

**Mother Figures and Representations of Motherhood
Contemporary Perspectives
Représentations et figures de la maternité aujourd'hui**

Maison des sciences de l'homme, 33 Allée Ferdinand de Lesseps, 37200 Tours
Salle polyvalente au rez-de-chaussée

Organisers: Professor Fabienne Portier-Le Cocq and Dr Cécile Coquet-Mokoko (University François Rabelais, Tours). ICD (EA 6297)

Monday 3 April 2017

8:30 – 8:50 Arrival of delegates and complimentary coffee/ tea

8:50 – 9:15 Welcome address by Professor and Head of ICD research group Mónica Zapata and Dr Alexis Chommeloux, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Chairs: Professor Fabienne Portier-Le Cocq and Dr Cécile Coquet-Mokoko

9:15 – 10:00 Professor Martine Sagaert (Université de Toulon, Keynote speaker)
« Procréation et création, de Simone de Beauvoir à Marie Darrieussecq »

***Representations of Motherhood
Représentations des figures maternelles***

10:00 – 10:20 Ms Ilana Larkin (PhD Candidate, Northwestern, USA)
“The Emotional Life of Food: Mothering, Eating, and National Identity”

10:20 – 10:40 Dr Anne-Lise Marin-Lamellet (Université de Saint-Etienne)
“The Mother and the Whore: Working-Class Motherhood in British Cinema (1956-2016)”

10:40 – 11:00 Ms Kira Hussing (PhD Candidate, University of Maynooth, Ireland)
“Maternal Conflict in Contemporary Irish Film”

11:00 – 11:20 Ms Emma Heishman (PhD Candidate, Université Aix-Marseille 1)
“Motherlove was a killer”: Representations of Black Motherhood in the Media”

11:20 – 11:45 Questions and answers (Qs &As)

11:45 – 13:30 Buffet lunch (room 147, 1st floor)

Chair: Dr Cécile Coquet-Mokoko

13:30 – 13:50 Dr Anne Sweet-Fédé (Ponts et Chaussées)
“When an “Action Chick” Gets Knocked Up: Pregnancy, Motherhood and Televised Action Heroines”

13:50 – 14:10 Dr Charles Joseph (Université Rennes 2)
“Super-Moms: Mothers and Motherhood in American Comic Book Culture”

14:10 – 14:30 Professor Laurie Edson (San Diego, USA)
“Postcolonial Economics and Motherhood from Emecheta to Adichie”

14:30 – 14:50 Professor Mónica Zapata (Université Tours)
« De mère en fille. À propos de *La maison aux esprits* et *Les épices de la passion* »

14:50 – 15:10 Qs & As

15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mothers’ Unseen Economic and Cultural Transmission</i> <i>Des agents économiques et culturels discrètes</i></p>

Chair: Dr Cécile Coquet-Mokoko

15:30 – 15:50 Dr Coralie Raffenne (Université Dauphine, Paris)
“Feminist economics and the deconstruction of mothers’ soluble self”

15:50 – 16:10 Ms Kasia Choluj (PhD Candidate, University of Kent, UK)
“Reinventing Mother Pole /Matka Polka/ through home-making and parenting practices in the new Polish diaspora in Britain”

16:10 – 16:30 Ms Toni McCallum (PhD Candidate, University of Newcastle, Australia)
“Intersectionality in race, class and gender: Co-mothering in Logan, Queensland, Australia as a discourse of difference”

16:30 – 16:45 Qs & As

16:45 – 17:15 Coffee break

Tuesday 4 April 2017

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8:30 – 9:00 **complimentary coffee/ tea**

Biopolitics/Biosocial: Rethinking Motherhood *Quand la biopolitique façonne la maternité*

Chairs: Professors Fabienne Portier-Le Cocq and Georges-Claude Guilbert

9:00 – 9:45 Professor Rosalind Edwards (University of Southampton, UK) &
Professor Val Gillies (University of Westminster, UK) (Keynote
speakers)

