PROGRAMME

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ACADEMIC CONFERENCE
'EXPANDING INTERSEX STUDIES'

31 January – 1 February 2024

Université libre de Bruxelles
Institut de Sociologie
Avenue Jeanne, 44
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STAKEHOLDER EVENT
'THE FUTURE OF INTERSEX RIGHTS'

1 February 2024, 6 pm

City Hall of Brussels
Grand-Place

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31 JANUARY 2024

From 12 pm : Welcome Desk

1 pm - 3 pm : Opening & INIA Workshop Room Jean Baugniet (ground floor)

Introductory Speeches

Marius Gilbert (Vice-Rector for Research, Université libre de Bruxelles)
Surya Monro (Coordinator of the INIA project, University of Huddersfield & Loughborough University)

Main Results of the INIA Project

Martin Gramc (Universität Zürich)
Tanya Ni Mhuirthile (Dublin City University)
Audrey Aegerter (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Discussants:
Morgan Carpenter (Intersex Human Rights Australia/University of Sydney)
Mauro Cabral Grinspan (Université libre de Bruxelles)

3 pm - 3.30 pm : Coffee & Tea Main Hall (1st floor)

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm : PAPER SESSION 1

Theory

Room Stein Rokkan (12th floor)
Chair: Martin Gramc (Universität Zürich)

Shaping bodies and shaping narratives: epistemic injustice and the responses of medicine and bioethics to intersex human rights demands
Morgan Carpenter (University of Sydney)

Human rights, reflexivity and epistemic justice in research: Contributions from intersex studies
Amets Suess Schwend (Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública/Universidad de Granada)

Queer interruption of sex chromosomes: "Wilding" the outmoded tropes "XX" and "XY"
Margriet van Heesch (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Families

Room Henri Janne (15th floor)
Chair: Kate Wood (University of Huddersfield)

The myth of intersex infertility: Exploring legal frameworks for access to parenthood in Quebec and France
Marie Dry (McGill University & Université Paris Nanterre)

Do parents just want "normal" children? Parental contestation of surgical "solutions" to intersex traits
Gijs Hablous (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

Parents of children with intersex variations/ variations of sex characteristics (VSCs): perspectives on educational and support needs in the healthcare setting
Kayla Horowitz (McGill University), Kimberly Zayhowski (Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine), Nicole Palmour (McGill University), Darius Haghighat (Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine) & Yann Joly (McGill University)

"I can't validate the registration if I don't know if your newborn is a girl or a boy": Parents of intersex children confronted with gender categorization
Gaëlle Larrieu (Sciences Po Paris)

"Incidental findings"? Prenatal testing for sex chromosome variations and intersex politics in Belgium
Shana Riethof (Université de Liège)

Experiences & Good Practices

Room Éliane Vogel-Polsky (15th floor)
Chair: Marisela Montenegro Martinez (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

A life course perspective on the sexual development of young intersex people
Mir Abe Marinus (Nederlandse organisatie voor seksediversiteit) & Marianne Cense (Rutgers)

Achieving social justice for intersex people through law. Insights from the Equality Law Clinic
Charly Derave & Isabelle Rorive (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Social movement spillover: How small ripples can create big waves
Michael Kreuzer & Katie Garrett

The first francophone bibliography on intersex studies: Presentation, methodology and ethics
Lee Rozada (RéFRI), Audrey Aegerter (Université libre de Bruxelles) & Michal Raz (Aix-Marseille Université)

Cultural Representations

Room Arthur Doucy (12th floor)
Chair: Macarena Murugarren (Dublin City University)

Trying not to know is an active process of denial and forgetting, don't forget to forget
Sharan Bala (Gerrit Rietveld Academie)

Sports TV broadcasting: a media apparatus at the heart of the emerging controversy regarding the sporting performance of intersex athlete Caster Semenya
Natacha Lapeyroux (Université libre de Bruxelles)

From erasure to agency: The power and significance of self-created intersex representations
Sveta Solntseva (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Introducing the intersex research corpus: Pathologized innate sex characteristics in biomedical research discourse 1950-2020
Brian Walter King

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From 9.30 am : Coffee & Tea Main Hall (1st floor)

10 am - 12 pm : PAPER SESSION 2

Law & Human Rights

Room Henri Janne (15th floor)
Chair: Tanya Ni Mhuirthile (Dublin City University)

Working towards convergence of the clinical management of intersex conditions and human rights: reflections on a joint research project
Pieter Cannoot (Universiteit Gent)

Treatment-related decision-making by intersex adolescents and adults. First results from a qualitative ethical study
Elio Clemenz (Universität Göttingen)

Intersex human rights and their lived experiences in Ireland and Malta: Preliminary findings
Somya Dixit (Dublin City University)

Intersex and Transitional Justice
Benjamin Moron-Puech (Université Lumière Lyon 2)

Legal perspective on intersex issues: sex assigned at birth and sex/gender registration in Europe
Martina Molinari (Università di Genova)

Health & Wellbeing

Room Éliane Vogel-Polsky (15th floor)
Chair: Addy Berry (University of Huddersfield)

Investigation into the medical management of intersex infants: Towards meaningful law reform in the UK
Eleanor Drover (Durham University)

