

**Workshop on the Anthropology of Reproductive Governance and Justice**  
Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Wrocław

**December 7, Tuesday**

**9.15–9.30 Welcome and opening words (Network Convenors: An Van Raemdonck & Monika Baer)**

**9.30 – 11.00 Session 1 – Institutional violence**

*Foucault about post-Soviet biopolitics and governing bodies in Central Asia: analysis of sterilisation in Uzbekistan* – Rano Turaeva (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany)

*Incriminating fertility. An analysis of the impact of undocumented status on access to reproductive healthcare in Belgium* – Dirk Lafaut (Free University of Brussels, Belgium)

*Epistemic Injustice in Postpartum Healthcare in Sweden* – Elin Nordin (Umeå University, Sweden)

*Reproductive governance and structural violence as complementary frameworks: reflections on the analytical possibilities and challenges* – Leah Eades (University of Edinburgh, UK)

**11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15 – 12.45 Session 2 – Reproduction and the State**

*Reproducing Russia: Assisted conception and moral governance in the name of survival* – Veronika Siegl (University of Cologne, Germany)

*Gender, Power and Authority in Turkey's Uterus Transplant Debates* – Sezen Yaras (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany)

*Institutional feminism and reproductive governance in Spain* – Bruna Alvarez (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)

*Gender and Nation under resignification in Argentina abortion debates* – Paula Kantor (Argentina)

**12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break**

**14.00 – 15.00 NAGS meeting**

**15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break**

**15.15 – 16.45 Session 3 – Reproduction and Religion**

*'We obviously want him to stay normal': Faith, sexuality education and moral evaluations of LGBT content* – Ben Kasstan (University of Bristol, UK)

*"The miracle of the female cycle": Young Polish Catholics Rationalising the Contraception Ban* – Agnieszka Kosiorowska

*"We cannot impose our worldview on others"* – Catholic women and the Women's Strike in Poland (2020) – Natalia Pomian (University of Warsaw, Poland),

*Religion and Reproduction: towards understanding scales and disjunctures* – Kim Knibbe (University of Groningen, the Netherlands)

**December 8, Wednesday**

**9.30 –11.00 Session 4 – Agency and Reproductive Governance**

*The Iranian Ova Market, Biolabour and Invisible Women* – Tiba Bonyad (University of Manchester, UK)

*The stone and the needle: refocusing the debate on contraception in indigenous Amazonia* – Andrea Zuppi (University Paris Nanterre, France)

*Reproductive governance and Justice in the Context of Cross-Border Travel for Abortion Care in Europe* – Silvia De Zordo et al. (University of Barcelona, Spain)

*New activist approaches towards tightening legal regulations of abortion access in Poland circa 2020* – Agata Chełstowska (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

**11.00 –11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15 –12.45 Session 5 – Vulnerable Parenthood**

*Forced adoptions in Denmark – Child welfare as reproductive governance* – Nanna Dahler (Lund University, Sweden)

*The illegalization of "at risk" parenthoods in Brazil* – Claudia Fonseca (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

*(Il)legal parenthood: examining the complexities of queer parenting in Russia* – Olga Doletskaya (University College London, UK)

*Childfree or childless? The discourses on the right not to have a child in urban Kenya* – Nicole Ahoya (University of Lucerne, Switzerland)

12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.30 ***Global Reproductive Governance: A Decade of Insight***

– keynote lecture by Lynn M. Morgan (Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts)

15.30 – 15.45 **Coffee break**

15.45 – 17.15 **Session 6 – Global and Transnational Reproductive Politics**

*The Global Gag Rule: Examining the impact of US Aid on Abortion in India* –  
Esther Moraes (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

*Misoprostol and the Pharmaceutical Governance of Reproduction in  
Francophone West Africa* – Siri Suh (Brandeis University)

*Studying the Agents of Reproductive Surveillance in India: Methodological  
Concerns in Understanding Marginality* – Madhumita Biswal (Central  
University of Gujarat, India)

*Becoming Fathers in a “child-friendlier” Germany: Male infertility, active  
fatherhood, and reproductive (in)visibility* – Meghana Joshi (SUNY – Buffalo,  
US)

17.15 – 17.30 **Concluding discussion**

**All events will be held online on MS Teams.**

**Registration and contact at [elasanags@gmail.com](mailto:elasanags@gmail.com) or [tomasz.raczkowski@uwr.edu.pl](mailto:tomasz.raczkowski@uwr.edu.pl)**

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