

7:00 p.m. CONFERENCE DINNER
Restaurant Wessenberg, Wessenbergstraße 41, 78462 Constance

Saturday, October 21, 2023

9:30 a.m. WOMEN'S HEALTH ACTIVISM AND TECHNOLOGIES OF REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL

Chair: Bibia Pavard (University Paris 2, Carism)

Comment: Claudia Roesch (German Historical Institute Washington)

Veronika Lacinová Najmanová (University of Pardubice): Women's health as an (un)important motive in the promotion of contraception in Czechoslovakia

Nadezhda Beliakova (University of Bielefeld), Nataliya Shok (W. Wilson International Center for Scholars): Rights / Duties / 'Traditions'? Controversial women's health policies in the late soviet republics

María Mundi López (EHESS, University of Granada): RU486: Social controversies provoked by a new technology (1980-1990)

11:15 a.m. Coffee break on level K07

11:30 a.m. FINAL DISCUSSION AND IDEAS FOR FURTHER COOPERATION

Chairs: Emeline Fourment, Isabel Heinemann, Heidi Hein-Kircher, Anne Kwaschik

REGISTRATION

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VENUE

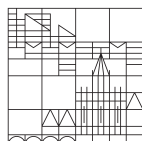
University of Konstanz, Building K, Conference Room Level K7, arrival until 3:00 p.m.

CONVENERS

Emeline Fourment, Isabel Heinemann, Heidi Hein-Kircher, Anne Kwaschik



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WOMEN'S BODIES, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Health Feminism, Reproductive Knowledge and
Women's Activism Across Europe in the long 20th Century

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

October 19-21, 2023, University of Konstanz

Thursday, October 19, 2023

3:00 P.M. Conference registration and welcome coffee on level K07

3:30 P.M. Welcome and conference introduction by the conveners

4:00 p.m. **HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AS A SOURCE OF WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**

Chair: Emeline Fourment

(University of Rouen, University of Konstanz, Sciences Po Paris)

Comment: Sylvie Chaperon (University of Toulouse)

Lucile Ruault (CNRS, Cermes3): Beyond the weakness of French self-help: MLAC groups as sources of feminist health knowledge across Western Europe in the 1970s

Ieva Balčiūnė (Lithuanian Institute of History): Visiting sisters: Women's medical care in the provinces of Soviet Lithuania

Agata Ignaciuk (University of Granada): Gender, activism and healthcare: Abortion providers in Spain (1980s-2000s)

Lucile Queré (HES-SO Valais): From women's health to lesbians' health activism? The transformation of health feminism in the 1980s in Western Europe

6:00 p.m. Break

6:15 p.m. **ROUNDTABLE**

Creating a network for the study of transnational health feminism - Perspectives, challenges, funding options

Chair: Heidi Hein-Kircher (Herder Institute Marburg)

7:30 p.m. Buffet on level K07

Friday, October 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE**

Chair: Isabel Heinemann (University of Bayreuth)

Maud Bracke (University of Glasgow): Contesting global sisterhood: The global women's health movement of the 1970-90s and the blind spots of Western feminism

10:30 a.m. Coffee break on level K07

10:45 a.m. **KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACROSS BORDERS AND TIMES**

Chair: Abena A. Yalley (University of Konstanz)

Comment: Jane Freeland (Queen Mary University of London)

Kena Henrietta Stüwe (Humboldt University): Anarchist perspectives on women's health and reproductive rights in the German Empire and the Weimar Republic

Isabel Heinemann (University of Bayreuth): Challenging patriarchy and the state: Health feminism in the two Germanies, 1970s-1990s

Alissa Belotti (University of Haifa): „Failure to Graft“: Breast cancer and the limits of A.m.ericana women's health activism in Germany

12:30 p.m. Lunch on level K07

2:00 p.m. **TRANSNATIONAL ENCOUNTERS AS SITES OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER**

Chair: Anne Kwaschik (University of Konstanz)

Comment: Imke Schmincke (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich)

Emeline Fourment (University of Rouen, University of Konstanz, Sciences Po Paris), **Bibia Pavard** (University Paris 2, Carism): "Towards an international network of information". The 1974 International Women's Conference in Francfort and the circulation of feminist self-help knowledge

Carolina Topini (SNSF Postdoc Research Fellow, University College London): Forging an intersectional movement. Feminist Health Conferences and the transnational transfer of reproductive knowledge (late 1970s - first half of the 1980s)

Kassandra Hammel (University of Tübingen): „Die Frauen reisen viel herum [...]“ Exchanging feminist health knowledge beyond borders

3:45 p.m. Coffee break on level K07

4:00 p.m. **WOMEN'S HEALTH ACTIVISM BETWEEN GRASSROOT MOVEMENTS AND THE STATE**

Chair: Claudia Roesch (German Historical Institute Washington)

Comment: Heidi Hein-Kircher (Herder Institute Marburg)

Peirou Chu (ENS Lyon): Marriage and sexual counselling centres: The space of sexual reform

Agnieszka Kościańska (University of Warsaw): Modern catholic women? Polish religious activism of the 1960s

Tamta Melashvili (Tbilisi State University): Zhenotdels and peasant women: Contested health feminisms in early Soviet Georgia