

CHANGING (IN)FERTILITIES IN ASIA AND BEYOND

YALE-NUS COLLEGE

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INTRODUCTION

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration
09:30 - 09:45 Welcomes
Joanne Roberts, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Yale-NUS College
Cecilia Van Hollen, Head of Studies, Anthropology, Yale-NUS College
Marcia C. Inhorn, William K. Lanman Professor, Anthropology and International Affairs, and Co-Principal Investigator, Wellcome Trust Grant on "Changing (In)Fertilities," Yale University
09:45 - 10:00 Opening Keynote - Changing (In)Fertilities: An Overview
Sarah Franklin, Chair of Sociology and Principal Investigator, Wellcome Trust Grant on "Changing (In)Fertilities," University of Cambridge

PART I LOW (IN)FERTILITIES: REPRODUCTIVE ANXIETIES IN ASIA

Panel Chair: **Jean Yeung** (National University of Singapore)

- 10:00 - 10:15 Low Fertility in Asia: Stratified Anxieties and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in (In)fertility Transitions (**Andrea Whittaker**, Monash University, Australia)
10:15 - 10:30 Ultra-Low - China's New Natalisms (**Ayo Wahlberg**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
10:30 - 10:45 Low Fertility, Infertility, and the State in Iran: Whither Lineage? (**Soraya Tremayne**, Oxford University, England)
10:45 - 11:00 Q&A

PART II STRATIFIED (IN)FERTILITIES: REPRODUCTION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Panel Chair: **Haesoo Park** (Yale and Nanyang Technological University-NISTH)

- 11:00 - 11:15 Fertile Failures: Marginalized Life of Infertility in South Asia (**Aditya Bharadwaj**, Graduate Institute of Geneva, Switzerland)
11:15 - 11:30 Labor Markets and Fertility Decision-Making: Information Technology Workers and Migrant Workers in Bangalore India (**Sharmila Rudrappa**, University of Texas at Austin, United States)
11:30 - 11:45 Support Groups for People Facing Fertility Problems in the Global South: New Forms of Biosociality (**Trudie Gerrits**, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
11:45 - 12:00 Q&A
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

PART III (IN)FERTILE ENVIRONMENTS: NEW REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITIES

Panel Chair: **Erin Kim** (National University of Singapore)

- 13:00 - 13:15 Constructing Infertility through the Intersection of Environment, Ethnicity, Economy, Gender, and Public Health (**Sandra Gonzalez-Santos**, Universidad Anáhuac and Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico)
13:15 - 13:30 China's Chemical Contours: Epigenetics and Toxic Environmental Inheritance (**Janelle Lamoreaux**, University of Arizona, United States)
13:30 - 13:45 Unsettling Birth: Space, Time, Gratitude and Courage in Japanese Women's Stories of Childbirth during the 11 March, 2011 Earthquake (**Tsipy Ivry**, University of Haifa, Israel)
13:45 - 14:00 Q&A

PART IV POLITICAL ECONOMIES OF (IN)FERTILITIES: REPRODUCING THE NATION-STATE

Panel Chair: **Kriti Vikram** (National University of Singapore)

- 14:00 - 14:15 Future Plans: Reproductive Choices in an Era of Economic Crisis and Insecurity (**Venetia Kantsa**, University of the Aegean, Greece)
14:15 - 14:30 IVF Nation - The Political Economies of Accessing In Vitro Fertilization in Denmark (**Sebastian Mohr**, Karlstad University, Sweden)
14:30 - 14:45 Whose Genes Are These Anyway? Genetics, Identity and Israeli Social Order in the Age of ART (**Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli**, University of Haifa, Israel)
14:45 - 15:00 Q&A

PART V EXTENDED (IN)FERTILITIES: THE FUTURE OF REPRODUCTION?

Panel Chair: **Zheng Mu** (National University of Singapore)

- 15:00 - 15:15 Extending Nurture: The Future of Reproduction and the Emergent Breastmilk Industry (**Michal Nahman**, University of the West of England)
15:15 - 15:30 Rewriting Motherhood? How a New Generation of Women Experience Egg Freezing, Solo Motherhood, and Older Motherhood (**Zeynep B. Gurtin**, University College London, England)
15:30 - 15:45 The Egg Freezing Revolution? Fertility Preservation, Feminism, and Reproductive Futures (**Marcia C. Inhorn**, Yale University, United States)
15:45 - 16:00 Q&A
16:00 - 17:00 Reception

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