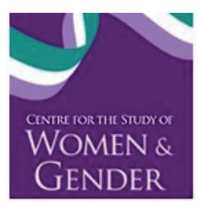
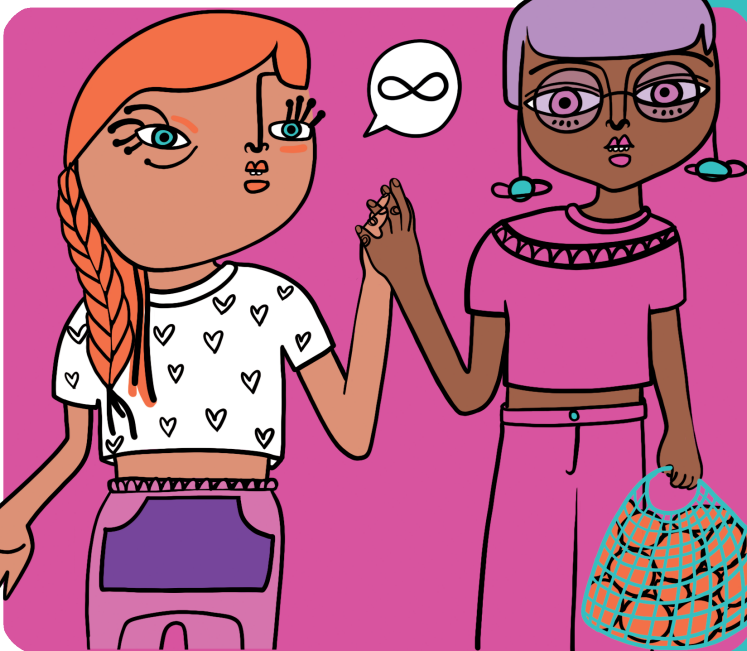
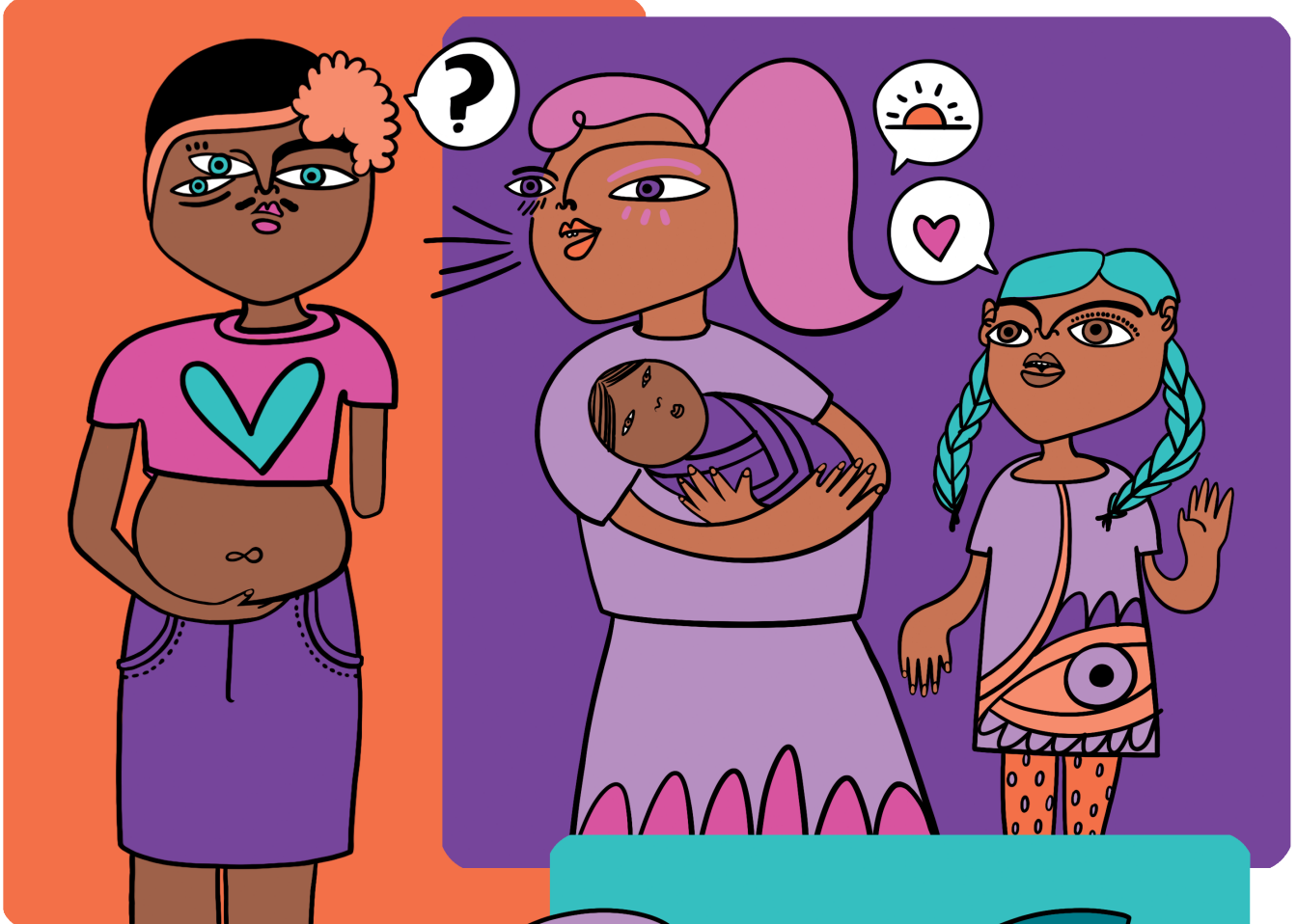


