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Institut Emilie du Châtelet in collaboration with the INSERM

# GENDER AND HEALTH

### UNIVERSITÉ PARIS DIDEROT

AMPHI BUFFON 15 rue Hélène Brion Paris 13 and AMPHI TURING Sophie Germain Hall PARIS, June 8 & 9, 2015









nlike in other facets of social life - the political. professional and family spheres – inequalities in terms of health are most striking for one particular feature: women seem to have a more advantageous position, as their life expectancy is greater than men's. Nevertheless, although they do live longer, they also spend more years in bad health then men do, and their morbidity rates are markedly different from men's, at different ages and for a great number of pathologies. The history of their bodies is often distinguished both by their sexual identity (diseases related to pregnancy or to giving birth, cancer of the reproductive organs) and by their gender identity (effects of so-called "women's work", stress related to "juggling" professional and domestic tasks, physical and psychological domestic violence, etc.). The history of male bodies also refers to the impact of biology (cancers of male sex organs) and gender relationships (effects of "men's work", alcoholism, smoking, etc.).

While sexual differences are well-established in public-health research, it is impossible to deny the fact that research aimed at understanding these differences from a gender perspective are still rare, particularly in France. A naturalist point of view about gender stereotypes that is still alive and well, even in prestigious scientific journals, tends to reify the idea of a female constitution that is different from the male constitution. Indeed, health disparities between the sexes continue to be interpreted as the result of men's and women's physical constitutions, without taking into consideration the impact of male and female representations or gendered social practices in terms of the articulation between different types of inequalities or power relationships.

The goal of this interdisciplinary symposium is, therefore, to understand how gender-based social roles tend to orient the ways in which (i) men and women are exposed differently to health problems (ii) they represent the ailments that affect them (iii) they do or do not have access to health care, and (iv) health-care professionals' compose their answers differently depending on the patient's sex.

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# **O**Monday June

### AMPHI BUFFON

8:45 Registration

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9:15-9:45 SYMPOSIUM OPENING 1 by Isabelle This Saint-Jean

Gender and Health: a Research Field to Promote Resistance to the Introduction of the Concept of Gender in Health

COCKTAIL

6:15

9:45-10:30 INTRODUCTORY CONFERENCE T

Gender and Health: Research Issues

> Vice-president of the Paris Regional Council in charge of Higher Education and Research

by Nathalie Bajos > Inserm et Florence Rochefort > CNRS, president of the IEC

Simultaneous

English/French)

