

Hong Kong CRF Working Group

***Reproductive Labor and Gynocentric Technologies
in East Asia, 1800s-2000s***

Framing Workshop

December 9-10, 2017

May Hall, University of Hong Kong

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Organizers:

Jacob Eyferth (Chicago)
Suzanne Gottschang (Smith College)
Gonçalo Santos (HKU)

Friday, December 8, 2017

7.00pm Welcome Gathering and Informal Drinks

Hotel Jen, Main Lobby

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

9.00am-9.15am - Welcome Note: The Gynotech Project

Jacob Eyferth
Suzanne Gottschang
Gonçalo Santos

9.15am – 12.30pm Panel I - Homemaking

Discussants: Susan McKinnon (Virginia)
Karin Zachmann (Munich)

9.15 – 10.15 Mareile Flitsch (Zurich)
“Braiding Movements – Knotting Skills. On Minor Textile and Bodily Strategies in Chinese Women’s Everyday Life”

10.15 – 11.15 Jacob Eyferth (Chicago)
“The weaver at the center: the place of domestic textile work in China’s socialist economy, 1949 to 1978”

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 Hae Yeon Choo (Toronto)
“Speculative Home-Making: Women’s Labor, Class Mobility, and Real Estate Investment in South Korea”

12.30pm – 2.00pm Lunch Break

2.00pm – 5.30pm Panel II - Healing, Care, and Connection

Discussants: Susan McKinnon (Virginia)
Karin Zachmann (Munich)

2.00 – 3.00 Nicole Constable (Pittsburgh)
“Reproductive Labor and Changing Technologies: Foreign Domestic Workers and their Predecessors in Hong Kong”

3.00 – 4.00 Elizabeth LaCouture (HKU)
“Technologies of Knowledge: Gender, Class, and Keeping House”

4.00 – 4.15 Coffee break

4.15 – 5.15 Nicholas Sternsdorff-Cisterna (Dedman)
“Motherhood and care: Coping with radiation after the Fukushima nuclear accident”

5.15 – 6.15 Teresa Kuan (CUHK)
“Repairing Relationships: The View from a Family Therapy Clinic”

7.00pm Dinner

Restaurant Café Malacca, Hotel Jen

Sunday, December 10th, 2017

9.00am – 1.15pm Panel III - Fertility and Reproduction

Discussants: Susan McKinnon (Virginia)
Karin Zachmann (Munich)

9.00 – 10.00 Suzanne Gottschang (Smith)
“Dangerous Formulas: Gynocentric Technologies and Infant Feeding in 21st Century China”

10.00 – 11.00 Gonçalo Santos (HKU)
“Rural Midwives and Childbirth Medicalization in 21st century China”

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15 Zhu Jianfeng (Fudan)
“Winning the “Second Chance:” Choice, prenatal genetic testing and National Future”

12.15 – 1.15 Wu Chia-ling (National Taiwan University)
“Governing Disrupted Reproduction in East Asia”

1.15pm – 2.30pm Lunch Break

2.30pm – 5.00pm Plenary Discussion & Plans for the Future

Chairs: Suzanne Gottschang (Smith)
Gonçalo Santos (HKU)
Jacob Eyferth (Chicago)

2.30 – 3.00 Susan McKinnon (Virginia), Final Comments

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3.30 – 3.45 Coffee break

3.45 – 5.00 General Discussion / Plans for the Future

6:00 - Afternoon Excursion

Meeting Point: Hotel Jen, Main Lobby, Details TBA