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→ Radcliffe, University of Warwick, 26 April 2024



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



8.00 REGISTRATION OPENS · Tea and coffee available

9.00|10.30 WELCOME ADDRESS **Sarah Werner Boada** and **Patricia Hamilton**

Keynote: Anna Horn What I know so far: a Black feminist autoethnographic account of radical mothering

Roundtable: Lorna Philip-Salma El Hayani-Anna Horn Doula practice as transformative birth work

10.30|12.00 SESSION 1: RECLAIMING BIRTH

Joana Michel Costa Freebirth as a radical form of resistance: challenging mothering expectations

Marina Daniele Racialised people's access to midwife-led birth settings in the UK

Gladys Robert Interpreting as a form of resistance?

Katy Pilcher and Emmy West Creating a radical mothering community: Reflections from N2 Mums Speak

12.00|13.00 Lunch

13.00|14.30 SESSION 2: QUEERING CARE, AFFECT, AND AGENCY

Carolina Tamayo Rojas Ausländer können Ihre Kinder nicht unter Kontrolle halten/Foreigners can't keep their children under control

Lucile Richard What about the "(un-)cared for"? Radical mothering, care receiving, and the subject of feminist politics

Miranda Armstrong Young black men raised by single-parent women: myths versus realities

Elena Vasiliou and Andreas Avgousti LGBTQ parenting in Cyprus: practical politics and the figure of the child

Zainab Tolulope X Single: Parenting, health, and the modern praxis of Polyamory [online]

14.30|16.00 SESSION 3: RESISTING FAR-RIGHT AND WHITE SUPREMACIST IDEOLOGIES

Courtney Campbell Raising Anita: A microhistory of transnational radical mothering and anti-fascism in the mid-twentieth century

Valentine Devulder Solidarity, agency and collective mothering around the pregnant inmates in the Ravensbrück concentration camp

Bel Kerkhoff Parnell The tender talk: Families navigating racist imagery and narratives

Miranda Iossifidis Mothering against far right environmental and reproductive futures: An interrogation of populationism in the UK

Jelena Savić Ba, de ce este o mamă țigancă?: Selling (out) Roma mothers online [online]

16.00|16.30 Tea and coffee



16.30|18.00 SESSION 4: MOTHERWORK IN THE CARCERAL STATE

Monica Thomas "It was hard work and it is still hard work": Towards a Black feminist typology of Black imprisoned motherwork

Lucy Lowe Kin-making as radical mothering: Maternal resistance in the British "hostile environment"

Gaja Maestri, Bridget Obi and Sarah Taal Mothering in the UK asylum system: Neoliberalism and resistance

Giovanna Gilges Sex-working mothers and their everyday silent resistance [online]

The conference is intended to be inclusive and accessible to all. We value children's interruptions and disruptive power and they are welcome in all spaces. A room with a fridge is available in Space 4 for babies, children, and chest/breastfeeding participants. We kindly ask all in-person attendees to refrain from using perfume out of consideration for people with sensory processing sensitivity.

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Anna Horn is a certified doula and maternal health scholar-activist, currently undertaking a PhD in anthropology of health at the Centre for Maternal and Child Health Research at City, University of London. Anna's current research investigates Black and South Asian women's experiences of group antenatal care in the UK through Black feminist and abolitionist perspectives, exploring the group care model's potential to disrupt colonial legacies embedded within the maternity care system. Furthermore, Anna holds nearly a decade of experience in the maternal, infant and HIV/sexual health fields, ranging from epidemiological surveillance on pregnant women living with HIV to frontline work on a busy National Health Service infant feeding team. Anna has also worked as a maternity service user representative for England's national Maternity Transformation Programme, co-producing maternal and infant health policies and guidelines.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Anna Horn

In addition to her doctoral studies, Anna works part-time as an assistant researcher at the University of Sheffield on the Generation Delta project, aimed at understanding the experiences and outcomes of Black, Asian and minority ethnic women in postgraduate studies among other race-gender equity initiatives in higher education.



THE RADICAL MOTHERING RESEARCH COLLECTIVE WAS FOUNDED IN 2023 BY SARAH WERNER BOADA AND PATRICIA HAMILTON TO GIVE SPACE TO EVERYDAY ACTS OF MOTHERING WHICH DEFY MODERN/COLONIALITY IN EUROPE. THE COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDS MOTHERING AS PERFORMED BY A DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF REPRODUCTIVE ROLE OR GENDER IDENTITY.

