

Hybrid Workshop by Working Group 3 “Patients”
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Histories of Maternity: Ideas, Practices and Transfers

Friday, 17 January 2025, 09:00-18:00 CET at Academic
Conference Center (AKC) in Prague and Via Zoom

The Workshop is organized by Dr. Andrea Griffante (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius, Lithuania), Prof. Shiran Bord (The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel), PD Dr. Friederike Kind-Kovács (Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies at the TU Dresden) in cooperation with the Institute of Contemporary History (USD) at the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague.



Mothers in a waiting room, Poland (ab. 1925), Andrea Griffante's private collection.

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09:00-09:15	/	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Andrea Griffante (Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania)/ Prof. Shiran Bord (Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel)</p>
09:15–10:45	/	<p>Panel I: <i>Notions & Knowledge of Motherhood</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Andrea Griffante (Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania)</p> <p>Dr. Edina Gál (Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania) (online) <i>Mothers of Abandoned Children: The Perception of Motherhood in Late Dualist Hungary</i></p> <p>PD Dr. Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Germany) <i>Exhibiting Infant Care and Maternity in Budapest in the 1920s</i></p> <p>MA Rebecca Jane Davies (Aberystwyth University, Wales) <i>'She just gritted her teeth and pulled on a towel': Women's Personal Accounts of Pregnancy and Childbirth in South Wales, in the Twentieth Century</i></p> <p>Dr. Hanna Zaremba-Kosovych (Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Ukraine) <i>Between Heroism and Marginality: Experiences of Mothers of Children with Intellectual Disabilities in Ukraine</i></p>
10:45–11:15	/	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:15–12:45	/	<p>Panel II: <i>Midwives and Care for Mothers</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Klára Pinerová (ÚSD, Czech Republic/HAIT, Germany)</p> <p>MA Adrienne Corless (South East Technological University, Ireland) <i>'We knowing the hardships that we suffer' - a rural midwife's scheme in rural Southeast Ireland, 1912-1922</i></p> <p>MA Lisa Fuechte (GWZO, Germany) <i>Mother and Infant Protection Policy in the Soviet Union</i></p> <p>Dr. Ieva Balčiūnė (Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania) (online) <i>Training to be a (Soviet) mother in LSSR: women, visiting medical staff, and DIY culture</i></p> <p>Prof. Shiran Bord (Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel) <i>The Change in the Role of Mother and Child Health Centers ('Drop of Milk') in Israel from 1921 to Today</i></p>

12:45-14:15	/	Lunch Break
14:15–15:30	/	<p>Panel III: <i>Mothers, Milk and Children</i></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Shiran Bord (Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel)</p> <p>Dr. Annina Gagyiova (Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic) <i>“To the last drop”: Complicating the relationship of work and motherhood at the example of breastmilk donation in 1950s Hungary</i></p> <p>Dr. Alena Lochmannová (University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic) <i>Breastfeeding Practices in Interwar Czechoslovakia: Tradition and Modernity in Conflict</i></p> <p>Dr. Andrea Griffante (Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania) <i>Mother and Child Health Centres in Lithuania in the Interwar Period: Tradition, Modernization, and Mothers’ voices</i></p>
15:30-16:00	/	Coffee Break
16:00–17:30	/	<p>Panel IV: <i>Abortion and Infanticide</i></p> <p>Chair: PD Dr. Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Germany)</p> <p>Dr. Ana Cergol Paradiž (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) <i>Illegal Abortions in Slovenia after WWII</i></p> <p>Dr. Corina Doboş (University of Bucharest, Romania) <i>Medical regulations for dealing with illicit abortion in late socialist Romania: escaping Ceauşescu’s pronatalism</i></p> <p>Prof. Agata Ignaciuk (University of Granada, Spain)/Prof. Ángela Lucía Agudelo-González (University of Tolima, Colombia) (online) <i>Women who don’t want to be mothers</i></p>
17:30-18:00	/	<p>Final Discussion</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Andrea Griffante (Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania) and PD Dr. Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Germany)</p>

The conference takes place at the **Academic Conference Center**, Husova 4a, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic.

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