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