 Alte Aula, Münzgasse 30 72070 Tübingen



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(Non-)Reproductive Matters: Global Perspectives on Religion, Gender and Procreation

International Conference 12-14 June 2024 (Programme Status as of 11/06/2024)

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 Reproduction Chairing: Fahimah Ulfat

09.30 am Get together and Coffee

10.15 am Islam and Human Reproduction Gamal I. Serour

11.00 am Break

Theology and Non-Reproduction: Recent Developments Chairing: Simon Linder

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

12.00 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 Contested Natalism: Theological and sociological approaches to nonreproduction 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