Close Relations
October 24th - 26th

Conference Programme
### Wednesday October 24th

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<td>Opening, welcome and plenary lecture with David L. Eng, Professor of English, Dept. of English, University of Pennsylvania, USA (Gay) Panic Attack: Parachute Children and the Politics of Colorblindness</td>
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<td>Plenary lecture with Susan White, Professor of Social Work, Dept. of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield, UK Making Perfect People: Contradictions of Utopian Biology</td>
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#### Room 22-0031
**Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering I: Representations of Mothers in Literature and Film**
- Motherhood Gone Wrong: Failure as Resistance in Literary Representations of Mothers Who Leave
  - Jenny Björklund, Uppsala University
- Reconsidering Motherhood: Reading Affects in Middlebrow Fiction
  - Tine Sommer, Independent Scholar
- Plan B. Single Women, Romantic Love and the Making of Babies in The Back-Up Plan and The Switch
  - Jenny Bonnevier, Örebro University

#### Room 22-1017
**Queer Loss and Grief**
- Queer Grief
  - Paul Boyce, University of Sussex and Antu Sorainen, University of Helsinki
- Queer Death, Queer Mourning: Inquiring Trans/Queer Kinships Facing Mourning at Asa Israeli-Nevo
  - Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

#### Room 22-1009
**Comparative Perspectives on Families in Europe**
- Changing Families and Sustainable Societies: Lessons and Challenges for Europe (Main Findings of an EU Project)
  - Livia Sz. Olah, Stockholm University
- Non-Resident Fathers’ Involvement with Their Children in 14 European Countries: Does Cultural Factors Matter?
  - Ivette Szalma and Marieke Heers, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

#### Room 22-0031
**Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering II: Single Mothers**
- Mothering in Self-Defined Challenging Circumstances: A Photo-Elicitation Study of Motherhood and the Role of Social Media
  - Joanna Apps and Elena Markova, Canterbury Christ Church University
- Between “lone” and “solo”: Representations of Single Motherhood in Swedish Newspapers
  - Disa Bergmark-Jönköping University and Helena W Henriksson, Uppsala University
- Advice Books for Single Mothers Raising Sons: Biology, Culture, and Guilt
  - Berit Åström, Umeå University

#### Room 22-1017
**Genetic Thinking and Kinning**
- Genetic Thinking and Kinship Living: On Family Practices and Family Imaginaries
  - Petra Nordqvist, University of Manchester
- The Meaning of Children in Childless Women’s Lives in Lithuania
  - Lina Sumskaitė et al., Lithuanian Social Research Centre
- What Does it Mean “to be a sibling”: The Advantages and Disadvantages of a Constructivist Perspective on Kinship
  - Irina Kretser, St Petersburg State University

#### Room 22-1009
**Reproduction, Family and the Law in Europe**
- Queer and Transgender Reproduction in Six EU-States
  - Doris Leibetseder, Uppsala University
- Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Parenting from a Gendered Perspective
  - Judit Takács and Ivett Szalma, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Dangerous Liaisons: Children, Parents and Third Party Reproduction
  - Daniela Cutas, Umeå University and University of Gothenburg
13.00–14.00   Lunch

14.00–15.00   Parallel sessions

Room 22-0031
Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering III: Two-Mother Families
Supporting Parenthood in Families with Two Mothers
Helen Appelgren Engström, Mälardalen University

Chosen Kinship, Extended Families and Support Networks of Lesbian Mothers in Contemporary Russia
Alisa Zhabenko, University of Helsinki

Mixed and Multi-Method Study on Families of Choice in Poland: Remarks From the Field
Joanna Mizielinska and Agata Stasińska, Polish Academic of Sciences

Room 22-1017
Donors and Donor Offspring
“Just Like Any Other Brother”: Sperm Donor Siblingship, Kinship, and Difference in Norway.
Suraya Anita Jetha, University of California-Santa Cruz

Trace Pathways of Relatedness: How Identity-Release Gamete Donors Negotiate Biological (Non-)Parenthood
Leah Gilman, University of Manchester

Room 22-1009
Inter/National Perspectives on Citizenship and Marriage
Intimate Citizenship, Imagined Futures: How Parents Activism for Refugees Shape and Transform the Meaning of Home and Belonging in Sweden
Jenny Linnrooth, Stockholm University

The Plurinational State of Bolivia and Embodied Citizenship: Youth, Norms and Values in a Changing Sexual-Political Landscape
Nika Rasmussen, Uppsala University

Intersectionality, Identity Politics and Question of Choice in Marriage – “Love Jihad” in India
Chitra Sinha, Uppsala University