interpretation (French/English-

by Mylène Botbol-Baum > INSERM Ethics Committee

by Kristen Springer > Rutgers University

10:30-11:00 Workshop: NORMALIZATION OF BODIES 

Output

Description: Workshop: MORBIDITY - MORTALITY BUFFON Session Chair: Jennifer Merchant > INSERM Ethics Committee Session Chair: Martine Bungener > CNRS 11:00 Male Careers, Female Careers and Health Differences between the Sexes 11:00 Perineorrhaphy in Cambodia through the Prism of War Emmanuelle Cambois > Ined, Clémentine Garrouste > Université Dauphine, Ariane Pailhé > Ined Clémence Schantz-Inguenault > Université Paris Descartes Differences Between Men's and Women's Quality of Life 5 Years after a Coronarography Exam 11:15 Is the Vulva an Organ in Need of Normalization? AMPHI Nathalie Lorentz, Anastase Tchicaya > LISER - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research Sara Piazza > Université Paris Diderot Higher Male Morbidity and Early Female Death Related to HIV: When the Exception Sheds Light on the Rule Between Media and Medical Representations: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Intersexuality Maud Gelly > Université Paris 8 Claire Bouvattier > Hôpital de Bicêtre, Sandy Montañola > Université Rennes 1 Evolution of Male and Female Smoking Patterns over the Course of the Life Cycle Are Embryos Gendered? Representing Embryos in the Fertility Treatment Process Séverine Mathieu > Université Lille 1 Transformations in Forms of Conjugality and Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption: Drinking and Smoking Are Still Gendered Margot Annequin > Inserm 12:00 Discussion Discussion LUNCH (NOT PROVIDED) LUNCH (NOT PROVIDED) 12:30-2:00 CONFERENCE **1** AMPHI BUFFON 2:00-2:45 Gender and Environmental Health by Donna Mergler > Université du Québec, Montréal Workshop: PREGNANCY AND MOTHERHOOD Workshop: CANCER **1** TURING Session Chair: Ilana Lowy > Inserm Session Chair: Pierre Jouannet > Université Paris Descartes BUFFON Representations of "Industrial Cancer" Risk in Seine-Saint-Denis Access to Health Care for Pregnant Women Living in Poverty: Resorting to Institutions and Gender Norms Axelle Croisé > Giscop93 Béatrice Jacques, Sonia Purques > Université de Bordeaux 3:00 Post-Mastectomy Reconstruction: Between Gender Stereotypes and the Aestheticization of Disease 3:00 Homeless Foreign Women on the Maternity Ward AMPHI Cinzia Greco > EHESS Hélène Bretin, Karima Guenfoud et Corinne Lanzarini > Université Paris 13 3:15 Attitudes Towards Health After Childhood Cancer: Personal Histories of Men and Women 25 Years After the Disease 3:15 Surrogate Motherhood in India, as Seen through Medical Discourse and Practices Agnès Dumas > Inserm Virginie Rozée Gomez > Ined On Cancer's Margins: Sexual Minorities, Cancer Knowledge and Care 3:30 3:30 Discussion Geneviève Rail > Université Concordia - Montréal, Mary Bryson > Université de la Colombie-Britannique, Tae Hart > Université Ryerson 3:45 Discussion 4:15-4:30 BUFFON Workshop: HISTORY 1 Workshop: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES Session Chair: Florence Rochefort > CNRS TURING Session Chair: Marc Bessin > CNRS Women's Health at Work: the International Labour Organization's Research, 4:30 Dealing with Sexuality in Oncology: Informal Skills Tied to Gender and the Sexual Division of Labor 4:30 Representations and Policies, 1919-1940 Between Nurses and Doctors Isabelle Lespinet-Moret > Université Paris-Ouest Nanterre La Défense Séverine Colinet, Céline Avenel > Université de Cerqy-Pontoise AMPHI First Steps in Confronting the Struggle Against Cancer with Gender Issues The Gender of Contraception: Medical Norms and Representations Concerning Birth Control Coline Loison > Université du Maine Cécile Ventola > Inserm, Université Paris Sud, Ined Madness Heightens Gender: Degraded Men and Hysterical Women in Ancient Greece Abortion and Conscientious Objection in Italy and Spain: Between Women's Rights and "Fetuses' Rights" Véronique Mehl > Université de Bretagne Sud, Lydie Bodiou > Université de Poitiers Silvia De Zordo > Université de Barcelone 5:15 Women, Mothers and X-Rays (late 19th and early 20th centuries) Affecting Muscles, Affecting Genders: Recomposing Male and Female Among Persons Affected Miriam Ronca > Université de Genève - Université de Salerne by Steinert's Disease Anne-Chantal Hardy, Didier Lecordier, Adeline Perrot > MSH Ange-Guépin, Nantes 5:30 A Blessing in Disguise: Brutalizing the Bodies of Women Who Want Children in Hippocratic Medicine Hélène Castelli > Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Announcement Practices in the Case of Severe Fetal Kidney Pathologies: Physician/Patient Interactions Emilie Moreau > Inserm - Université Paris 8 5:45 Discussion 5:45 Discussion

