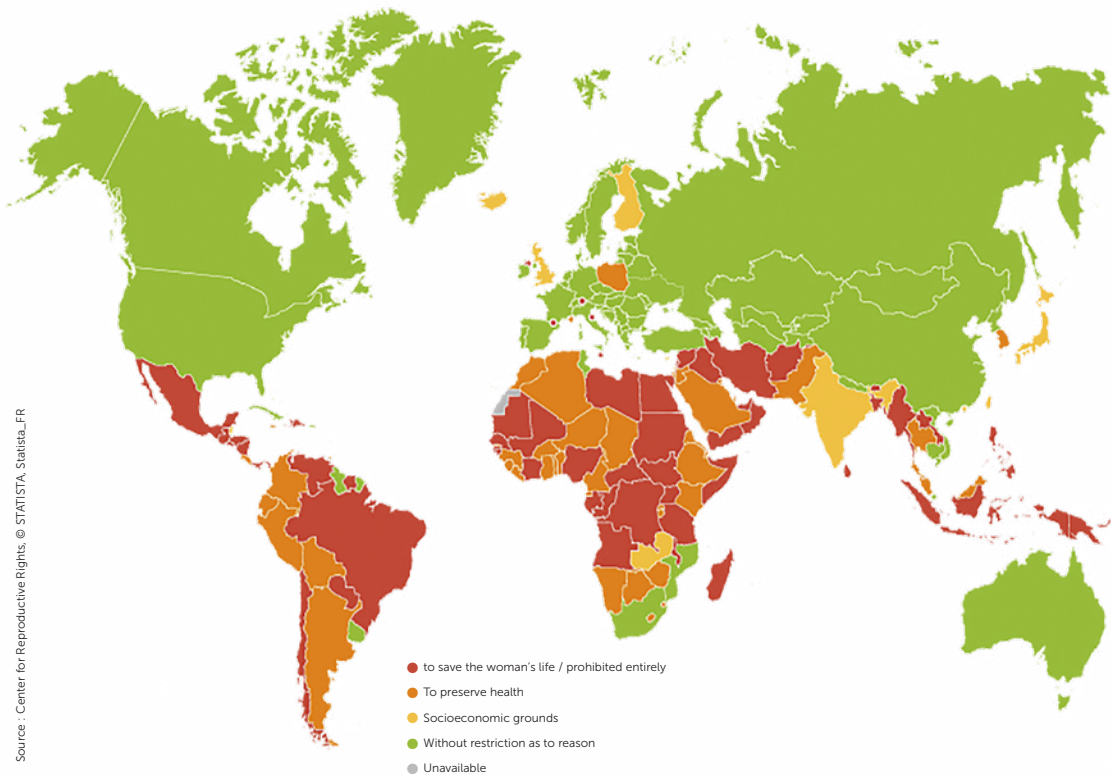


The Legal Status of Abortion Worldwide in 2018



International Conference

Abortion in the British Isles, France, and North America since 1800

6 - 8 NOVEMBER 2018

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DAY 1 – TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2018

MORNING SESSION

Campus des Cordeliers, staircase B, 2nd floor (Amphithéâtre Gustave Roussy),
15 rue de l'École de Médecine, 75006 Paris)

8.15 **Registration and coffee** ('Le Club', groundfloor room to the left of staircase B)

8.45 **Introduction and Welcome**

Geneviève FRAISSE (Emeritus CNRS Research Director, philosopher and
Historian of Feminist Thought)

Chair **Françoise BARRET-DUCROCQ** (Emeritus Professor of British Studies,
Université Paris-Diderot, Paris, France)

09.00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Janine MOSSUZ-LAVAU (Emeritus CNRS Director of Research, CEVIPOF,
Institute of Political Studies, Paris, France)

Les débats parlementaires autour de l'interruption volontaire de grossesse
(1974-2001).

09.45 **Questions and discussion**

10.15 *Coffee ('Le Club')*

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL PERSPECTIVES

Chair: **Fabrice VIRGILI** (CNRS Research Director, UMR 8138 SIRICE)

10.30 **Jolien GIJBELS** (PhD student, Faculty of Arts, Catholic University of Leuven,
Belgium, Research Group Cultural History since 1750)

The Lesser of Two Evils? Abortion and Craniotomy in and beyond Nineteenth-
Century Belgium (1840-1914).

10.50 **Amandine DANDEL** (PhD student in History, Le Mans Université, France)

Expertises judiciaires lors de la procédure de l'instruction pour avortement en
Seine-et-Oise (années 1830-1880).

11.10 **Laurent TOULEMON** (Directeur de recherches, Institut National d'Études
Démographiques, Paris, France)

L'enregistrement statistique des interruptions volontaires de grossesse en
France.

