

The Gender and Health Conference

27-29 September 2010

Location: The conference centre Stiftsgården Vårdnäs, outside Linköping.

Program

Monday

10.30-10.45 Welcome! (Kristin Zeiler)

Theme 1: Body and sex as analytic concepts. Some starting-points. Chair: Lisa Käll

10.45-11.20 Ineke Klinge: Gendered embodiment; the study of bodies in biomedicine and health research.

11.20-11.55 Teresa Kulawik: Is bodily citizenship a useful analytical concept?

11.55-12.30 Lee Monaghan: Embodied masculinities, heterosexualities and health: Reflections on current knowledge and future research directions.

12.30-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-14.15 *Paneldiscussion*

Theme 2: Reproduction and family-making. Chair: Kristin Zeiler

14.15-14.50 Lisen Dellenborg: Transcultural encounters in a Swedish maternal health care clinic.

14.50-15.25 Anna Malmquist: Lesbian parenting experiences of the 21 st century - "It's just *us* being lucky, we have never contended with difficulties."

15.30-16.00 COFFEE

16.00-16.35 Kathrin Braun and Susanne Schultz: Between altruism and commercialization. Strategies of egg procurement for research.

16.35-17.20 *Paneldiscussion*

Tuesday

Theme 3: Health prevention. Chair: Lisa Guntram

8.30-9.05 Anette Wickström: Virginity testing as a local public health initiative: a 'preventive ritual' more than a 'diagnostic measure'.

9.05-9.40 Sofia Kvist Lindholm: A public health intervention based on what girls are like – the hidden relation between fiction, fantasy and facts.

9.40-10.10 *Paneldiscussion*

10.10-10.40 COFFEE

Theme 4: Sex, surgery and ethics. Chair: Anette Wickström

10.40-11.15 Michael Atkinson: Cosmetic mannequins. Aesthetic surgery and screened-out masculinity.

11.15-11.50 Signe Bremer: Waiting. Queer phenomenology in transsexual patients experiences of time.

12-13 LUNCH

13.00-13.35 Sara Johnsdotter & Birgitta Essén: Modifications of genitalia: mass media discourses.

13.35-14.10 Lisa Guntram: "You have to create something others already have and it hurts a lot too." Body, norms and sense-making in narratives of vaginal agenesis.

14.10-14.45 Erika Alm: Contextualizing intersex. Discourses on intersex in Sweden and the U.S.

14.45-15.15 COFFEE

15.15-15.50 Claudia Wiesemann: Is there a right not to know one's sex? Intersex and sports competition.

15.50-16.25 Kristin Zeiler: A phenomenological ethics of corporeal generosity and its limits.

16.25-17.10 *Paneldiscussion*

Wednesday.

Theme 5: Technology, pain and gender. Chair: Kristin Zeiler

8.30-9.05 Silke Schicktanz: Gender issues in organ transplantation.

9.05-9.40 Marja-Liisa Honkasalo: Gendering the heart.

9.40-10.10 COFFEE

10.10-10.45 Lisa Käll: 'She's Research!' -- Pain, flesh and the limits of objectification.

10.45-11.15 *Paneldiscussion*

11.15-11.30 End of the symposium.

Organisers

The conference is organised by the research network The Humanities Forum: Gender and Health, which is based at the Division of Health and Society, Department of Medical and Health Sciences, Linköping University, Sweden. Its aim is to produce and encourage interdisciplinary encounters and work in the field of gender and health. We thank *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*, The Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research, and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Linköping University, Sweden for financial support.

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