



CONTRACEPTION  
& GENRE

Laboratoire junior

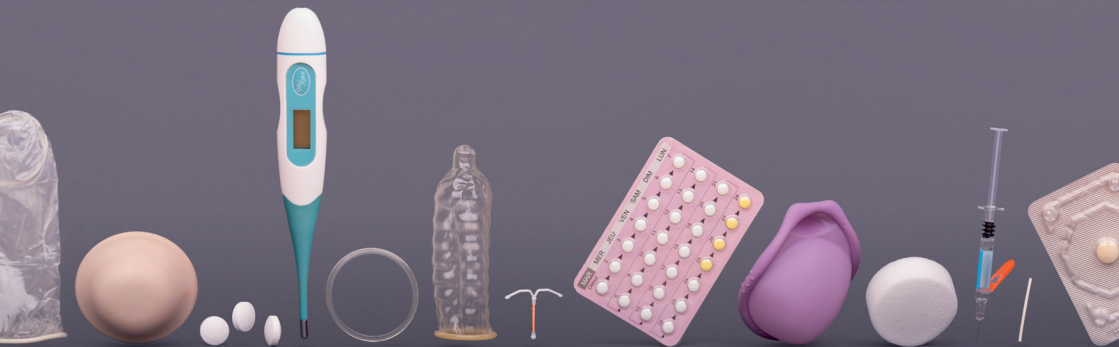


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December 18th-19th, 2017  
Paris - Sciences Po  
28 rue des Saints Pères - 56 rue Jacob

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# Gender and contraception : what kind of (r)evolutions ?



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# Program





## The Junior Lab Contraception&Genre

In January 2017, ten young researchers from diverse disciplinary fields (sociology, history, anthropology, political science, public health), all working on contraception in a gender studies perspective, decided to form a scientific group in order to regularly exchange views on their research. Since then, three seminar sessions have been organized. The seminars intend to promote the transfer and circulation of knowledge on contraception. It is organized IN thematic sessions in which researchers present their work. The meetings, readings and discussions with more and more participants have been an opportunity to share questioning, views on materials and methods and a way to enrich individually developed hypotheses.

The group, initially named Contraception&Genre, obtained the Junior Laboratory label from the Cité du Genre (pôle Humanités, Arts, Lettres et Langues (HALL), University Sorbonne Paris Cité), in March 2017.

The Junior Lab Contraception&Genre is also a member of the Young Researchers in Health and Society Network (RJCSS) and constitutes a working group within the Efigies association (young researchers in Feminist, Gender and Sexualities studies).

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## Gender and contraception: what kind of (r)evolutions?

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the legalization of contraception in France (Neuwirth Law, December 19th, 1967), the members of the Junior Lab Contraception&Genre (Cité du Genre, HALL USPC) have organized, in partnership with the National Institute for Demographic Studies (Ined), an international conference entitled "Gender and contraception: what kind of (r)evolutions?".

This event aims to explore the "(r)evolutions" that the diffusion of contraception in the world has generated. It also intends to acknowledge the renewal of research on contraception and abortion through the integration of a gender perspective. The material and legal access to methods and knowledge on fertility control might have led to changes in power relations in different social spheres. Considering contraception today leads us to, among other things, questioning representations of procreative autonomy and gender equality. The intent of this conference is thus to review the current state of knowledge on this topic and to open new research fields on multiple issues related to contraception, in a gender perspective and by taking into account the intersection of different systems of power (based on social class, race, age, disability).

### Members of the Junior Lab « Contraception&Genre » and organizing committee

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Laurent Toulemon, Demographer (Ined)



# Monday, December 18th



TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
8.30 - 9.00	<b>Registration / Welcome coffee</b>	Hall of Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Simultaneous translation French/English</i> Magda Tomasini (Head of Ined) Frédéric Mion (Head of Sciences Po) The Junior Lab Contraception&Genre members'	Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
9.30 - 10.30	<b>Keynote Speaker 1</b> <i>Simultaneous translation English/French</i> Elizabeth Watkins (University of California, U.S.A.) Reconceiving the Pill: From Revolutionary Therapeutic to Lifestyle Drug <i>Chair: Mylène Rouzaud-Cornabas</i>	Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Hall of Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
11.00 - 12.00	<b>Keynote Speaker 2</b> <i>Simultaneous translation English/French</i> Nelly Oudshoorn (University of Twente, The Netherlands) Cultural and infrastructural constraints on the development of contraceptives for men <i>Chair: Cécile Ventola</i>	Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
12.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	-
14.00 - 16.15	<b>Parallel Sessions 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	Information: next page
16.15 - 16.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Hall of 56 rue Jacob, ground floor
16.45 - 18.30	<b>Parallel Sessions 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	Information: next page
18.45 - 20.30	<b>Cocktail</b>	Salle Brasserie, University Paris Descartes, 45 rue des Saints Pères