11.30 **Questions and discussion**

SOME EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

Chair: **Fabrice VIRGILI** (CNRS Research Director, UMR 8138 SIRICE)

11.50 **Sylvie LAUSBERG** (Historian and psychoanalyst, Director of the Department of
Research and Strategy of the *Centre d'Action Laïque*, Brussels, Belgium).

La Belgique et l'interruption volontaire de grossesse.

12.10 **Dr Lucia BUSATTA** (post-doctoral research fellow, University of Padua (Italy)
Department of Public, International and EU Law)

Abortion law in Italy: a pluralist legislation lacking effectiveness?

12.30 **Questions and discussion**

12.50 *Lunch break*

AFTERNOON SESSION

Sorbonne (Salle des Actes), 54 rue St Jacques, 75005 Paris (be careful – change of venue for the rest of the conference)

ABORTION AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

Chair: **Ann FUREDI** (Chief Executive, British Pregnancy Advisory Service, England)

- 14.20** **Dr Gayle DAVIS** (Senior Lecturer in the History of Medicine, University of Edinburgh (Scotland), UK, School of History, Classics and Archeology)
A Biography of the 1967 Abortion Act: Medicalization and its Impact.
- 14.40** **Barbara FONTYN** (PhD student, Sorbonne Université (Lettres), Paris, France, *Études anglophones, HDEA 4086 Axe Famille*)
Medical Opinion and the Silkin Bill (1965-1966).
- 15.00** **Ellie LEE** (and **Sally Sheldon** and **Jan Macvarish**, University of Kent (England), UK)
Doctors who Provide Abortion: their Values and Professional Identity.
- 15.20** **Questions and discussion**
- 15.40** *Coffee*
- Chair: **Ann FUREDI** (Chief Executive, British Pregnancy Advisory Service, England)
- 16.00** **Karissa HAUGEBOG** (Assistant Professor, Tulane University (New Orleans, Louisiana), USA, Department of History)
"I Was Appalled!" Nursing Politics in the United States, 1967-1973.
- 16.20** **Catherine HANEY** (University of British Columbia (Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA), RN, MSN, PhD Candidate)
"You have to be able to stand up for what you're doing" Oral history participant – Retired Registered Nurse). Examining the work of nurses in support of freestanding abortion clinics in Canada, 1969-1988.
- 16.40** **Pilar LEON-SANZ** (Associate Professor of the History of Medicine, University of Navarra (Navarra), Spain, School of Medicine)
Abortion versus Contraception: the Roots of a Professional Debate.
- 17.00** **Questions and discussion**

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2018

MORNING SESSION

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Chair: **Dr Adrien LHERM** (Senior Lecturer in American Studies, Sorbonne Université (Lettres), Paris, France)

09.00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Joshua C. WILSON (Associate Professor, University of Denver, Denver (Colorado), USA, Political Science Department)

Political Questions as Legal Questions: Mobilizing Courts in American Abortion Politics.

09.45 **Questions and discussion**

10.15 *Coffee*

(RE) CRIMINALISING ABORTION

Chair: **Jonathan PARENT** (Assistant Professor, Le Moyne College (Syracuse, New York), USA, Department of Political Science)

10.30 Shoshanna EHRlich (Professor, University of Massachusetts, Boston (Massachusetts), USA, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department)
(Re)producing the Maternal Ideal: Abortion Law in the United States and the Romancing of Motherhood.

10.50 Dr Mindy J. ROSEMAN (Yale Law School, New Haven (Connecticut), USA, Director of the Gruber Program on Global Justice and Women's Rights)
Pro-Natalism, Pro-Nationalism: Gender Norms and the (re)criminalization of Abortion.

11.10 **Questions and discussion**

ABORTION AND RELIGION

Chair: **Dr Mindy J. ROSEMAN** (Yale Law School, New Haven (Connecticut), USA, Director of the Gruber Program on Global Justice and Women's Rights)

11.30 Anne LÉGIER (PhD student, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle and English teacher, School of Law and Political Science, Aix-Marseille Université, France)
The Religious Argument for Abortion Rights: How the Clergy Consultation Service Reframed the American Abortion Debate in the 1960s and early 1970s.

11.50 Andrew R. LEWIS (Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati (Ohio), USA, Department of Political Science)
Abortion and the Rights Turn in Conservative Christian Politics in the United States.

