

# Looking at Bodies, Sex and Gender in the Health and Medical Humanities

5-6 June 2024, Sir Roland Wilson Building, ANU  
Symposium Program

**Day 1: Wednesday, 5 June (Sir Roland Wilson Building)**

**9.00am**                      **Opening and Acknowledgement of Country**

**9.15am - 11.00am**        **Lightning Talks:** Interdisciplinary research snapshots

Moderators: Dr Keren Hammerschlag (Art & Design) and Prof Celia Roberts (Sociology)

Speaker	Title
Dr Paige Donaghy (UQ/U. Melb)	Pregnant Women and Sexuality in Early Modern England
Dr Bianca Williams (ANU: Literature, Languages and Linguistics)	Re-casting pregnancy: Reimagining the relationship between art and medicine
Dr Alex Burchmore (ANU: Art and Design)	Harmonious Anatomies: Dissecting Liu Xiaoxian's Marriage of Medical Opposites
Dr Tamara Kayali Browne (Deakin: Health Ethics)	An ethical case for abolishing sex and gender in medicine
	Q&A
Prof Kuntala Lahiri Dutt (ANU: Crawford)	Is Menstruation Leave Feminism's Achilles Heel?
Dr Susanne Ilschner (ANU Medical School)	Mann und Frau Against Average <i>Perceiving and communicating endometriosis via language, graphs &amp; art</i>
Dr Natasha Szuhan (ANU: Sociology/History)	My body. My Choice. Their Science.' Observations on Oral Histories of Oral Contraception in Australia
Dr Mary Dahm (ANU: Literature, Languages and Linguistics)	Bodies of knowledge -expressions of doubt: Communicating (un) certainty in the Emergency Department
	Q&A

**11.00am - 11.30am**        **Morning tea**

**11.30am - 1.00pm**        **Welcome**

Prof. Kate Mitchell, Director of the Research School of Humanities and the Arts

**Research panel:** Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Moderator: Dr Bonnie McConnell (Music)

- Prof. Jo Winning (Monash), "Re-embodiment as Radical Collective Practice: a proposition"
- Dr Chloe Green (ANU), "'A body that is not to be trusted': Chronic Fatigue and Queer Kinship in Alice Hattrick's Ill Feelings."
- Dr Jacinthe Flore (Melbourne), "After 'pink Viagra'"

**1.00pm - 1.50pm**        **Lunch**



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**2.00pm - 3.45pm**

**Roundtable:** Challenges and opportunities at the intersection of gender, sexuality and the health and medical humanities.

Moderators: Prof Alison Behie (Archaeology & Anthropology) and A/Prof Katie Sutton (Literature, Languages & Linguistics). With speakers:

- Prof Bronwyn Parry -Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences, ANU
- A/Prof Elizabeth Stephens -Communication and Arts, UQ Queensland & Convenor, Australasian Health and Medical Humanities Network
- Prof Birgit Lang -Languages and Linguistics, U. Melbourne
- Dr Karin Sellberg -Historical and Philosophical Inquiry, UQ

**4.15pm - 5.30pm**

**Keynote Address (RSSS Auditorium)**

Prof. Ludmilla Jordanova (Durham University), "Historians, Bodies and Visual Culture."

Moderator: Dr Keren Hammerschlag

*Informal drinks @Badger & Co in the Kambri precinct*

## Day 2: Thursday, 6 June (Sir Roland Wilson Building)

**All Day:** Honours/HDR/ECR masterclass: "Borderline images and how to use them: A visual medical humanities masterclass" with Prof. Ludmilla Jordanova (Durham)

**9.30am**

**Coffee/Tea**

**9.45am – 11.00am**

**Teaching and Learning:** New directions and communities of practice in Health Humanities education

Moderators: Bonnie McConnell (ANU: CASS), Lillian Smyth (ANU: CHM).

Panel: Sandra Carr (UWA), Christine Phillips (ANU), Chris Browne (ANU)

**11.00am - 12.15pm**

**Research Networking**

Moderators: Katie Sutton (ANU: CASS), Elizabeth Stephens (UQ)

**12.15pm**

**Closing Remarks**

**12.30pm – 1.30pm**

**Lunch** (with masterclass participants)

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Steering group: A/Prof Katie Sutton, Dr Claire Hansen, Dr Keren Hammerschlag, Dr Bonnie McConnell, Prof Alison Behie, Dr Brett Scholz. Contact: [hhnetwork@anu.edu.au](mailto:hhnetwork@anu.edu.au).



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