Intimate States

Family, Domestic Space, and the State



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University of California Santa Cruz, Saturday, April 7, 2018. Humanities 1 building, room 210

9:00-9:30

Opening Remarks, Coffee, and Pastries

9:30 - 10:45

Session 1: Intimate Modernization in the Age of Empire

Kerry Shannon, UC Berkeley, "'The health of women is the health of the state': Hygienic Ideals in Meiji Japan"

Jinghong Zhang, UCSC, "Modernization at Home: Missionaries and Chinese Women in Early Twentieth-Century China"

Claire Wrigley, UC Berkeley, "From Private Sphere to Public Domain: London's Late-Victorian Slum Crisis"

Chair: Melissa Brzycki, UCSC

11:00-12:15

Session 2: Institutionalizing the Family

- Roii Ball, UCLA, "Institutionalized Children, Foster-Families, and the Creation of a Nationalized Settler Society in the German-Polish Borderlands, 1886-1914"
- Stephanie Montgomery, UCSC, "Inmate Mothers: Pregnancy, Maternity, and the Prison in Republican China."
- Inga Kim Diederich, UCSD, "Between Mother and Martyr: Women and Blood in the April 1960 South Korean Student Uprising"

Chair: Catherine Jones, UCSC

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:45

Session 3: Revolutionary Childhood

- Kyle E. David, UC Irvine, "Models, Martyrs, and Miscreants: The Making of Communist China's 'New Child,' 1938-1948"
- Andrei Tcacenco, UCSC, "Moral Children, Doting Parents: Privacy and Morality in Late Socialist USSR"
- Kiran Garcha, UCSC, "Another Problem for the Fascists': Children and Childhood in Black Panther Thought and Discourse, 1966-1974"

Chair: Jessica Taft, UCSC

3:00 - 4:15

Keynote Address

Mary Jo Maynes, University of Minnesota, "The Household, the State, and 'Economic Development Strategies' in Europe and China around 1800"

4:30 - 6:30

Closing Reception at the Cowell College Provost's House