Uteruses Owned by the State: Mo Yan’s Fiction about the One-Child Policy
Shelley W. Chan
Wittenberg University

Masculine Maximalism: Nonreproductive Violence in Ma Jian’s The Dark Road
Howard Choy
Hong Kong Baptist University

Sperm, IVF and male bloodline in the work of Xiao Lu and Ma Liuming
Linda Pittwood
University of Huddersfield

Dibattito / Question and answer time

Kitty Marion, born Katherina Maria Schafer (1871-1944), suffragist, actress, and birth control activist, left Germany as a teenager for London. During World War One she was forced to leave Britain due to her German birth and emigrated to the United States. In New York she joined Margaret Sanger’s birth control movement and offered her help as a seller of the Birth Control Review.

This is a photo of Kitty selling copies of the Review in 1917.
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Introduzione / Introduction
Bruna Bianchi

Sessione I – Teorie / Session I – Theories

Intersectionality and reproductive justice
Ruth Mestre
University of Valencia

Surrogacy as an extreme form of global commodified transnational care work
Ursula Apitzsch
Goethe-University of Frankfurt

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Sessione II – Esperienze e movimenti / Session II – Experiences and movements

Feminisms and neo-malthusianisms during the French Third Republic
Anne Cova
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

Body female to body politic: reproductive freedom, citizenship and identity in early Weimar Germany
Cornelie Usborne
Roehampton University and Institute of Historical Research, London

A complicated relationship between the eugenics and the reproductive rights in Post-War Japan
Rin Odawara
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

SisterSong. Women of color reproductive justice collective
Marta Sottoriva
Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

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Sessione III – Diritto / Session III – Law

‘Femmine un giorno e poi madri per sempre’: Sexuality, reproduction and gender stereotypes in human rights perspective
Ludovica Poli
University of Turin

Surrogacy Contracts and International Human Rights Law
Arianna Vettorel
Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

Commercial Surrogacy & Reproductive Freedom: Reflections from Regulatory Debates in India
Sneha Banerjee
Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi

“You Were an Embryonic Dragon, Nurtured Temporarily in a Dog’s Belly”. Surrogacy in China: Tradition, Ideology, Gender, and the Law
Simona Novaretti
University of Turin

Personal and religious objection in relation to reproductive health care – Poland before the European Court of Human Rights
Karolina Prażmowska
University of Silesia

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Sessione IV – Rappresentazioni letterarie / Session IV – Literary representations

“Men control our vaginas; the state controls our wombs”. Modern Chinese literature and the representation of the female reproductive body
Nicoletta Pesaro
Ca’ Foscari University of Venice