# Parallel sessions of Monday, 18th

14.00 - 16.15

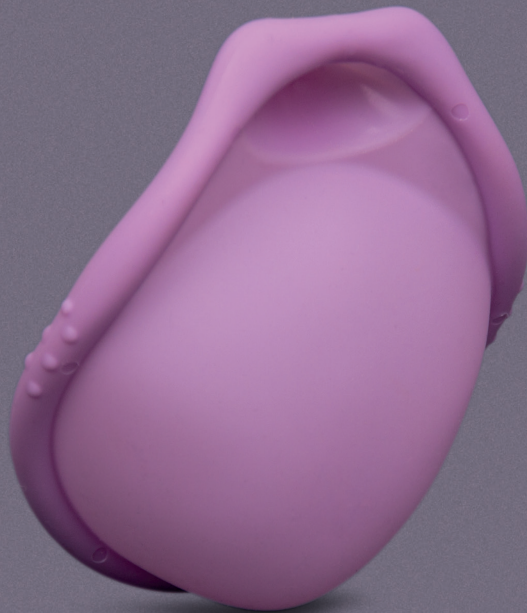
- Seession 1** Salle de conférence, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor  
**GOVERNING BIRTH CONTROL – HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES**  
*Simultaneous translation English/French*  
Chair: Mona Claro and Cyrille Jean
1. Political, economic and health issues around condom in Japan (1930-1970) (in French) - *Isabelle Konuma (Inalco, France)*
  2. Evolutions of birth control in USSR and Russia since 1920: Political, institutional and demographic aspects (in French) - *Irina Troitskaia (University of Moscow, Russia) and Alexandre Avdeev (University Paris 1, France)*
  3. "On the Perimeter of the Lawful": Enduring Illegality in the Irish Family Planning Movement (1972-1985) - *Emilie Cloatre (Kent Law School, United Kingdom) and Mairead Enright (Birmingham Law School, United Kingdom)*
  4. Doctors and feminists, alliances and differences in the fight for family planning during late Francoism and the transition to democracy in Spain - *Teresa Ortiz-Gómez (University of Granada, Spain)*
  5. State-directed family planning? Hormonal contraceptives in Eastern Germany - *Christian König (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)*
- Seession 2** Salle Jean Monnet, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor  
**CONTRACEPTIVE AND ABORTIVE TRAJECTORIES**  
*Session in English and French (no translation)*  
Chair: Julie Ancian
1. Behind prejudices... Representations of birth control means and contraceptive trajectories of women who resorted to abortion more than once in France and in Quebec (in French) - *Marie Mathieu (Cresppa-CSU, IREF-UQAM, France)*
  2. Abortion, class, and 'responsibility' in neoliberal times: a life-history study with women who have had abortions in England - *Gillian Love (University of Sussex, United Kingdom)*
  3. Choosing the pill for occasional heterosexual intercourse. The case of young Latino-American migrants to Switzerland (in French) - *Myrian Carbajal (University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, School of Social Work Fribourg, Switzerland)*
  4. Contraceptive practices of migrant women from sub-Saharan African countries in France (in French) - *Barbara Maraux (Ceped, EDSP, France)*
  5. Collecting data on sexual and reproductive health with migrant women housed in social hotels: what is at stake? (in French) - *Lorraine Poncet (University Paris Sud, EDSP, Inserm-Cesp, France) and Armelle Andro (University Paris 1, Ined, France)*
- Seession 3** Salle H402, 28 rue des Saints Pères, 3rd floor  
**(IL)LEGITIMACIES OF CONTRACEPTION**  
*Session in French (no translation)*  
Chair: Yaëlle Amsellem Mainguy
1. The social life of the pill in Brazil: the beginning - *Claudia Bonan (IFF, Fiocruz, Brazil), Tania Dias (IFF, Fiocruz, Brazil), Andreza Nakano (COC, Fiocruz, Brazil) and Luiz Teixeira (COC, Fiocruz, Brazil)*
  2. Contraception: Why so much hatred? (in French) - *Janine Mossuz-Lavau (CEVIPOF, France)*
  3. Political stakes of contraception in Switzerland (in French) - *Mathilde Schnegg (University of Geneva, Switzerland)*
  4. Refund! The illusory open access to contraceptive methods (in French) - *Lisa Carayon (University Paris 13, Iris, France)*
  5. Contraceptive market in Ivory Coast: between formal and informal practices (in French) - *Kra Valérie Koffi (University Jean Lorougnon Guédé de Daloa, Ivory Coast) and Sainte Sébastienne Aya Kouassi (Ivorian Center for Economic and Social Research, Ivory Coast)*