“(M)othering and the politics of early intervention: biologisation and the reproduction of
gendered, classed and raced inequalities”

9:45 – 10:05 Ms Cigala Peirano (Master degree, Université Paris 8/UFSC Brazil)
« Médicalisation de la maternité au début du XX^e siècle : une comparaison Chili-Brésil »

10:05 – 10:25 Ms Annick Vallières (PhD Candidate, UdeM, Canada)
« Au-delà des recommandations des autorités de santé publique : la diversité des aspirations
d'allaitement des mères »

10:25 – 10:40 Qs & As

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

Unsettling Mother Figures and Unsettling Rhetoric *Des mères et des discours dérangeants*

11:00 – 11:20 Dr Rachel Jarvie (University of Exeter, UK)
“Renewed 'older' motherhood/mothering: A qualitative exploration”

11:20 – 11:40 Ms Sarah Bekaert (PhD Candidate, City University, UK)
“‘Why do I always become pregnant when I’m on the pill?’ Legitimising narratives – how
contemporary expectations for teen-age silence teen mothers’ desire for motherhood”

11:40 – 12:00 Ms Joelle Bradley (UK activist)
“Alternative narratives of Teenage Motherhood” (UK)

12:00 – 12:20 Dr Katherine Albertson (et al.) (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)
“Mother figures behind bars: Pregnant women and mothers in English prisons”

12:20 – 12:40 Qs & As

12:40 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch**

Salle 11 Département Aménagement, École Polytechnique,
35 allée Ferdinand de Lesseps 37200 Tours (en face de la MSH)

Rights and Issues/ Rights and Ethics
Questions de droits

Chairs: Professor Mónica Zapata and Dr Cécile Coquet-Mokoko

14:00 – 14:20 Dr Eva-Sabine Zehelein (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany)
“ ‘Her Uterus, My Baby’: Gestational Surrogacy and Reconceptualizations of Motherhood”

14:20 – 14:40 Dr Florence Binard (Université Paris 7)
“Lesbian Motherhood: From the Social Recognition of Female Homosexuality to
the ‘Lesby-boom’: A Comparison Between Britain and France”

14:40 - 15:00 Dr Anthony Castet (Université Tours)
“Lesbian Mothers and Citizens: the Morality Test at the US Supreme Court”

15:00 - 15:20 Dr Sophie Large (Université Tours)
« Les mères atypiques de Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro : Monstres ou victimes ? »

15:20 – 15:40 Qs & As

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

17:00 Visit of the city of Tours (2 h)

19:30 – 22:00 Evening meal in the city

Wednesday 5 April 2017

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9:00 – 9:20 **Complimentary coffee/ tea**

Chairs: Professor Fabienne Portier-Le Cocq and Dr Cécile Coquet-Mokoko

Religious Traditions and Constructions of Motherhood/Maternity Les mères entre traditions religieuses et constructions sociales

9:20 – 9:40 Dr Pam Lowe & Dr Sarah Jane Page (Aston University, UK)
“‘On the Wet Side of the Womb’: The construction of mothers and motherhood in anti-abortion activism in England and Wales”

9:40 – 10:00 Professor Philippe Brillet (Université Tours)
“That motherhood fails to be adequately supported by the state exemplifies the lack of social services - and benefits - in the Republic of Ireland.”

10:00 – 10:20 Dr Patricia Mauclair (Université Tours)
« Représentations de la maternité dans les albums jeunesse espagnols contemporains »

10:20 – 10:40 Dr Elisabeth Bouzonviller (Université Saint-Etienne)
“Female ‘Transformational Energy’ in Louise Erdrich's works”

10:40 – 11:00 Qs & As

11:00 ... **Closure of the conference and coffee break**

Useful information

To get to the venue: Take tram A line *Lycée Jean Monet*. Alight at *Heure Tranquille* station. Then walk back for about 50 metres and you will arrive at the venue located at 33 allée Ferdinand de Lesseps.

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