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# Handling the body, taking control: Technologies of the gendered body

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## Programme

#### THURSDAY 23th May

10:00-11:30 Registration

11:30-12:00 Welcome and Introduction

12:00-12:45

From humours to hydraulics. The gendered body in anatomy, experimental physiology and medical practice (1630-1770). Barbara Orland (University of Basel)

12:45-13:15 Discussion

13:15-15:00 Lunch at the Institut Menorquí d'Estudis (Camí des Castell, 28)

15:00-17:00 **Workshop 1.** Comments by Montserrat Cabré and Barbara Orland.

- Perfect because imperfect. Controversies about female nature and sexual difference in late Renaissance medical writings. Sofia Zuccoli
- 'Andrology is to man what gynaecology is to woman': Andrological meanings of the male body. Camille Bajeux
- The female body, marriage and love in contemporary halakha. Varvara Redmond
- History, gender and subjectivity: reflections about the clinical documents belonging to women committed to Juquery Mental Hospital. Eliza Teixeira de Toledo
- Reproductive Technologies: Vision and Visualization in the Edinburgh Stereoscopic Atlas of Obstetrics (1908). Jessica Dandona

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00 Poster session

### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May

10:00-10:45

Science as usual? A gendered reading of Masters and Johnson's Laboratory and Clinic of Orgasm (U.S. 1950-1970). Delphine Gardey (University of Geneva)

10:45-11:15 Discussion

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-14:00 **Workshop 2.** Comments by Montserrat Cabré and Delphine Gardey

- *Corpus delicti*. Medical-legal appropriation of female sexuality in the verification of sexual aggressions in Chile (1890-1928). Alejandra Palafox Menegazzi
- Gendered expertise through gendered crimes: forensic practices in Spanish courtrooms, 1931-1995. Sara Serrano Martínez
- 'Prostitutes' and the state. The debates on pathological aspects of prostitution in state-socialist Poland (1955-1969). Anna Dobrowolska
- Female sexuality and desire in Anna Fischer-Dückelmann's sexual-health advice book *The Sex-Life of Woman* (1901, 6th ed.). Nora Lehner
- Perception of Feminine Impotence in 19<sup>th</sup> century Spain. Marie Walin
- Scientific discourses towards asexuality and low sexual desire in Spain (1970-2019). Silvia Armenteros Fuentes

14:00-15:30 Lunch at restaurant Can Avelino (Carrer Sínia des Muret, 39)

15:30-16:15

The reproductive body and the public fetus: Pregnancy, visual cultures and the origins of medical genetics, 1960s-1970s. María Jesús Santesmases (CSIC- Madrid)

16:15-16:45 Discussion

16:45-17:15 Coffee break

17:15-19:30 **Workshop 3.** Comments by Teresa Ortiz Gómez and María Jesús Santesmases

- Study of bodies giving birth from the approach of materiality. Mexico City, 19th century. Esmeralda Covarrubias
- Visualizing/revealing endometriosis: The power of diagnostic imaging technologies on women's worlds of pain. Anne-Charlotte Millepied
- When freezing implies gendering: Comparative study of male and female gametes cryopreservation. Claire Grino
- Sorry Not Sorry for cripping your time! Towards an unapologetic experience of 'living untimely' for women with chronic pain. Dresda Méndez de la Brena
- Feminist activism and body technologies. Natalia Fernández Jimeno

#### SATURDAY 25th May

9:00-9:45

Abortion 'cultures': politics, activism and experiences in the Cold war era.

Agata Ignaciuk (University of Warsaw)

9:45-10:15 Discussion

10:15 -10:45 *Coffee break* 

10:45-13:00 **Workshop 4.** Comments by Agata Ignaciuk and Teresa Ortiz Gómez

- 'Conscious maternity': Euphemism, gendered class identity and the sacralization of modern motherhood. Micaela Pattison
- Taking control, staying monitored. The ambivalence of the 'liberation' of women in a pill-centered contraceptive framework (France, 1960-2000). Alexandra Roux
- Building community and transforming knowledge: case studies of women's reproductive health expertise in 20th Century Alberta, Canada. Emily Kaliel & Karissa Patton
- Modern doctors vs the Old Regime: Debates about the decriminalization of abortions in the late Russian empire and early Soviet Union. Kateryna Ruban
- Menstrual extraction in the U.S. 1970s: Controversies of commodification and control. Hanne Blank
- Swedish abortion technologies: Valuing bodily experiences. Morag Ramsey

13:00 - 13:30 Concluding remarks and School closure