

# PROGRAMME – DAY ONE

## Friday 9 June 2023 – Beyond Binaries (Warburg Haus)

13:00 – 13:30 Arrival and Registration

13:30 – 13:45 Welcome by **Ulf Schmidt**  
(Director of the Centre for the Study of Health, Ethics, and Society, University of Hamburg)

13:45 – 14:00 Introduction by **Kate Docking** and **David Peace**

## Panel One – Reproductive Policies and Governing Sex (Chaired by Kate Docking)

14:00 – 14:30 **Judit Sándor and Viola Lászlófi** (Central European University, Hungary)  
*Women in Front of the Committee: Decision Making on Abortion in Post-War Hungary*

14:30 – 15:00 **Fanni Svégel** (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)  
*Exploring the ‘Abortion Culture’: Progressive Policy, Stigma or a Tool for the Medical Establishment?*

15:00 – 15:15 Break

15:15 – 15:45 **Martha Vasili** (University of the Aegean, Greece)  
*“Laws out of our bodies”: Abortion and contraception as a feminist demand in modern Greece, 1976-1986*

15:45 – 16:15 **Anelia Kassabova** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)  
*Reproductive Policies of Socialist Bulgaria – National Struggles in International Settings*

16:15 – 16:45 Tea and Coffee Break

## Keynote Speaker – Sexology and the Cold War

16:45 – 17:00 Keynote Introduction by **Ulf Schmidt**

17:00 – 18:00 **Agnieszka Kościańska** (University of Warsaw, Poland)  
*Sexology and the Cold War*

18:00 – 18:30 Discussion

19:00 – 20:00 **Conference Dinner**  
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# PROGRAMME – DAY TWO

## Saturday 10 June 2023 – Beyond Binaries (Warburg Haus)

**08:30 – 08:50** Tea and Coffee Arrival

### Panel Two – Transgressing Borders and Shared Ideals (Chaired by Will Studdert)

**09:00 – 09:30** **David Peace** (University of Hamburg, Germany)  
*Sex Selection and Civilization: Post-War Genetics Research and the Spectre of Eugenics*

**09:30 – 10:00** **Yana Kirey-Sitnikova** (University of Uppsala, Sweden)  
*The Flow of Ideas on Transgender Medicine Across the Iron Curtain*

**10:00 – 10:30** **Mila Maeva** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)  
*Medical Migration during the Socialist Period in Bulgaria (Gender Aspects)*

**10:30 – 11:00** Tea and Coffee Break

### Panel Three – Gender Dynamics and Health Politics (Chaired by Veronika Stoyanova)

**11:00 – 11:30** **Florian Grafl** (Heidelberg University of Education, Germany)  
*Primum non nocere? Gender and Medicine in Early Francoist Spain (1939-1953)*

**11:30 – 12:00** **Kristina Popova** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)  
*Banning the Circumcision of Boys, Persecuting Mothers: Political Uses of Medicine During the So-Called Revival Process in Bulgaria 1970s-1980s*

**12:00 – 12:30** **Inxhi Brisku** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)  
*Gendering the Care in Socialist Albania*

**12:30 – 13:00** **Peter Banks** (University of Hamburg, Germany)  
*Gender Dynamics and the Spatial Propagation of 'Kinderlähmung' in the GDR*

**13:00 – 14:00** **Buffet lunch**  
Warburg Haus Foyer

# PROGRAMME – DAY TWO (CONT.)

## Panel Four – Sexual Deviance and Moral Norms (Chaired by David Peace)

- 14:00 – 14:30** **Andrea Bělehradová** (University of Hradec Králové, Czechia)  
*Ageing Sexuality in Medical (and Transnational) Expertise during Czechoslovak Socialism*
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Veronika Lacinová Najmanová** (University of Pardubice, Czechia)  
*Contraception for Better Sex: Discussion of the Importance of Birth Control for Female Sexuality in 1960s Czechoslovakia*
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Georgi Todorov** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)  
*Sexuality of Mentally Disabled Children in the USSR and the PRB*
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Kate Docking** (University of Hamburg, Germany)  
*'Is Chastity Outmoded?' Attitudes Towards Sexuality in Britain during the 1950s and 1960s*
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Thanks and Closing Remarks**
- 16:30 – 17:30** **Excursion to Exhibition 'Imagining Health II'** (optional)\*