

# REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW!

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INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES (IAS) - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON - ROOM G11

South Wing, Wilkins Building, Gower St, London WC1E 6BT

# PROGRAM

## 8 MAY

**8.30-8.45** Welcome coffee

**8.45-9.00** Opening remarks

**9.00-10.40** **PANEL 1**

### **Maternal Health Inequalities and Reproductive Injustices**

Discussion: **Tanisha Spratt**, King's College London.

**Patricia Perrenoud**, Haute École de Santé Vaud (HESAV), «Maternal health inequalities in geographical Europe: the role of culturalism and white ignorance in midwifery knowledge-making».

**Chiara Quagliariello**, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences of Paris (EHESS), «Black maternal health, rights and justice: a comparative analysis Europe/United States».

**Marina A. S. Daniele**, City, University of London, «Racialised people's access to midwife-led birth settings in the UK».

**Gwyneth Lonergan**, Northumbria University, «Who is the 'person' in personalised care: maternity services and reproductive injustice in the English National Health Service».

**10.40-11.00** Coffee & Tea break

**11.00-12.00** **PANEL 2**

### ***Intersectional Perspectives on Obstetric Violence***

Discussion: **Phoebe Martin**, King's College London.

**Selen Göbelez**, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS) Marseille, «Narratives of reproductive injustice and obstetrical violence experiences in Turkey».

**Jessica Beaulieu**, Laval University, «'It's just an isolated act of discrimination': Immigrant Women's Experiences of Obstetrical Violence in Quebec, Canada».

**12.00-13.00** Lunch break

**13.00-14.15** **PANEL 3**

### ***Abortion Care, Human Rights and Activism***

Discussion: **Sydney Calkin**, Queen Mary University of London.

**Jayne Kavanagh**, UCL Medical School, Doctors for Choice UK and Abortion Talk, «Inspiring the next generation of abortion care providers».

**Mara Clarke**, Supporting Abortions for Everyone (SAFE), **Joe Strong**, London School of Economics and Political Science, «Helping the helpers: ensuring the strength and sustainability of grassroots abortion funds in Europe».

**Rebecca Smyth**, Birmingham City University, «Abortion and Human Rights: Lessons from El Salvador».

**14.15-14.30** Coffee & Tea break

**14.30-16.15** **PANEL 4**

### ***Decolonizing Sexual and Reproductive Health Histories***

Discussion: **Jennie Gamlin**, University College London.

**Caroline Rusterholz**, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, «Reproductive justice in postwar Britain: race and sexual and reproductive health charities 1960-2000».

**George J. Severs**, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, «Oral histories of race and sexual and reproductive health in Britain».

**Maud A. Bracke**, University of Glasgow, «Anti-natalism, race, and the stratified provision of contraception in the French Overseas Departments of Guadeloupe and Martinique (1960s-70s)».

**Carolina Topini**, University College London, «Divided in culture, united in struggle? Global histories of feminist activism against population control».

**16.15-16.30** Coffee & Tea break

**16.30-18.00** **KEYNOTE**

**Stella Dadzie**, historian, writer and activist, «Black Women and Reproduction: Resistance from the Fight Against Enslavement to the Struggle for Civil Rights».

Discussion: **Frankie Chappell**, University College London.

## **9 MAY**

**9.00-10.40** **PANEL 5**

### **Rethinking Abortion Politics through a Reproductive Justice Lens**

Discussion: **Rishita Nandagiri**, King's College London.

**Lisa Brünig**, University of Göttingen, «Fighting for abortion access in Germany: an intersectional perspective in the context of reproductive justice».

**Rebeca Gómez Betancourt**, University of Lyon 2, **Florencia Bianca Messori**, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon and University of Buenos Aires, «Legal abortion in the hospital! The Economic Cost of Clandestine Abortion in Argentina (1984-2020)».

**María Sánchez Fernández**, Autonomous University of Barcelona, «Beyond Dichotomies: Exploring Abortion Grief Narratives through a Reproductive Justice Perspective».

**Hazal Atay**, Sciences Po Paris, «From choice to capabilities: How economics can contribute to the reproductive justice framework».

**10.40-11.00** Coffee & Tea break

**11.00-12.15** **PANEL 6**

### ***Reproductive Justice and Disability***

Discussion: **Rosamund Greiner**, University College London.

**Taleo Stüwe**, Family Planning Center BALANCE Berlin and Doctors for Choice Germany, «A reproductive justice perspective on the image of disability in medical counselling on prenatal diagnosis».

