



Power, Intimacy and the State Mixed Families in Europe and Beyond

*12 – 13 June 2017, University of Amsterdam
Doelenzaal, University Library*

Preliminary program

Day 1 – 12 June

9:00-9:30 *Registration*

9:30-9:45 **Opening by Betty de Hart**

9:45-11:15 **Session 1 – Defining Mixedness**

1. Black Mixed-Race Men, the Family and Post-racial resilience – Remi-Joseph Salesbury
2. On the Fault Line: Israelis of Mixed Ethnicity – Talia Sagiv
3. Negotiating Mixed Identities: Generations of mixed African Caribbean and white Londoners – Elaine Bauer
4. A Shared Taboo: Mixed and Gay Love in Film – Marga Altena
5. Inkle and Yarico: Eighteenth-Century Images of Mixed-Race Couples – Sarah Pearsall

11:15-12:45 **Session 2 – Power Inequalities in Mixed Couples**

1. The Influence of Korean Gender Expectations on Migrant Husband Couples – Alice YoonKyung Kwak
2. Mixed Families in Arab Society in Israel: A look at European Christian Women who Converted to Islam and are Married to Arab Muslim Men – Yael Yossal-Eisenbach
3. Mixed intimacy between foes: ‘rapprochement’ of Chinese-Taiwanese couples in Europe – Yu-Chin Tseng
4. Why do some “mixed” couples break up? Unequal power relations in the intimate sphere – Asuncion Fresnoza-Flot

12:45-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-14:20 Keynote 1 (30 minutes, 20 minutes discussion)

14:20-15:10 Keynote 2 (30 minutes, 20 minutes discussion)

15:10-15:30 Lovingday.NL thesis prize

15:30-15:45 Tea break

16:45-17:15 Session 3 – Mixed Children’s place in society

1. The Dynamics of Irish Belonging: White Mothers and their Mixed ‘Race’ Irish Children – Patty O’Malley
2. Parental Identity Projects of Mixed Couples in Quebec and Morocco – Catherine Therrien and Josiane Le Gall
3. Educational Experiences of Bi-ethnic Dutch Adolescents – Merlijn Karssen
4. Youth of Mixed Descent in Spain Negotiating Identity: Between Ethnic Choices and Social Constraints – Dan Rodríguez-García

17.15 -18.15 Session 4 – Children of War

1. Liberation Soldiers and Children of Color in Limburg: An Entangled History – Philip Post
2. Having Japanese Father as Both Risk and Opportunity: Children Born during and after the Sino-Japanese War of 1937-1945 – Kanako Kuramitsu
3. Amerasian children of the Vietnam War – Nastassia Serste

18:15 Closing

19:00 Speakers Dinner

Day 2 – 13 June

9:00-9:15 Opening by Lies Wesseling

9:15-10:45 Session 5 – State Regulation

1. “...highly undesirable and whenever possible to be prohibited..”: Administrative power and institutional handling regarding German-Asian Couples in Germany, 1900-1945 – Christoph Lorke
2. A gloriously mixed future – Gerdien Jonker
3. Love on probation: the ethos of suspicion in the control of marriage migration in France – H el ene Neveu Kringelbach
4. "Deporting Daddy: mixed immigration status families and UK immigration enforcement" – Melanie Griffiths
5. Negotiating Personality? State and Mixed Czech-German Families in the Years of Extremes, 1938-1948 – Michal Korhel

10:45-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30 **Session 6 – (Post-)Colonial Hybridity**

1. ‘The Eurasian Question’, Negotiated by Paternal Knowledge? – Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson
2. “Lovely, Fascist Fathers”. Paradigms of Love and Paternity in Fascist East-Africa – Angelica Pesarini
3. Australian mixed race: Honorary Whiteness and Racial Exceptionalism – Stephanie Guy
4. “There’s no such thing as a dragon!”: Evading the Ethnic-National Category in Jewish Mixed Families Identity Discourse – Ayala Kiessar-Sugarman

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:00 **Session 7 – Power dynamics in Mixed Couples**

1. Romance on the Global Stage: Relationship Sequences Between French Men and Russian Women – Laura Sizaire and Maks Banens
2. “Intermarriage as Social Capital: An Empirical Examination from the United States and Brazil” – Chinyere Osuji
3. Changing markers of mixed marriages: Rumanian brides and Palestinian Bedouin grooms – Shifra Kisch
4. Membership intermediaries: A case study of pluri-generational binational families in Italy and in France – Paola Bonizzoni and Asuncion Fresnoza-Flot

15:00-16:30 **Session 8 – Theorizing Mixedness**

1. A Global Mix: Understanding Contemporary Attitudes Toward Intermarriage Globally – Erica Chito Childs
2. Feeling Yellow, Feeling Gratitude: Between Love, Race, and Reparations – Lan Kieu
3. Conjugal mixedness in France: Marital norms and inequalities in interethnic relationships – Beate Collet
4. What’s Love Got To Do With It? Emotional Authority and State Regulation of Mixed Couples in Ireland – Rebecca Chiyoko King-O’Riain

16:30 **Closing and Drinks**

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