

Navigating the Controversy: Abortion Rights and Reproductive Futures in Europe

Sciences Po Symposium on Reproductive Rights in Europe

Friday 1 December 2023 | Sciences Po, Paris, France

09:30 - 09:45 AM Welcome Remarks by **Hélène Périvier**, Gender Studies Programme Director, Sciences Po, and **Anne Revillard**, Laboratory for the Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies Director, Sciences Po.

09:45 - 10:30 AM | Opening Keynote by **Martha J. Bailey**, Professor in the Department of Economics, University of California-Los Angeles, USA.

10:30 - 12:00 AM | Morning Session - Abortion Rights, Politics and Activism, with:

- **Hazal Atay**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Sciences Po, France | **Abortion and law in light of recent trends in abortion activism**
- **Elena Caruso**, Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Waterloo, Canada | **"How Did You Get In There and Make the Law Work?" The Feminist Occupation of the Umberto I Hospital in 1978 Rome, Italy: A Tale of Boundaries**
- **Elena Brodeală**, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Zurich, Switzerland | **Abortion in Post-Communist Romania: Unveiling the Gap between Legalisation and Gender Equality**
- **Selma Hajri**, Medical doctor in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Reproduction, Secretary General of NGO "Groupe Tawhida Ben Cheikh", Tunis, Tunisia | **Abortion in the Middle East and North Africa**

Chair: **Maxime Forest**, Research Associate, Sciences Po, France.

2:00 - 4:30 PM | Afternoon session - Imagining Reproductive Futures: Towards Reproductive Autonomy and Justice, with:

- **Rebecca Gomperts**, Medical doctor, physician, Founder and Director of Women on Waves and Women on Web, Netherlands
- **Magali Mazuy**, Researcher, French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), France
- **Lucy van de Wiel**, Lecturer in Global Health and Social Medicine, King's College London, United Kingdom
- **Riikka Homanen**, Academy Research Fellow, Tampere University, co-founder of the Finnish Reproductive Studies Network (FiResNet), Finland | **Transnational fertility industry and the Future of Assisted Reproduction: Emergent Injustices and Hopes**
- **Annabel Sowemimo**, Medical doctor, Ph.D. candidate, King's College London, United Kingdom

Introduction: **Marie Mercat-Bruns**, Affiliated Professor, Law School, Sciences Po, France.

Chair: **Hazal Atay**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Sciences Po, France.

4:30 - 5:00 PM | Closing Keynote by **Delphine O**, Ambassador-at-large, Secretary General for the Generation Equality Forum | **Countering anti-rights movements and affirming feminist policies: the work ahead**