**Sarah Earle**, Nottingham Trent University, «Seeking reproductive justice for women with learning disabilities: Setting the research agenda through inclusive research design».

**Agnes Kandlbinder**, University of Zurich, «Ethical issues of Germline Genome Editing from a Reproductive Justice perspective».

**12.15-13.30** Lunch break

**13.30-14.45** **PANEL 7**

### ***Reproductive Technologies and Stratified Regimes***

Discussion: **Lucy van de Wiel**, King's College London. .

**Sigrid Vertommen**, University of Amsterdam and Ghent University, «The Dialectics of Reproductive Injustice in Palestine».

**Laura Perler**, University of Bern, **Derya Binışık**, Heinrich Böll Foundation, **Taleo Stüwe**, Family Planning Center BALANCE, «“Making Babies. Egg ‘donation’ and the politics of reproduction”: Lessons learned from an exhibition project».

**Stefanie Weigold**, Kiel University, «Who owns and controls an 'artificial womb'? Socioeconomic and selective implications of an upcoming reproductive technology».

**14.45-15.00** Coffee & Tea break

**15.00-15.50** **PANEL 8**

### ***Reproductive Autonomy and Educational Challenges***

Discussion: **Marlyse Debergh**, University of Amsterdam.

**Phrynée Lambert**, Smith College, «Extending Autonomy: An Emphasis on Haitian Mothers' Reproductive Decision-Making in Modern-day Haiti».

**Chong Liu**, University of Leeds, **Kailing Xie**, University of Birmingham, «Popular Perspectives on Child Marriage in Contemporary China: Exploring Educational Implications».

**16.00-17.30** **KEYNOTE**

**Kalpana Wilson**, Birkbeck, University of London, «Thinking about reproductive justice as anti-imperialist and anti-fascist resistance».

Discussion: **R. Sánchez-Rivera**, University of Cambridge.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Stella Dadzie** is a published writer and feminist historian, best known for *The Heart of the Race: Black Women's lives in Britain*, which won the Martin Luther King Award for Literature in 1985 and was republished as a feminist classic by Verso in 2018. Her most recent book, *A Kick in the Belly: Women, Slavery & Resistance* was published by Verso in October 2020 to much acclaim. She is a founder member of OWAAD (Organisation of Women of African and Asian Descent), a national umbrella group for Black women that emerged in the late 1970s as part of the British Civil Rights movement, and is seen as one of the "grandmothers" of Black Feminism in the UK. Her personal archive in Brixton's Black Cultural Archives is one of the most visited by researchers and scholars from across the world.

Her career as a writer, artist and education activist spans over 40 years. She has written numerous publications and resources aimed at promoting equality and good practice, including resources to decolonise and diversify the UK national curriculum in schools and colleges. She is well known within the UK for her contribution to tackling youth racism and working with racist perpetrators, and is a key contributor to the development of anti-racist strategies with schools, colleges and youth services. She has run workshops and spoken at conferences in Germany, Slovenia, Poland, Norway, South Africa, the USA, Hong Kong, Thailand and Malaysia, and was a guest Lecturer at Harvard University in 2018. She appeared in *And still I Rise*, Ngozi Onwurah's 1992 documentary exploring the social and historical origins of stereotypes of African women, and was a guest of Germaine Greer on her BBC2 programme, *The Last Word* in 1994. She was also a commissioner on the Mayor of London's African and Asian Heritage Commission on 2003-2004, which aimed to promote more diversity across London's heritage sector, including its many museums. She is currently working to support the National Maritime Museum's commitment to highlighting untold narratives.

**Dr Kalpana Wilson** is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Social Sciences at Birkbeck, University of London. She works on critical international development and social justice. Her research explores issues of race/gender and racialisation in international development, global population policies, philanthrocapitalism, reproductive rights and justice, neoliberalism, rural labour movements, racialised diasporas and transnational feminisms, with a particular focus on South Asia and its diasporas. She has previously taught at the London School of Economics (LSE) and SOAS, University of London. She is the author of *'Race, Racism and Development: Interrogating History, Discourse and Practice'* (Zed Books, 2012), a book that raises compelling questions about contemporary imperialism and the possibilities for transnational political solidarity. She has written on population control policies in a variety of forums, including *The Guardian*. She is a founding member of the South Asian Solidarity Group (SASG), an anti-imperialist, anti-racist organisation based in Britain.



## CONFERENCE CONVENERS

**Carolina Topini**, Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, UCL Centre for Gender, Health & Social Justice.

**Marlyse Debergh**, Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.

**Phoebe Martin**, Department of International Development, King's College London.

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