

Time	Harris Theater	Meese Conference Room	Mason Hall, D3
9:00 AM	Welcome <i>Jessica Clements</i>		
9:30 AM	Alternative Birth Locations: Sites of Controversy <i>Lynn Griesemer (author and unassisted homebirth advocate), and Sara Moore (PhD candidate, George Mason Univ.)</i>	Women's Agency in Childbirth <i>Amy Polk (Communications Director of Birth Options Alliance) and Karen Brody (Playwright and Founder of BOLD)</i>	Providing Birth Care <i>Alice Bailes (CNM, Birth Care), Clare Loprinzi (Traditional Midwife, CPM)</i>
10:30 AM	Childbirth Options: History and Culture <i>Wendy Kline (Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Univ. of Cincinnati), D'Anne Graham (Research Fellow, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.), and Aravinda Pillalamarri (Association for India's Development)</i>	Birth: A Play by Karen Brody (audience-led reading)	Are Reproductive Rights Human Rights? <i>Shel Lyons (J.D., President of the Mothers' Rights Network)</i>
11:30 AM	Birth Models That Work <i>Robbie Davis-Floyd, Cultural Anthropologist</i>		
12:30 PM	Break for Lunch (Brown Bag session start at 1pm)		
1:00 PM	The Birth Movement as a Social Justice Issue <i>Shafia Monroe, Founder and President of International Center for Traditional Childbearing</i> NOTE: starts at 1:10 (no food allowed in session)	Art and Maternity <i>Rachel Epp Buller, Assistant Professor of Art, Bethel College</i>	Birth, Fertility, and Female Identities <i>Jessica Powers, editor of Labor Pains and Birth Stories: Essays on Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Becoming a Parent and The Fertile Source, an online literary magazine</i>
2:00 PM	Legal Issues Concerning Birth as a Reproductive Right <i>Tabaré Depaep (J.D., New York Univ.; Co-Chair of CIMS) and Lisa Pratt (Law student at the Univ. of the District of Columbia; Founder and President of a chapter of Law Students for Reproductive Justice)</i>	Doctor's Orders: The Emotional and Psychological Impact of Maternity Care <i>Laura Citrin (PhD in Social Psychology and Women's Studies, Univ. of Michigan; Faculty, The Evergreen State Coll.) and Elizabeth Roca (M.A., Johns Hopkins Univ.; editor for Brain, Child); Julianna van Olphen Fehr (CNM; MSN, Georgetown Univ.; PhD, George Mason Univ.)</i>	Midwifery Pearls: Evidence for Clinical Practice <i>Whitney Pinger, Senior Faculty Midwife, Washington Hospital Center</i>
3:00 PM	Cruelty in the Maternity Wards : Fifty Years Later <i>Henci Goer, medical writer, and resident expert on Lamaze International's website</i>		Educational Modules for Physical Postpartum Health Associated with Vaginal Deliveries <i>Ta'Kindra Westbrook, MPH candidate, Old Dominion Univ.</i>

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4:00 PM **Birth Practices and Reproductive Rights in Childbirth (Roundtable)**
Barbara Stratton; Debra Pascali-Bonaro; Juliana van Olphen Fehr; Lisa Pratt; Marjorie Brahms Signer; Robbie Davis-Floyd; Shel Lyons; Shafia Monroe

5:30 PM **Dance of the Sacred Feminine (Performance)**
Triple Goddess Tribal Belly Dance

5:45 PM **Break for Dinner**

6:15 PM **Laboring Under an Illusion: Mass Media Childbirth v. The Real Thing (Film and Discussion)**
Vicki Elson, MA, CCE

7:30 PM **Sexuality of Childbirth**
Debra Pascali-Bonaro, Director

8:00 PM **Orgasmic Birth (Film and Discussion)**
Debra Pascali-Bonaro

9:45 PM **Reactions to Orgasmic Birth**
Erika Rosenberg, MA candidate, Univ. of Chicago

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