12.10 **Questions and discussion**

12.30 *Lunch break*

AFTERNOON SESSION

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THE POLITICS OF CHOICE

Chair: **Joshua C. WILSON** (Associate Professor, University of Denver, Denver (Colorado), USA, Political Science Department)

- 14.00** **Jonathan PARENT** (Assistant Professor, Le Moyne College (Syracuse, New York), USA, Department of Political Science)
"Black Genocide:" The Pro-Life Effort to Co-Opt the Modern Civil Rights Movement.
- 14.20** **Noya RIMALT** (Professor of Law and Co-director of the Center for Gender, Law and Policy, University of Haifa, Israel, Faculty of Law)
Between Rights-Talk and Reproductive Justice: Abortion Law and the Search for a Common Ground.
- 14.40** **Questions and discussion**
- 15.00** *Coffee*
- 15.20** **Joanna N. ERDMAN** (Associate Professor of Law, MacBain Chair in Health Law and Policy, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax (Nova Scotia), Canada)
Abortion Pills and Regulatory Ideals.
- 15.40** **Kris DE WELDE** (Professor and Director of Women's and Gender Studies, Professor of Sociology, College of Charleston (Charleston, South Carolina), USA, Women's and Gender Studies Program), **Frances Davey** (Assistant Professor of History at Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, Florida), USA), and **Nicola Foote** (Professor and Vice-Dean of the Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University (Arizona), USA)
Threads and Threats of Stigma: Exploring Abortion Experiences across Three Generations of Changing Abortion Legislation and Experiences in the United States.
- 16.00** **Carol WILLIAMS** (Professor, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge (Alberta, Canada), Department of History and the Department of Women and Gender Studies)
Pro-Life Grasps the Upper Hand: a Regional Case Study of the Contest between Feminist Activism and Religious Conservatives on Women's Bodily Autonomy in Western Canada.
- 16.20** **Questions and discussion**

DAY 3 – THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018

MORNING SESSION

Sorbonne (Salle des Actes), 54 rue St Jacques, 75005 Paris

Chair: **Fabienne PORTIER-LE COCQ** (Professor of British Studies, Université de Tours, France)

09.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Ann FUREDI (Chief Executive, British Pregnancy Advisory Service, England)
The Moral Case for Abortion.

09.45 Questions and discussion

10.15 Coffee

OPINIONS AND DISCOURSES

Chair: **Christabelle SETHNA** (Professor, University of Ottawa (Ontario), Canada, Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies)

10.30 Pam LOWE (Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Aston University (Birmingham, England), UK, School of Languages and Social Sciences)
Sophie's Choice: Narratives of 'Saving' in British Public Debates on Abortion.

10.50 Dr Marie MOREAU (Lecturer at Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, Faculty of Modern Languages, Lyon, France)
The Abortion Issue between Politics and Public Opinion: the Role of Morality on the Public Scene in the United States and in Canada.

11.10 Anne-Marie RIVARD (PhD student, Université Concordia, Montréal (Québec), Canada)
Analyzing the Bilingual Post-Morgentaler Abortion Discourse in Canada.

ABORTION TOURISM

Chair: **Claire CHARLOT** (Professor of British Studies, Sorbonne Université (Lettres), Paris, France)

11.30 Dr Silvia DE ZORDO (Ramón y Cajal & ERC Researcher-PI, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Barcelona, Spain), **Joanna Mishtal** (Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, USA) & ERC BAR2LEGAB project team (University of Barcelona, Spain & Ibis Reproductive Health, USA).
Barriers to Legal Abortion and Abortion Travel in Europe: the Experiences of Women from Countries with Relatively Liberal Abortion Laws.

11.50 Christabelle SETHNA (Professor, University of Ottawa (Ontario), Canada, Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies)
A Tale in Two Acts: Abortion Travel, the British Abortion Act (1967) and the Canadian Abortion Law (1969).

12.10 Questions and discussion

12.30 Lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSION

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IRISH PERSPECTIVES

Chair: **Marie-Claire CONSIDERE-CHARON** (Emeritus Professor of Irish Studies, Université de Franche-Comté, France)

14.00 Dr Christophe POIRÉ (Senior Lecturer, Irish Studies, Université de Lorraine, UFR Arts, Lettres et Langues, Metz, France – IDEA)

35 ans de lutte pour le droit à l'avortement en Irlande : le rôle décisif de l'Assemblée citoyenne dans la nette victoire du « oui » en 2018.

14.20 Cara DELAY (Associate Professor, College of Charleston, Charleston (South Carolina), USA, Department of History/Women's and Gender Studies Program)
Bad Mothers and Dirty Lousers: Representing Abortionists in Post-Independence Ireland.

14.40 Dr Edwige NAULT (Université Lille 3 Charles de Gaulle, France)
Input of the European Courts on the Abortion Issue in the Republic of Ireland.

15.00 Questions and discussion

15.20 Coffee

ROUND UP OF THE DEBATES

Chair: **Ann FUREDI** (Chief Executive, British Pregnancy Advisory Service, England)

15.40 Michelle OBERMAN (Katharine and George Alexander Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law (California), USA)
Interrogating the Purpose and Function of Abortion Laws in the 21st Century.

16.00 Questions and discussion

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