15.00–16.00   Parallel sessions

Room 22-0031
Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering IV: Intersubjectivity and Identity Work
Suspect Survival: Matrophobia in Postmemory Generational Writing
Liz Kella, Södertörn University

Same But Not the Same: Identity and Migration in Contemporary Swedish Literature
Anna Williams, Uppsala University

Towards a Feminist Psycho-Social Approach to Young Men’s Partner Violence: Kinship, Gender and Intersubjectivity
Hanna Bornås, Stockholm University

Room 22-1017
Fathers, Fatherhood, Fathering I
Representations of the “single father”: in Internet-Based Forum Discussions
Ulrika Widding, Umeå University

Gay Men’s Fatherhood: Family Life in Contemporary Sweden
Anna Malmquist, Linköping University

Room 22-1009
Biopolitics and the Welfare State
Being a “bad mother”?
Constructions and Negotiations of Normative Motherhood Among Women Who Position Themselves as Women With Neuropsychiatric Disabilities
Kitty Lassinantti and Anna-Lena Almqvist, Mälardalen University

Politics of (Inter)Dependence: Criping Queer and Precarious Relationships in the Changing Swedish Welfare State
Christine Bylund, Umeå University

16.00–16.30   Coffee

16.30–18.00   Humanistiska Teatern
Plenary lecture with Rikke Andreassen, Professor of Communication Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark
Mediated Kinship: Social Media as a Site for Challenging Notions of Gender and Family

19.00   Linnéträdgårdens Orangeri
Conference mingle/dinner
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               Junpeng Shi, University of Essex |
|             | Exploring the Life Courses of Adults Raised by LGBTQ Parents: Where Are the Kids Now?  
               Eliza Garwood, University of Southampton |
|             | On Our History: The Escaped Past, the Dubious Future, and the Uncertainty of the Present  
               Masha Godovannaya, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna |
| **Room 22-1017** | Fathers, Fatherhood, Fathering II |
|             | Recognising Gay Male Parenting: Surrogacy and Collaborative Co-Parenting  
               Philip Brenner, University of Sussex |
|             | Querying Lesbian Fatherhood  
               Amalia Ziv, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev |
|             | Pioneers Trapped in the Hegemonic Order: Gay Fathers Oscillating Between Heteronormative Family Narratives and Queering Kinship  
               Julia Teschlade, Humboldt University |
| **Room 22-1009** | Kinship and the Law |
|             | When Increased Legal Inclusion Reinforces Normativity: Establishing Parenthood in Swedish Law  
               Erik Mägi, University of Gothenburg |
|             | (Re)Defining Kinship Relatedness and Closeness in the Law on Custody and Visitation in Finland  
               Anna Moring, University of Helsinki |
|             | (Re)Producing the Desired Family: The Gendered and Sexual Coupling in the Swedish Regulation of Parenthood  
               Elin Jonsson, Umeå University |

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               Gary Clapton, University of Edinburgh |
|             | Kinship and Text in Contemporary Narratives of Transnational Adoption  
               Lena Ahlin, Kristianstad University |
|             | Kinship, Love and Other People’s Children  
               Michelle Elmit, University of Canberra |
|             | The Feeling of Biological Ties: Affect, Intimate Labour and the Biopolitics of Race and Nation in Swedish LGBTQ Reproduction  
               Ulrika Dahl, Uppsala University |
| **Room 22-1017** | (Resisting) Family Forms: From Single Lives to Polyamory |
|             | Polymacy and Parenthood  
               Catrine Andersson, Malmö University |
|             | Emotional Sustainability and the Socio-Political Meanings of Non-Monogamous Love  
               Justyna Sempruch, University of Warsaw |
|             | Queer Constructions of Bonds  
               Marie Springborn, Humboldt University |
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               Anna Avdeeva, University of Helsinki |
|             | Intensive Parenting Styles and Educational Work in Singapore  
               Kristina Göransson, Lund University |
| **Room 22-1017** | Friends and/or Family? |
|             | Friendship – A Matter of Time? Temporalities of Friendship Among Swedish Straight Men  
               Klara Goedecke, Uppsala University |
|             | Doing friendship, (Un)Doing Gender? Intimate Dyadic Friendship Between Heteronormativity and Families of Choice  
               Leoni Linet, Humboldt University |
| **Room 22-1009** | Family Life and Home Spaces |
|             | Chosen Families – Seeking the Possibilities of the Concept in the Case of Communal Living  
               Anna Heinonen, University of Helsinki |
|             | When Home Becomes a Workplace: Family Practices in the Context of Home-Based Work  
               Jana Mikats, University of Graz, University of Vienna |

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