Emotional experiences of U.S. intersex activists
Cynthia Mulit

Conducting a survey on the health of intersex people
Loé Petit (Université Paris 8), Michal Raz (Aix-Marseille Université) & Gaëlle Larrieu (Sciences Po Paris)

Ethics & Methods

Room Stein Rokkan (12th floor)
Chair: Amets Suess Schwend (Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública/Universidad de Granada)

Laboratory of hope: An analysis of the experiences of a meeting/workshop with intersex children, their mothers and non-surgically intervened intersex adults
Eva Alcántara, Laura Inter, Mar Is & Frida Flores (Brújula Intersexual)

Intersex in the USA's best-selling undergraduate psychology textbooks: Uneven critique in an ongoing scientific and ethical crisis
Peter Hegarty (Open University) & Sam Vaughan (ICON/Interconnected)

Research ethics in intersex studies: Exploring ethical principles for a human rights-based research practice
Yessica Mestre (Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública/Universidad de Granada)

"No research about us without us" : Presentation of the intersex-led study on hate speech against intersex people in Greece
Vassiliki Vouvaki, Eleni Pateraki, Irene Simeonidou & Nikoletta Pikramenou (Intersex Greece)

12 pm - 2 pm : Lunch Main Hall (1st floor)

2 pm - 4 pm : PAPER SESSION 3

Law & Policy

Room Henri Janne (15th floor)
Chair: Somya Dixit (Dublin City University)

A gold standard in intersex rights? Evaluating law reform in Malta
Fae Garland (University of Manchester) & Mitchell Travis (University of Leeds)

Intersex equality, diversity and inclusion and social policy: Silences, absences, and erasures in Ireland and the UK
Surya Monro (University of Huddersfield & Loughborough University)
Sean Saifa Wall (University of Huddersfield) & Kate Wood (University of Huddersfield)

The impact of anti-trans legislation in the U.S. on intersex rights
Sharon Preves (Hamline University)

The inculcation of awareness of intersex in education in Ireland and Sweden
Macarena Murugarren (Dublin City University)

Intersex & the Nation

Room Éliane Vogel-Polsky (15th floor)
Chair: Surya Monro (University of Huddersfield & Loughborough University)

The third gender and their State, Taiwan
Yi-Chien Chen (Shih Hsin University)

Navigating decision-making in a "culturally conservative" context: Intersex surgeries in Italy through medical and parental perspectives
Daniela Crocetti & Marta Prandelli (Dublin City University)

Negotiating identity and health condition by Czech individuals with variations in sex characteristics
Zdeněk Sloboda (Palacky University & Charles University)

Measuring laypeople's notions of intersex in the Netherlands and Flanders
Jenneke van Ditzhuijzen (Universiteit Utrecht & Universiteit Amsterdam)
& Joz Motmans (Universiteit Gent)

Activism

Room Arthur Doucy (12th floor)
Chair: David Paternotte (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Identity negotiation: Intersex, DSD, and navigating terminological risks
Audrey Aegerter (Université libre de Bruxelles)

History and future of the intersex movement in Turkey
Yasemin Bahar (Inter Solidarity Turkey)

Intersex movement in India: Struggles and successes
Neeraja Sajan

Seen but not heard: The early intersex movements in the US and Germany
Angelika von Wahl (Lafayette College)

Bodily Diversity

Room Stein Rokkan (12th floor)
Chair: Joan Pujol Tarrés (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Health and function in intersex embodiment: exploring the connections between intersexuality and disability
Mireia Garcés De Marcilla Musté (University of Exeter)

New eugenics: A crip intersex approach to preimplantation genetic diagnosis
Celeste E. Orr (University of New Brunswick)

Experiences related to the body, intimacy and sexuality in intersex individuals
Sofia Pavanello Decaro, Annalisa Anzani & Antonio Prunas
(Università degli Studi de Milano-Bicocca)

Protecting intersex children's conditions for cultivating and exercising sexual autonomy
Kate Goldie Townsend (University of Exeter)

Extending the medical gaze: Intersex children, photography and privacy law in Australia
Aileen Kennedy (University of Technology Sydney)

1 FEBRUARY 2024 - 6 pm

Stakeholder Event 'The Future of Intersex Rights'

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Welcoming words

Marie-Colline Leroy (Secretary of State for Gender Equality, Equal Opportunities and Diversity, Belgium)
Silvan Agius (Cabinet Expert, Cabinet of the Commissioner for Equality, European Commission)
Graeme Reid (Independent Expert on protection from violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, United Nations)
Lydia Mutyebele Ngoi (Aldwerwoman for Equality, City of Brussels)

High-level panel 'The Future of Intersex Rights in Europe'

Chair: **David Paternotte** (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Morgan Carpenter (Executive Director, Intersex Human Rights Australia; Research Affiliate, University of Sydney)
Dan Ghattas (Executive Director, OII Europe)
Evgenia Giakoumopoulou (Head of the SOGI Unit, Council of Europe)
Surya Monro (Coordinator of the INIA project, University of Huddersfield & Loughborough University)
Michael Van Gelderen (Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissionner for Human Rights)

Reception