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PATHS TO JUSTICE

REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS,
ACTIVISM AND GLOBAL
SOLIDARITY

1970s-PRESENT

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PROGRAM

9h00 - 9h15	Welcome coffee
9h15 - 9h30	Introduction
9h30 - 10h45	Keynote - Amrit Wilson, writer and and activist
10h45 - 11h00	Coffee break
11h00 - 13h00	Contesting Reproductive Governance, Resisting Control Maud Bracke, Carolina Topini, University of Glasgow, «“Women’s control, not population control!”. Radical reproductive politics and transnational solidarity networks in 1970s-80s Europe». Christelle Gomis, University of Picardy Jules Verne, «Regulating Bodies, Resisting Control: African Women and Reproductive Politics in France». Karissa Robyn Patton, University of Edinburgh, «The VANWS Foster Care Project: Grassroots Interventions, Provincial Family Services, and Indigenous Family Sovereignty in 1970s-1980s Alberta». Chair : Jane Freeland, Queen Mary, University of London
13h00 - 14h00	Lunch
14h00 - 15h20	Depo-Provera, Reproductive Choice and Black Women’s Health Activism Nicole M. Jackson, Bowling Green State University, «Not Suffering in Silence: Black Women’s Community Health Activism and the fight Against Depo-Provera in the U.S. and UK». Siza Dube, University of Bristol, «Beyond 'The Right to Choose': Black Women in the UK and the Fight for Reproductive Justice in the 1970s and 1980s». Chair : Laura Kelly, University of Strathclyde
15h20 - 15h30	Coffee break
15h30 - 17h30	Reproductive (In)justice in Times of Global Backlash Sophia Siddiqui, Institute of Race Relations, «Reproductive racism in Europe: family, fertility and the far Right». Lucy Lowe, University of Edinburgh, «Building Communities of Solidarity and Care in the Hostile Environment». Carrie Purcell, Open University, «Framing a Feminist Abortion: Imaging the Future of Abortion with the SISSDAA Principles». Chair : R. Sánchez-Rivera, University of Cambridge
17h30	Aperitif