	9	Tuesday June	AMPHI BUFFON	8:45 9:00-9:45	Registration INTRODUCTORY CONF		by <b>Rebec</b>	T Simultaneous interpretation (Fre English/French) cca Jordan-Young > Columbia University		
AMPHI BUFFON	9:45 10:00 10:15 10:30	Workshop: TRANSGENDER  Session Chair: Laurie Laufer > Université Paris Diderot  Trans-Identities and Cancer: The Current Situation and Research Perspectives  Arnaud Alessandrin > Université de Bordeaux, Anastasia Meidani > Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès  Gender and Construction of Risk of HIV Infection in Trans' Life Paths  Emmanuelle Beaubatie > Inserm  The Medical Establishment and Self-Conservation of Sperm Among Trans Women  Laurence Hérault > Aix-Marseille Université  "Biological" Markers and Transgender Transitions: Reflections on the Process Known as Transexualizing and its Relation to Mental Health  Beatriz Santos > Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès  Discussion					Workshop: HIV  9:45  A Problem Affecting Women and Male Minorities: Discriminations Suffered by Seropositive Persons in France Elise Marsicano > Université de Strasbourg  10:00  Global Care for Seropositive Women in Gondar as Seen through the Prism of Social Health Inequalities: Anthropology of an Overrepresentation Carolina De Rosis > EHESS  10:15  Seropositive Women: Forgotten Sexuality? Charlotte Pezeril > Université Saint-Louis de Bruxelles  10:30  Gendered Uses of Secret in Chronic Diseases: Persons from Sub-Saharan Africa Living with HIV and Hepatitis B Julie Pannetier > CEPED  10:45  Discussion			
				11:15-11:30	BREAK BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK BREAK		
AMPHI BUFFON	11:30 11:45 12:00 12:15 12:30	Workshop: HEALTH AND WORK  Session Chair: Pascale Molinier > Université Paris 13  Work-Related Cancer: What About Women? Michelle Paiva > Université Paris 8  Social Health Inequalities and Gender: The Hypothesis of Attrition at Work Anne-Sophie Cousteaux > Sciences Po  Women Facing Repro-Toxic Health Risks in the Workplace: A Gender Issue? Sonia Granaux > Université du Havre, Béatrice Jacques > Université de Bordeaux, Emilie Legrand > Université du Havre  Gender and Health: Analyzing the Influence of Hegemonic Masculinity and Considering Virility Norms in Attitudes towards Health in the Workplace Haude Rivoal > Université Paris 8  Gender and Health in Artisanal Trades Olivier Crasset > Université de Nantes  Discussion					Workshop: ISSUES IN PSYCHOLOGY  11:30  "Male Depression": What's at Stake for Gender Studies? Catherine Fussinger > Université de Lausanne  11:45  Gendered Expression and Management of Psychological Suffering in the Context of Trans-National Migration: the Case of Chinese Women and Men and their Descendants in the Paris Area Simeng Wang > ENS  12:00  Feminists and the DSM: Strategies for Dealing with Psychiatric Categories Stéphanie Pache > Université de Lausanne  12:15  High Potential and Gender - Is Intelligence Still Differential? Anne-Bénédicte Damon > Université Paris Descartes  12:30  Discussion			
	1:15-2:30 LUNCH (NOT PROVIDED)						LUNCH	(NOT PROVIDED)		
		Daniel Delanoë > Université Paris 13  Menopause in the French Context: A Period of Tension between the Production of Gender and Women's Resistance Cécile Charlap > Université de Strasbourg  Social Variations in Preventive Practices amongst Older Women Considered to be Overweight Mélisa Audet > Université de Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada  Gender, Marital Status and Eating Habits in an Ageing Population Marie Plessz > Inra					by Sara Arber > University of Surrey			
AMPHI BUFFON	3:15 3:30 3:45 4:00 4:15						Workshop: SEXUAL HEALTH  Session Chair: Armelle Andro > Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Se of "Men's Studies" to the Sociology of Health Meoïn Hagège > EHESS/Ined, Arthur Vualtoux > Université Paris 13  3:30 Inequalities, Gender and Sexual Health: Early Analyses of Qualitative Research about Vaccination for the Papillomavirus  Cécile Boukabza, Anna Charbonneau > Inserm, Julie Thomas > Université Jean Monnet  Nosological Categories and Contemporary Media Representations Concerning Women's Sexual Desire lulia Hasdeu, Lorena Byini > Université de Genève  4:00 Gendered Prevention: Health Professionals Confronted with the Sexualized Bodies of Children on the Cusp of Adolescence  Virginie Vinel > Université de Franche-Comté  Uthl5 Discussion			
			AMPHI BUFFON	4:45-5:00 5:00-5:45 5:45-6:00	BREAK BREAK  CLOSING CONFERENC  Gender and Globaliza  CLOSING STATEMENT	tion		BREAK BREAK  a Rapp > New York University be Laufer > President of the Scientific Council of the IEC		

THE INSTITUT EMILIE DU CHÂTELET (IEC) was founded in 2006, at the initiative and with the support of the Paris Regional Council. Since 2012, the IEC has been in charge of the Gender section of the "Gender, Inequalities and Discrimination" Key Research Field. Organized as a research federation, the IEC comprises 15 major national and regional institutions of higher education and research.

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