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# Personal and Public Lives: Exploring Relationships, Roles and Responsibilities

7-9 September 2010  
University of Huddersfield

DAY 1

7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

**9.00-11.30**      **Coffee and Registration**

**11.30-12.00**    **Conference Opening (CWG/02): Ann Cryer**

**12.00-1.00**     **Lunch (CWG/01)**

**1.00-2.00**     **Plenary Session (Room: CWS/10):** Mavis Kirkham, Emeritus Professor of Midwifery, Sheffield Hallam University, UK.

**Title of the session:** “Living as a Midwife: Living as a Woman”

**2.00 – 3.30**    **Concurrent session 1**

<b>Social and organisational contexts</b>	<b>Diversity</b>	<b>Negotiating relationships</b>
Room CW2/17 Chair: Ruth Deery	Room CW3/19 Chair: Sharon Wray	Room CW5/19 Chair: Mavis Kirkham
<u>Cheryl Fletcher</u> , University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia. ‘Single mothers by choice: Public and private narratives’.	<u>Harriet Westcott</u> , University of Sydney, Australia. ‘Back to Blighty: An application of Goffman’s social rituals to English migrants to Australia visiting their old friends in England’.	<u>King Odor</u> , University of Ibadan, Nigeria. ‘Intimate partner violence (PIV) among women attending primary health care centres in Ibadan Nigeria’.
<u>Aaron Reeves</u> , University of Essex, UK. ‘Cultural participation and the status order’ .	<u>Kate Smith</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. ‘The effects of detention on women seeking asylum in the United Kingdom’.	<u>Tayebeh Zandipour</u> , Azzahra University, Iran. ‘The relationship between forgiving husband’s marital infidelity and women’s mental health’.
<u>Jean Nhemachena</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. ‘The move of nurse education from the NHS into HEI: impact of policy on nurse teachers’.	<u>Michael Ferreira Machado</u> , University of Alagoas, Brazil ‘Between land and sea: women’s work in fishing communities in Brazil’.	<u>Berenice Golding</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. ‘Exploring the ‘lived’ experiences of egg share donors: revealing relationships using voice-centred relational methodology’

**3.30-4.00**      **Coffee (CWG/01)**

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4.00 - 5.30      Concurrent session 2

<b>Social and organisational contexts</b> Room CW2/17 Chair: Mari Phillips	<b>Diversity</b> Room CW3/19 Chair: Sharon Wray	<b>Negotiating relationships</b> Room CW5/19 Chair: Ruth Deery
<u>Yvonne Jarvis</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Exploring relationships within a midwife-led unit in the North of England'.	<u>Mehdi Damali Amiri</u> , Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamedan, Iran. 'The generation without a past'.	<u>Gayle Letherby</u> , University of Plymouth, UK. 'Researching relationships, relationships in research: reflections on multidisciplinary work on pregnancy, birth and early motherhood'.
<u>Margaret Fry</u> , University of Technology Sydney, Australia. 'A culture of emergency department care: understanding the context of practice'.	<u>Maria Papapolydorou</u> , University of London, UK. 'Relationships and identities: An exploration of the influence of class and ethnicity on students' friendships and attitudes'.	<u>Deborah Davidson</u> , York University, Ontario, Canada. 'Grief work: The shared labour of negotiating grief in perinatal loss'.
<u>Rosie Ilett</u> , Glasgow Centre for Population Health, Scotland, UK. 'Is it possible to be an integrated radical in the twenty-first century NHS? Exploring the personal and political and negotiating boundaries'.	<u>Michael Keenan</u> , Nottingham Trent University, UK. 'Believing and desiring: exploring the interconnections of religion and sexuality in the lives of young religious adults'.	<u>Sharon Prentis</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Rewriting the prescription: obfuscation and cultural deliberations around taking medicines'.

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DAY 2

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9.00 -10.30

Concurrent session 3

Social and organisational contexts Room CW2/17 Chair: Marilyn Kirshbaum	Diversity Room CW3/19 Chair: Sharon Wray	Negotiating relationships Room CW5/19 Chair: Ruth Deery	Open stream Room CWS/11 Chair: Tracey Yeadon-Lee
<u>Pamela Sessions</u> , University of Technology Sydney, Australia. 'When boundaries blur: the professional role of the diabetes educator'.	<u>Zujaja Wahaj</u> , University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK. 'HIV infected wives: A threat to male honour'	<u>Suzanne Charbaji</u> , Charbaji Consultants 'Stereotypical attitudes towards women as managers in Lebanon'.	<u>Ceri Daniels</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Beyond every child matters: is there a professional identity crisis in multi-disciplinary children and young people's work?'
<u>Mari Phillips</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Woman-centred care' and the negotiation of the trajectory of maternity care'.	<u>Marian Peacock</u> , University of Sheffield, UK. 'Shame and women's lives in divided societies'.	<u>Brendon Harvey</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Empowering lives through work-life balance: a critique'.	<u>Paul Flanagan</u> , University of Waikato, New Zealand. 'New Zealand media coverage of children's sexual activities'.
<u>Ann Hodson</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'I'm planning to take your baby': Pre-birth assessments and serious child protection concerns'	<u>Lubaba Sadaf</u> , University of Glasgow, UK. 'Pakistani women's strategies of resistance against domestic abuse'.	<u>Janet Melville-Wiseman</u> , Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, UK. 'Pathologies or apologies? Effective responses to professional sexual abuse in mental health services'.	<u>Carrie Coltart</u> , Cardiff University, UK. 'Intergenerational transmission in men's accounts of first-time fatherhood'.