16.45 - 18.30

- Session 4** Salle de conférence, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor  
**GLOBAL POLITICS OF CONTRACEPTION**  
*Simultaneous translation French/English*  
Chair: Rachel Scott (Department of Population Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom)
1. Gender and contraception as international political issues: the ebb and flow of women's rights in the complex setting of the United Nations (in French) - *Marguerite Bannwarth (Équilibres & Populations, France)*
  2. Overshadowed by the Pill - The development of male contraceptive technologies from a gender and a post-colonial perspective - *Miriam Klemm (Technische Universität Berlin, Germany)*
  3. Testing the IUD around the world: 10 years in the life of a Population Council consultant (1966-1976) - *Nicole Bourbonnais (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland)*
- Session 5** Salle Jean Monnet, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor  
**ACTIVISM FOR A REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY**  
*Session in French (no translation)*  
Modération : Bibia Pavard
1. Practicing contraceptive and abortive autonomy today? Unthinkable contemporary practices of 'self-help' (in French) - *Lucile Quéré (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)*
  2. "Contraception all right, but Abortion first!" ? Elements and limits of a counter-model of birth control (French Movements for the Liberation of Abortion and Contraception and self-help, 1973-1984) (in French) - *Lucile Ruault (Ceraps, University of Lille, France)*
  3. Local activism for free contraception and abortion: the case of Toulousian fights during the 1970's (in French) - *Justine Zeller (Framespa, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France)*
- Session 6** Salle H402, 28 rue des Saints Pères, 3rd floor  
**PROVIDING ACCESS TO MALE CONTRACEPTION IN FRANCE: AN ISSUE FOR GENDER EQUALITY?**  
*Session in French (no translation)*  
Chair: Cécile Ventola
- Round table - *Pierre Colin, Daniel Aptekier and Aurélien Legal (Ardecom, France) Véronique Séhrier, Lydie Porée and Camille Mallevat (Le Planning Familial, France)*







# Tuesday, December 19th

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Registration</b>	Hall of Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
9.30 - 10.30	<b>Keynote Speaker 3</b> <i>Simultaneous translation French/English</i> Françoise Vergès (Collège d'études mondiales, France) "Le ventre des femmes". Race and birth control <i>Chair: Mona Claro</i>	Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Hall of Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
11.00 - 12.00	<b>Keynote Speaker 4</b> <i>Simultaneous translation English/French</i> Diana Greene Foster (University of California, U.S.A.) Woman-centered Contraception and Abortion <i>Chair: Caroline Moreau</i>	Amphithéâtre Caquot, 28 rue des Saints Pères
12.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	-
14.00 - 16.00	<b>Parallel sessions 7, 8 &amp; 9</b>	Information: next page
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Hall of 56 rue Jacob, ground floor
16.30 - 18.30	<b>Parallel sessions 10, 11 &amp; 12</b>	Information: next page
18.45 - 19.15	<b>Conclusion</b> <i>Simultaneous translation French/English</i>	Salle de conférence, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor



# Parallel session of Tuesday, 19th

14.00 - 16.00

**Session 7** Salle de conférence, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor

## **BEYOND THE PILL**

*Simultaneous translation English/French*

Chair: Cécile Thomé and Leslie Fonquerne

1. Fertility tracking mobilized digitally - *Ellen Algera (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)*
2. From the pill to charts: reconfiguring and producing a new relation to oneself. Reifications and resistances (in French) - *Alexandra Afsary (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)*
3. Social norms of fertility and regulation of the access to female voluntary sterilization (in French) - *Emma Tillich (EHESS, France)*
4. The contraceptive use of the male condom: default choice or real male involvement? (in French) - *Laetitia Brescazzin (University Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne, France)*

