

THE COUPLE NORM UNDER SCRUTINY

INTIMACY, PARENTHOOD, AND FAMILY MAKING OUTSIDE THE CONJUGAL FRAMEWORK
MAY 23RD 2025 - UCS RESEARCH CENTER (MONTREAL)

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

8h30

Doors open, networking, lunch, coffee/tea

9h00-9h05

Opening remarks*

9h05-9h45

Opening lecture

Sasha Roseneil (University of Sussex) *The Tenacity of the Couple-Norm: Towards A Psychosocial Understanding*

9h50-10h30

Grace Halden (University of London) *Reckless or Radical? Cultural Responses to Solo Motherhood through Gamete Donation*

Break

10h55-11h35

Sabrina Zeghiche (Université du Québec en Outaouais) *"I Didn't Want my Child to Stand Out from the Crowd": Experiences of Solo Parent Families Conceived by Donation**

11h40-12h20

Magalie Quintal-Marineau et **Jacob Deschamps** (INRS) *Ilagiit and Kinship Support: Defining Single Parenthood in the Inuit Context – Theoretical and Methodological Issues**

Lunch

13h45-14h25

Maude Pugliese (INRS) *Wealth Accumulation among Single Individuals and Couples in Canada: Is Quebec in a Class of its Own?**

14h30-15h10

Kris Marsh (University of Maryland) *The Love Jones Cohort: Examining the Lifestyle of Those Single and Living Alone in The Black Middle Class*

Break

15h35-16h15

Closing lecture

Chiara Piazzesi (Université du Québec à Montréal) *Living Outside a Couple: A Case Study of Non-Monogamous, Single and Non-Cohabiting People**

16h15-16h20

Closing remarks*

16h20-17h30

Cocktails and poster session

*French presentation. A live translation service will be available via Zoom. On-site attendees wishing to use the translation service will need to have a device connecting them to the virtual broadcast of the event on Zoom, as well as headphones.



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