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee (CWG/01)

**11.00 – 12.00 Plenary Session:** Professor Eleanor Krassen Covan, Professor of Gerontology and Sociology, Editor-in-Chief, Health Care for Women International UNC Wilmington, USA

**Title of the session:** “Merging Personal and Public Responsibilities: A Gerontologist’s Exploration of Eldercare”.

**Room:** CW5/10

**12.00 – 1.00 Lunch (CWG/01)**

**1.00 – 2.30 Concurrent session 4**

<b>Social and organisational contexts</b> Room CW2/17 Chair: Mari Phillips	<b>Diversity</b> Room CW3/19 Chair: Yvonne Jarvis	<b>Negotiating relationships</b> Room CW5/19 Chair: Brendan Harvey	<b>Open stream</b> Room CWS/11 Chair: Sharon Wray
<u>David Bosy, Martin Beres, Adriana Jesenkova, Natalia Sedlak Vendelova, Es Fem Budovatelska</u> , Slovakia. ‘Gender differences in careers of teachers in secondary vocational schools in Slovakia’.	<u>Lynette Quintillan</u> , University of the Philippines, Philippines. ‘Gender and balancing paid work and personal life: coping mechanisms of state university employees’.	Selina Copley, University of Huddersfield, UK.  TITLE?	<u>Roger Patulny</u> , Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW, Australia. ‘Are we enjoying our time? A gender perspective’.
<u>Marilyn Kirshbaum</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. ‘The group cohesion factor of a dragon boat race training programme following treatment for breast cancer’.	<u>Thilakshi Kodagoda</u> , University of Bradford, UK. ‘Work family stress of women managers’.	<u>Malin Arvidson</u> , University of Southampton, UK. ‘Failing values? Experiencing charity work at the frontline’.	<u>Anne-Marie Martin</u> , University of Hertfordshire, UK. ‘Practitioners’ experiences of former Second World War child evacuees in therapy: an interpretative phenomenological analysis’.
<u>James McGrath</u> , Leeds Metropolitan University, UK. ‘Forster’s Mrs Wilcox in Public and Private: How the interdisciplinary humanities could aid understandings of Asperger’s Syndrome’.	<u>Tracy Yeadon-Lee</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. ‘Stylists and their clients: work, status and identity in the service relationship’.	<u>Joshua Richards</u> , University of Manchester, UK. ‘Recruiting for friends: friendships and relationships in the context of shared houses’.	<u>Dana Paula Braescu</u> , The University of Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Romania. ‘The impact of fear on social worker’s roles, relationships and responsibilities’.

**2.30 - 3.00: Coffee (CWG/01)**

**3.00 - 4.00: Plenary Session:** Dr Amrit Wilson, Royal Holloway University of London, UK.

**Title of the session:** “South Asian women in Britain and the Intersections of Race and Gender”

**Room:** CW5/10

**6.30: Reception:** Quayside, Central Services Building (Music provided by Zetland Street Quintet)

**7.30: Conference Dinner:** Quayside, Central Services Building

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9.30 – 10.00 Coffee (CWG/01)

10.00 – 11.30 Concurrent session 5

Social and organisational contexts Room: CW2/17 Chair: Ruth Deery	Diversity Room: CW3/19 Chair: Carol Wright	Negotiating relationships Room: CW5/19 Chair: Sharon Wray
<u>Jackie Vasey</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Tokenism or true partnership: a child's acute pain care and a family centred culture'.	<u>Surya Monro</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. "The only lesbian in the authority": The role of LGBT champions in local authority equalities work in the UK'.	Jafar Abdukadir Danesi, Policy Research Ltd. Lagos, Nigeria , Africa. 'The impact of domestic violence on relationships and trust'.
<u>Rosemary Rae</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'An evaluation of service user and carer involvement in the admission of social work students in one university in the north of England'.	<u>Mike Thomas</u> , Cardiff University, UK. 'The impact of legal recognition for lesbian and gay couples in the UK, Canada and the US State of California'.	<u>Amanda Jayne Swallow</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Children of prisoners: virtual communities negotiating and managing relationships, isolation and stigma'.
<u>Kelly Lockwood and Benjamin K. Raikes</u> , University of Huddersfield, UK. 'Disrupted Lives: An evaluation of an overnight visiting facility at a women's prison'.	<u>LaTonya Dougan</u> , University of the West Indies, Barbados. 'Private realities: Exploring youth intimate relationships and health outcomes in the Caribbean, a renewed focus'.	<u>Justyna Jochym</u> , Centre for European Studies, Poland. 'Experiencing care as a sexual assault survivor: An analysis of interpersonal relationships and difficult conversations'.

**11.30-12.30 Plenary Session:** Professor Jenny Hockey, University of Sheffield, UK.  
**Title of the session:** "When Life Ends: Relationships, Roles and Responsibilities".  
**Room:** CWS/10

**12.30 – 1.30 Lunch (CWG/01)**

**1.30 – 2.30 Round Table Discussion (Room: CW5/19) 'The personal is political: contemporary feminist issues'**  
Panel: Professor Jenny Hockey, Dr Carole Wright, Dr Tracey Yeadon-Lee (Chairs: Dr Sharon Wray and Dr Ruth Deery)

**3.00: Coffee and farewells**