

## THURSDAY 1 December

### Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policy Research Session on: 'Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights'

Moderator: Kristien Michielsens (Ghent University)

Room 'Rector Blancquart'; 9:00 - 12:00

9.00 - 9.10: Welcome and Introduction (Kristien Michielsens, Ghent University)

#### Session 1: Adolescent sexual wellbeing

- 9.10 – 9.30: Keynote lecture by Chandra-Mouli Venkatraman (World Health Organization) – What we must do differently to make full use of this never-before opportunity to strengthen the provision of contraceptive information and services to adolescents in LMICs
- 9.30 – 9.45: Adolescents' expectations towards sexting in romantic relationships (Katrien Symons, Odisee, Belgium)
- 9.45 – 10.00: What does it mean being a man or a woman in a relationship in early adolescence? A qualitative study on gender norms in romantic relationships and how parents (and guardians) communicate them to their children in Cuenca (Ecuador) (Elisa Chilet – presented by Bernardo Vega, Cuenca University, Ecuador)
- 10.00 – 10.15: Body Image, Self- Esteem and Gender Norms of young adolescents in primary schools in SW Uganda (Elizabeth Kemigisha, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
- 10.15 – 10.30: Panel discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00: Break

#### Session 2: Comprehensive sexuality education

- 11.00 – 11.10 A qualitative study of Sexual Rights as a base for Sexuality Education in Switzerland: Perceptions of sexual education among adolescents, parents, teachers and professionals (Agnes Földhazi & Gilberte Voide, Haute école de travail social, Switzerland)
- 11.10 – 11.20: Response to Földhazi - "Yes, Sexuality Education but what?.....Exploring adolescent students, teachers, and students teachers perceptions of Holistic Sexuality Education in Ecuador" (Jessica Castillo Nuñez, Ghent University & Cuenca University, Belgium & Ecuador)
- 11.20 – 11.35: Evaluating the Demand of Sex Education in Pakistan: To Trigger Discussion at Policy Level (Fsaht ul Hassan, Youth Advocacy Network, Pakistan)
- 11.35 – 11.50: Comprehensive Sexuality Education - caught in middle of morality, evidence and politics (Julia Schalk, The Swedish Association for Sexuality Education, Sweden)
- 11.50 – 12.00: Discussion

13.00- 13.30: LUNCH LECTURE: on the Guttmacher-Lancet Commission on SRHR in the post-2015 World

### Gender, rights and interpersonal violence Room 'Oude Infirmierie'; 1:30-4:30 pm

#### 13:30 - 14:30 Session I: Interpersonal Violence, Chair: Barbara Krahe, University of Potsdam

Prevalence and Predictors of Sexual Aggression Victimization and Perpetration among Youth: Evidence from Poland (**Paulina Tomaszewska** & Barbara Krahe, University of Potsdam, Germany)

The impact of a Referral Card-Based Intervention on Intimate Partner Violence, Psychosocial Health, Help-Seeking and Safety Behaviour during Pregnancy and Postpartum: A Randomized Controlled Trial (**An-Sofie Van Parys**, Ellen Deschepper, Kristien Roelens, Marleen Temmerman & Hans Verstraelen, Ghent University)

What the Eye Does Not See: A critical interpretive synthesis of European Union policies addressing sexual violence in vulnerable migrants. (**Ines Keygnaert** & Aurore Guieu, Ghent University, Belgium)

**Panel debate**

**14:30-15:00:** break

**15:00 - 16:30** **Session II: Harmful Cultural Practices, Chair: Els Leye, Ghent University**

The REPLACE Approach for achieving Social Norm Transformation: Tackling Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in the European Union (EU) (**Hazel Barrett**, Y. Alhassan & K. Browne, Coventry university, UK)

Psychological impact of Female Genital Mutilation: A Grounded Theory Approach (**Jennifer Glover**, Helen Liebling, Simon Goodman & Hazel Barrett, Coventry University, UK)

Towards a better estimation of prevalence of FGM in the European Union: situation analysis (**Lotte De Schrijver**, Luk Van Baelen & Els Leye, Ghent University, Belgium)

Is self-report a valuable method to estimate the prevalence of female genital mutilation? A literature review (**Eline Scheire** & Els Leye, Ghent University, Belgium)

