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 Vasil (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 Kościńska (University of Warsaw, Poland)
*Sexology and the Cold War*

18:00 – 18:30  Discussion

19:00 – 20:00  Conference Dinner
NEVIO cucina fina
Eppendorfer Landstraße 95
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)*