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# **Infertility in History, Science and Culture**

**University of Edinburgh, 3-5 July 2013**

**Convenors:**

**Dr. Gayle Davis (University of Edinburgh) & Dr. Tracey Loughran (Cardiff University)**

## PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

<b>12.00 – 13.15</b>	Registration and coffee
<b>13.15 – 13.30</b>	Welcome to the Conference
<b>13.30 – 15.00</b>	<b>Panel 1: (Un) Reproductive Bodies: Regulating Fertility (Chair: Jennifer Evans)</b>  Bridget Gurtler (Rutgers University), <i>Gender, Reproductive Science, and the Naming of Artificial Insemination, 1790-1940</i> Sarah Toulalan (University of Exeter), <i>'Women that Be Leane &amp; Slender Do Not Conceave': Thin Bodies and Infertility in Early Modern England</i> Anne Hanley (University of Cambridge), <i>Venereal Infertility and the Infection of Women and Children, c. 1880-1913</i>
<b>15.00 – 15.20</b>	Coffee
<b>15.20 – 16.50</b>	<b>Panel 2: Medicine, Technology and Changing Conceptions of Infertility (Chair: Gayle Davis)</b>  Ramona Braun (University of Cambridge), <i>Hairy Bodies, Smooth Ovaries and the 'Simple Cut': Androgen Excess in the Eyes and Hands of Laparoscopic Surgeons in the 1960s</i> Liberty Barnes (University of Cambridge), <i>Harnessing Power and Maintaining Control: Infertile Men's Use of Medical Technologies</i> Daniela Cutas (Maastricht University), <i>Infertility in the Future: No More?</i>
<b>17.00 – 19.00</b>	Wine Reception
<b>19.00</b>	Informal Dinner, <i>Spoon</i> , Nicolson Street

## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

<b>8.30 – 9.00</b>	Day 2 Registration
<b>9.00 – 10.30</b>	<p><b>Panel 3: The Body Politic: Infertility and the State (Chair: TBC)</b></p> <p>Penny Roberts (University of Warwick), <i>Sterility and Sovereignty: the Succession Crisis of the Late Valois Monarchy</i>          Antje Kampf (Universitätsmedizin der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz), <i>"Urogenital Borderlands": Male Infertility and Medicine in Two Germanys</i>          Fran Bigman (University of Cambridge), <i>The Authority's Anti-Breeding Campaign: State-imposed Infertility in Contemporary Speculative Fiction</i></p>
<b>10.30 – 10.50</b>	Coffee
<b>10.50 – 12.50</b>	<p><b>Panel 4: Concepts of Blame and Responsibility in Discourses on Infertility (Chair: Sarah Toulalan)</b></p> <p>Rebecca Fallas (Open University), <i>No Fault Infertility? The Relationship Between Infertility and Blame in the Ancient Medical Texts</i>          Cristina Santos Pinheiro (University of Madeira/ University of Lisboa), <i>The Ancient Medical Texts in the Chapters About Infertility of Rodrigo de Castro's De Universa Mulierum Medicina</i>          Catherine Rider (University of Exeter), <i>Responses to Infertility in Late Medieval England</i>          Marisa Benoit (University of Oxford), <i>To Pity, Revile, or Ridicule?: Popular Stereotypes of Infertility in Early Modern England and Colonial New England</i></p>
<b>12.50 – 13.30</b>	Lunch
<b>13.30 – 15.00</b>	<p><b>Panel 5: Reproducing the Nation: Gender, Family and Fertility (Chair: Duncan Wilson)</b></p> <p>Daphna Oren-Magidor (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), <i>"To Have a Jolly Child of Mine Owne Body Borne": The Significance of Infertility in Early Modern England</i>          Christina Benninghaus (University of Cambridge), <i>Making it Happen – Diagnosing and Treating Infertility in Weimar Germany</i>          Hayley Andrew (York University, Toronto), <i>'Phantom Fathers' and 'Test Tube Babies': Reproductive Technologies in the British Media, c.1950-1960</i></p>
<b>15.00 – 15.20</b>	Coffee

