

CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO HEALTH

Centre for Cultures of Reproduction, Technologies and Health
(CORTH), School of Global Studies
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Location: Global Studies Resource Centre Arts

Time: 12:00 – 17:00pm

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PROGRAMME

11:30-12:00: Registration and Coffee (Dhaba Café, Arts C building)

12:00 – 13:30: Session I: Ethics and Researching Children's Rights to Health

- Tanja Staehler (University of Sussex, Philosophy): *Talking about Sex Matters*
- Jo Moran-Ellis (University of Sussex, Sociology): *The implications of contested bases for children's agency in relation to their right to health*
- Arianne Shahvisi (Brighton & Sussex Medical School): *Genital Alterations for Children: exploring the gap between ethics and the law*
- Katarzyna Wazynska-Finck (European University Institute, Law): *The Rejection of Adolescents' Agency as the Main Obstacle to the Implementation of Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Adolescent Girls in Poland.*
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13:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: Session II: Sex, Gender and Consent

- Sarah Barker (Mermaids): *Trans Youth - why waiting for care is letting the next generation down.*
- Peter Dunne (University of Bristol, Law): *Legal Gender Recognition for Minors: Medico-Legal Dimensions*
- Isla Callander (University of Aberdeen, Law): *The Criminalisation of Consensual Sexual Behaviour between Adolescents: Implications for Access to Sexual Health Care and Advice*
- Ben Kasstan (University of Sussex, Anthropology): *Because if a rabbi did say 'you have to vaccinate,' we wouldn't: Childhood immunisations and the right to health and bodily protection among Jews in the UK.*

15:30-15:45: Coffee Break

15:45- 16:45: Session III: Policies and Children's Right to Health

- Jody Harris (IDS) and Ruth Stirton (University of Sussex): *The 'right to nutrition' in its social, legal and political context: A scoping study in two low-income countries*
- Gayathri Naik (SOAS, Law): *An analysis of child rights and access to safe drinking water in India.*
- Po-Han Lee (University of Sussex, Law): *Teaching sexualities and relationships: A health-and-human-rights approach to Gender Equity Education Act*

16:45- 17:00: Final Reflections and Upcoming Projects.