

British Sociological Association
HUMAN REPRODUCTION STUDY GROUP
21 June 2012
Bailrigg Conference Centre
Lancaster University
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



9.00 – 9.30	<i>Registration and welcome – Laura Machin and Sam Murphy</i>	
	SESSION 1	
	Chair: Sam	
9.30 – 10.00	Niamh Stephenson & Catherine Mills University of New South Wales and Monash University	
	Representing Foetuses vs Constituting Modes of Relationality: Women's experiences of routine ultrasound in pregnancy	
10.00 – 10.30	Celia Roberts Lancaster University	
	The Reproductive Futures of Early Childhood: Feminism, Biology and Suffering	
	SESSION 2	
	Room A	Room B
	Chair: Pam	Chair: Petra
10.30 – 11.00	Kerry Jones Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry	Alison McFadden University of York
	Losing the Plot. Narratives of Grief following stillbirth and neonatal death	The Impact of Transnational Migration on Intergenerational Transmission of Knowledge and Practice related to Breast Feeding
11.00 – 11.20	REFRESHMENTS	
	SESSION 3	
	Room A	Room B
	Chair: Kerry	Chair: Niamh
11.20 – 11.50	Judy Richards Newcastle University	Li-Wen Shih Lancaster University
	Reproductive loss from a multiple pregnancy: health professionals' perspectives	Technological Mothering: Taiwanese Pregnant Women and their Foetuses

11:50 – 12:20	Karen Donnelly Lancaster University Patients, Practitioners, Public: A Corpus-Assisted, Discourse-Analysis approach to Identity construction around infertility	Gareth Tomas Cardiff University Among Threats and Thrills: '4Ds' and 'NTs' in a Private Healthcare Clinic
12.20 – 1.00	LUNCH	
	SESSION 4	
	Room A	Room B
	Chair: Judy	Chair: Celia
1.00 – 1.30	Mirza Taslima Sultana Lancaster University Doctors and IVF Clinics in the Discursive Practices in Bangladesh	Lisa Smyth Queen's University Belfast The Creativity of Maternal Action: Normative Conflict, Social Esteem and Coping Strategies
1.30 – 2.00	Francesca Ruisi University of Palermo, Italy Functionalism Paradigm and Human Reproduction: a need or a pleasure? Reflection about relation between "new" sexual orientations and reproductive technologies	Lisa Linden Linköping University, Sweden / Lancaster University Productions of Mothers' Health Responsibilities in Swedish Gardasil Advertisements.
2.00 – 2.30	Petra Nordqvist University of Manchester Keeping the Lid on. Information Sharing, Power and Knowledge in the Context of Donor Conception	Pam Lowe Aston University To Tell or Not to Tell: Managing Pregnancy in Employment
2.30 – 2.50	REFRESHMENTS	
	SESSION 5	
	Room A	Room B
	Chair: Laura	Chair: Alison
2.50 – 3.20	Priya Davda Royal Holloway, University of London Conceptualisations of the Family in the New Reproductive Technologies	Joann Wilkinson Lancaster University Exchanges of Data on Online Pregnancy and Parenting Forums: Conception and NVP

3.20 – 4.00	<p>Kylie Baldwin De Montfort University</p> <p>Social Egg Freezing: A Means to Reproductive Autonomy?</p>	<p>Carol Kingdon University of Central Lancashire</p> <p>(Un)making Childbirth: A Feminist Technoscience Studies Analysis of the Current Reproductive Controversy Surrounding Caesarean Delivery for Maternal Request</p>
Closing Plenary		
4:00 – 4.40	<p>Professor Gayle Letherby AcSS Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute of Health and Community Faculty of Health, Education and Society, Plymouth University</p> <p>Reflections on, and the future of, the Sociology of Human Reproduction</p>	
4.40	CLOSE	