<b>15.20 – 16.50</b>	<b>Panel 6: Contexts of Infertility: Individuals and Families (Chair: Tracey Loughran)</b>  Lisa Smith (University of Saskatchewan), <i>The Lived Experience of Infertility in the Eighteenth Century</i> Roona Simpson (University of Glasgow), <i>Narratives of Infertility: Case Studies from Quantitative Data</i> Sally Bishop Shigley (Weber State University, Utah), <i>Great Expectations: Infertility as Disability in Literature and Life</i>
<b>16.50 – 17.15</b>	Coffee
<b>17.15 – 18.45</b>	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Professor Margaret Marsh (Rutgers University), <i>Infertility and Beyond: Writing the History of Reproductive Medicine in the 21st Century</i>
<b>19.30</b>	Pre-Dinner Drinks
<b>20.00</b>	Conference Dinner, St. Trinian's Room, St. Leonard's Hall

## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>JULY

<b>8.30 – 9.00</b>	Day 3 Registration
<b>9.00 – 10.40</b>	<p><b>Panel 7: Doctor-Patient Relations (Chair: Lisa Smith)</b></p> <p>Jennifer Evans (Society for Renaissance Studies), <i>'Let the Fume be Received Through a Tunnel': Barrenness and Aromatic Treatments in Seventeenth-Century England</i></p> <p>Sophie Vasset (Université Paris-Diderot), <i>Taking the Waters at Barèges (Pyrénées, France): Dr Delpit's Diagnosis of Infertility in 1829</i></p> <p>Sofia Gameiro &amp; Jacky Boivin (Cardiff University), <i>The History of Psychology in Infertility Medicine</i></p>
<b>10.40 – 11.00</b>	Coffee
<b>11.00 – 12.20</b>	<p><b>Panel 8: Demography and Degeneration: Infertility and Population Politics (Chair: Anne Hanley)</b></p> <p>Simon Szreter (University of Cambridge), <i>Venereal Disease and Infertility in Late Victorian and Edwardian England and Wales</i></p> <p>Fabrice Cahen (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques), <i>The Struggle Against Infertility in France, 1920-1980</i></p>
<b>12.20 – 13.00</b>	Lunch
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<p><b>Panel 9: Doctors, Patients and Reproductive Rights (Chair: Liberty Barnes)</b></p> <p>Shurlee Swain (Australian Catholic University), <i>'We Have Not Been Blessed': The Interplay Between Infertility and Adoption in Policy and Practice in Twentieth-Century Australia</i></p> <p>Duncan Wilson (University of Manchester), <i>Infertility, In Vitro Fertilization, and 'the Right to Have a Child' in the 1970s</i></p>
<b>14.00 – 14.20</b>	Coffee
<b>14.20 – 15.50</b>	<p><b>Panel 10: Infertility, Ageing and Agency (Chair: Elizabeth Toon)</b></p> <p>Jenna Healey (Yale University), <i>The Clock is Ticking: Delayed Pregnancy and the "Epidemic" of Infertility in the United States, 1975-1990</i></p> <p>Lucy van de Wiel (University of Amsterdam), <i>Anticipatory Reproduction: Representing Oocyte Cryopreservation</i></p> <p>Imogen Goold (Oxford University), <i>'Is There Ever a Right Time?' Ethico-Legal Perspectives on the Postponement of</i></p>

	<i>Childbearing and Access to Artificial Reproductive Technologies</i>
<b>15.50 – 16.00</b>	Break
<b>16.00 – 17.30</b>	Discussion, led by Professor Naomi Pfeffer (SDS, UCL): <i>Stratified Reproduction and Bioavailable Women in a Globalised Market for Infertility</i>
<b>17.30 – 18.00</b>	Conference Round-Up