

Breastfeeding & Feminism:

A Focus on Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice

Symposium Agenda

24 September 2007 8:30 - 5:00

Morning:

Welcome

Keynote Address:

Barbara Katz Rothman, PhD

Professor of Sociology, City University of New York; author of *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*, and *Weaving a Family: Untangling Race and Adoption*. NY

Panel: Women's Reproductive Continuum

Afternoon:

Panel: Women's Personal Liberty

Panel: Experience of Motherhood & Pregnancy

Working Groups: Themes and Messages

25 September 2007 8:30 - 5:00

Morning:

Keynote Address:

Judy Norsigian, DrHL, Honoris Causa; Director of Our Bodies Ourselves & the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, MA

Panel: Strategies to Achieve Synergy

Panel: Inequities in Breastfeeding

Afternoon:

Working Groups: Synergy and Next Actions in Support of Breastfeeding Blueprint Action Areas

Plenary: Working Group Outcomes and Media Response:

Jane Brown, PhD, Professor of Communications, UNC-CH. Author of *The Media, Social Science and Social Policy for Children*

Wrap-up/Close

Additional Speakers

Jane Brown, MA, PhD, Professor of Communications in the UNC-CH School of Journalism; **Maureen Corry, MPH**, Exec. Dir. Childbirth Connection, NY; **Maxine Eichner, JD, PhD**, Prof., UNC School of Law, NC; **Norma Escobar**, Lay Health Advisor, WIC, NC; **Bernice Hausman, PhD**, Prof., Virginia Tech. Author of *Mother's Milk: Breastfeeding Controversies in American Culture*, VA; **Miriam Labbok, MD, MPH, FACPM, IBCLC, FABM**, Prof.; Dir., Center for Infant & Young Child Feeding & Care (CIYCFC), Department of MCH, UNC-School of Public Health, NC; **Schatzi McCarthy, MP, MAPA**, Sr. Program Officer, Family Health International, RTP, NC; **Chris Mulford, RN, IBCLC**, Coordinator, WIC BF Initiative, SNJ Perinatal Coop., Women's & Children's Services at Kennedy Health, NJ/PA; **Herbert B Peterson, MD, MPH**, Prof.; Chair, Dept. of Maternal & Child Health, UNC-School of Public Health; **Barbara Pullen-Smith, MPH**, Dir., NC Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities, NC; **Polly Sisk, PhD, RD, IBCLC**, Neonatal Research Instructor, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, NC; **Paige Hall Smith, PhD**, Assoc. Prof., Dir., Center for Women's Health & Wellness, UNC Greensboro, NC; **Emily Taylor**, Graduate Research Assistant, CIYCFC, NC; **Amy Tiemann, PhD**, Author *Mojo Mom*, Creator MojoMom.com, Dir. Kidpower NC; **Mary Rose Tully, MPH, IBCLC**, Director, Lactation Services, UNCH Women's & Children's Hospitals, NC; **(Unconfirmed) Natalie Wilson**, La Leche League Leader; **Jacqueline H Wolf, PhD**, Assoc. Prof., Ohio University; author, *Don't Kill your Baby: Public Health; The Decline of Breastfeeding in the 19th and 20th Century*, OH

Venue: Wm and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education, Chapel Hill

ADA, CEU, CERP credits pending

Registration Fees: Includes continental breakfast and lunch each day

\$150 before 1 August 2007; **\$200** 1 August 2007 and thereafter; **\$75** for Fulltime Students

Consideration will be given for community participant fee reduction or scholarships. Please stipulate need when registering

To Register on-line: https://www2.sph.unc.edu/ocf/forms/breastfeeding_reg.htm

Housing: Courtyard by Marriott (walking distance) 100 Marriott Way, Chapel Hill, NC 27517 **Tel: 919-883-0700**

Contact Hotel Directly Symposium Rate: \$139 per night + tax ; single/double/quadruple occupancy

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