**Panel debate**

**Session on 'Abortion, contraception and family planning'**  
**Room 'Rector Blancquart'; 1:30-4:30 pm**

- 13:30: Welcome and introduction (Wei-Hong Zhang and Dirk Van Braeckel, ICRH/Ghent University)
- 13:40 – 14:00: Keynote lecture: The remaining challenges for research and policy in the field of abortion, contraception and family planning (Prof. dr. Marleen Temmerman, Aga Khan University and ICRH/Ghent University)
- 14:00 – 14:15: Quality of Reproductive Health in Five Geographies: An Analysis of Structural Determinants (Katelyn Bryant-Comstock, Champions for Global Reproductive Rights, USA)
- 14:15 – 14:30: The challenge of maternal and child healthcare system under the universal two-child Policy in China (Jin-Lin Liu, School of Public Policy and Administration, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China)
- 14:30 – 15:00: coffee break
- 15:00 – 15:15: Gender inequality and the 'East-West' divide in contraception: an analysis at the individual, the couple, and the country level (Rozemarijn Dereuddre, Department of Sociology, Ghent University, Belgium)
- 15.15 – 15:30: Induced abortion and contraceptive use among immigrant and non-immigrant women seeking abortion care in Stockholm County, Sweden (Elin C. Larsson, Karolinska Institute, Sweden)
- 15:30 – 15:45: Post-Abortion Family Planning services in China: findings of EC-China collaborative INPAC project (Wei-Hong Zhang, ICRH/Ghent University, Belgium)
- 15:45 – 16:00: Abortion as agentive action- a qualitative study exploring reproductive agency among Young women seeking post abortion care in Uganda (Amanda Cleeve, Karolinska Institute, Sweden)
- 16.00 – 16:30: Q&A, comments

## **FRIDAY 2 December**

### **Session on: 'Rights and policy perspectives'**

**Moderator: Bernardo Vega (Cuenca university, Ecuador)**

**Room 'Priorzaal'; 9:00 – 10:45**

- 9.00 - 9.10: Introduction
- 9.10 – 9.30: Keynote: Rachel Hammonds – “Advancing Reproductive Health and Rights through International Human Rights”
- 9.30 – 9.45: “El utero de las mujeres es un jardin” - An explorative research about Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in a transnational context (Alina Marlene Schmitz, Alice-Salomon-University of Applied Sciences Berlin, Germany)
- 9.45 – 10.00: Examining High Rates of Preventable Maternal Mortality in Kenya: Could Provisional Measures be an Effective Tool to Guarantee Safe Pregnancy? (Clara Burbano-Herrera, Ghent University, Belgium)
- 10.00 – 10.15: Motherhood as citizenship? An examination of social policy influences on breastfeeding initiation and duration among European mothers (Karen Vanderlinden, Ghent University, Belgium)
- 10.15 – 10.45: Panel discussion

### **Session on: 'SRHR Monitoring and evaluation'**

**Room 'Priorzaal'; Friday 2 December, 11:00 - 13:00**

- 11.00-11.10: Introduction
- 11.10 – 11.40: Keynote: Olivier Degomme – “Challenges in identifying appropriate monitoring indicators for SRHR”
- 11.40 – 11.55: Exploring the effect of comprehensive sexual health and rights programs for adolescents through most significant changes stories in three settings (Marije Van Gent)
- 11.55 – 12.10: Going the Last Mile: Ensuring Reproductive Health for Populations Displaced by Crises (Sara Casey)
- 12.10 – 12.25: Making Peace with the Global Indicators on Women, Peace and Security: A Case for the Inclusion of Reproductive Health (Sarah Friedmann)
- 12.25 – 13.00: Panel discussion

**Session on 'Maternal Health'**

**Room 'Oude infirmerie'; Friday 2 December, 11:00 – 13:00**

**Moderator: Stanley Luchters, Burnet Institute, Australia**

- 11.00-11.10: Introduction (Stanley Luchters)
- 11.10 – 11.40: Keynote lecture by Prof. dr. Marleen Temmerman (Ghent University / Aga Khan University)
- 11.40 – 11.55: 'They polish what I am doing': a study on maternal healthcare workers' experiences with, and perceptions on, social accountability in Northern Malawi (Elsbet Lodenstein, VU University - Athena Institute, Netherlands)
- 11.55 – 12.10: Respectful Maternity Care: An assessment of differently managed health institutions in Odisha, India (Jitendra Gouda, International Institute for Population Sciences, India)
- 12.10 – 12.25: Traditional Birth Attendants, Maternal and Neonatal Mortality within the Dayak Agabag Community In Village of Sujau, Indonesia (Ratih Wirapuspita Wisnuwardani, Mulawarman University, Indonesia)
- 12.25 – 12.40: Fighting against maternal mortality by offering decentralised emergency obstetrics care: contribution of « zone midwives » in a health district of Tougan in Burkina Faso (Souleymane Kabore, Université de Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso - TBC)
- 12.40 – 13.00: Panel discussion