**Session 8** Salle Jean Monnet, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor

## **PROFESSIONALS OF CONTRACEPTION IN FRANCE: THE ISSUES OF EXPERTISE**

*Session in French (no translation)*

Chair: Aurore Koechlin

1. To inform and to prescribe: the role of midwives in the diffusion of contraception in France (1950-2010) (in French) - *Nathalie Sage Pranchère (Center Roland-Mousnier - UMR 8596, France)*
2. Psychiatrists and gynecologists in the contraceptive cause. A look at professional logics of such an investment at the turn of the 1960's (in French) - *Francis Sanseigne (University Lyon 2, France)*
3. Male experts and female activists? Gender in the field of contraceptive expertise in France (1960-2000) (in French) - *Alexandra Roux (Cermes3, Inserm-Cesp, France)*
1. Voluntary abortion and sex power relations: midwives as the new prescribers of sexual and reproductive health (in French) - *Myriam Borel (Centre Georges Chevrier, University of Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, CESAER, Inra Dijon, France)*

**Session 9** Salle H402, 28 rue des Saints Pères, 3rd floor

## **WHOSE CHOICE IS IT? POWER RELATIONS AROUND CONTRACEPTIVE CHOICE**

*Session in English and French (no translation)*

Chair: Hélène Bretin

1. "I won't be home to make her take her pill!" – Maternalism of healthcare professionals in an orthogenic center as a means of governing practices (in French) - *Laurine Thizy (University Paris 8 – Cresppa-CSU, France)*
1. The service papered over the cracks: abortion in Istanbul through the lenses of healthcare professionals - *Ceren Topgul (Population Association), Alanur Cavlin (Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies, Turkey), Tugba Adali (Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies, Turkey) and Cansu Dayan (Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies, Turkey)*
2. Questioning the contraceptive 'choices' of, and for, women with intellectual disabilities: No kind of (r)evolution - *Sarah Earle (The Open University, United Kingdom)*
3. Medicalized contraception in an Ivorian rural context: power relations and negotiating spaces with couples (in French) - *Mariame Tata Fofana (University of Jean Lorougnon Guédé de Daloa, Ivory Coast)*

16.30 - 18.30

**Session 10** Salle de conférence, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor

## **UNEASY ALLIES: CONTRACEPTION AND ABORTION**

*Simultaneous translation English/French*

Chair: Caroline Rusterholtz (Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom)

1. "The imperfect nature of contraception": Contraceptive failure and abortion referral in Canada (1960s-1970s) - *Christabelle Sethna (Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada)*
2. "A guide for a young bride"? Gender and the popularisation of contraception in state-socialist Poland (1958-1989) - *Agata Ignaciuk (University of Warsaw, Poland)*
3. "A curse upon our country": The campaign against contraception in Ireland (1970s-1980s) - *Laura Kelly (University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom)*
4. Belgian Seculars and Catholics facing contraception: a medical, feminist or philosophical issue? (1955-1973) (in French) - *Anne-Sophie Crosetti and Valérie Piette (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)*

**Session 11** Salle Jean Monnet, 56 rue Jacob, ground floor

## **MEN AND CONTRACEPTION**

*Session in English and French (no translation)*

Chair: Mireille Le Guen

1. Knowledge about and perceptions of contraception by men: major differences between generations (in French) - *Delphine Rahib and Nathalie Lydié (Santé publique France, France)*
2. Individual logics and attitudes of women regarding the implication of men in the use of emergency contraception in Yaounde (Cameroun) (in French) - *Josiane Ngo Mayack (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)*
3. Contraceptive decision making-Where are the voices of young men? - *Hanna Esmée (Center for Health Promotion Research, Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom)*
4. Men's facilitators and barriers to acceptance of vasectomy in low-and middle-income countries: a systematic review - *Cecilie Kiildsberg, Joelle Mak, and Emily Sullivan (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom)*

**Session 12** Salle H402, 28 rue des Saints Pères, 3rd floor

## **CONTRACEPTION IN THE BEGINNINGS OF SEXUAL LIFE**

*Session in English and French (no translation)*

Chair: Agnès Guillaume (IRD-Ceped, France)

1. Premarital sexual experiences in the 1960's and 1970's and the role of contraceptive methods narrated in Finnish sexual autobiographies - *Matleena Frisk (University of Helsinki, Finland)*
2. Entering fertile life and contraceptive practices among women in unions: a comparative study of Burkina Faso and Cameroun (in French) - *Linda Mingue (IFORD, University of Yaounde 2, Cameroun), Caurice Yopa, (IFORD, University of Yaounde 2, Cameroun) and Hervé Bassinga (National Institute of Statistics and Demography, Burkina Faso)*
3. How does matrilinearity shape clandestine use of a contraceptive method for non-married young women in Mayotte and Comoros? (in French) - *Ahmed Zakia (Centre d'études en sciences sociales sur les mondes africains, américains et asiatiques, France)*





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Cocktail  
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