

**Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

**Museum Of Motherhood Exhibition and Gala Auction**

Daytime viewing 2-5 PM

Private Auction 7 PM

View and Bid on Beautiful and Provocative Works of Art Related to Motherhood

**Champagne cocktails; Music by Stacy Robin; Book signing by Ali Smith**

**Proceeds to Benefit the Museum and its Programming**

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## **Conference Programme**

### **A “New” Motherhood?: Evolving Policies, Practices, and Families**

Museum of Motherhood

401 East 84th St. New York City

9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013</b> <b>Welcome and on site registration</b>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <b>Anticipating and experiencing birth: Men, essentialisms, and reproductive discourses</b> by <b>Dr. Tina Miller</b> <b>(Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK)</b> author <b>Making Sense of Fatherhood: Gender, Caring, and Work</b> <b>Cambridge University Press (2011)</b> Introduction by Lynda Ross
10:30 – 10:45am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 – 11:45 am	<b>Panel: Transforming gendered identities – Mothers, Fathers, Parents</b> Chair: Lesley Patterson a) Diana Milillo (United States) – <i>Working mothers, working fathers: Shifting practices and stagnant perceptions</i> b) Yaara Levine Fraiman & Einat Peled (Israel) – <i>Parenting trouble: New fatherhood conceptualizations</i> c) Shauna Wilton & Lynda Ross (Canada) – <i>Mothering/fathering with/in the professions: The impact of policy on family practice</i>
11:45 – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
1:00 – 1:45 pm	<b>Keynote Performance</b> <b>Engorged: A One-Woman Cabaret</b> by <b>Lisa Ross</b> <b>(SoloChicken Productions, Fredericton, NB, CA)</b> Introduction by Aurelie Athan
1:45 – 2:45 pm	<b>Panel: Mothering in complicated spaces</b> Chair: TBA a) Amanda Watson (Canada) – <i>Breastfeeding in combat boots: Media representations of military motherhood</i> b) Einat Peled & Tal Levin-Rotberg (Israel) – <i>Mothering in prostitution: Professional narratives and gendered ethics</i> c) Eileen Ain (United States) – <i>Ethics in international adoptions</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:00 – 3:45 pm	<b>Panel: Defining identity in modern motherhood</b> Chair: Eileen Ain a) Renata Ferdinand (United States) – <i>Things I tell my daughter: An auto-ethnographic mother writing</i> b) Barbara Lavi (United States) – <i>Why mothers need to keep dreaming as role models for their children</i>

3:45 – 4:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 (continued)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel: Neoliberalism and the marketing of motherhood</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Shauna Wilton</p> <p>a) Lesley Patterson (New Zealand) – <i>‘A trap’ or ‘an interlude’? Exploring the experience of lone motherhood over time</i></p> <p>b) Gillian Anderson (Canada) – <i>Mompreneurship: A meme of modern motherhood</i></p> <p>c) Laura Tropp (United States) – <i>The pregnancy industrial complex: Marketing pregnancy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century</i></p>
4:45 – 6:00 pm	<b>WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION</b>
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Presentation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Work and motherhood in the 21<sup>st</sup> century</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ann Crittenden</b> <b>(Washington, DC)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">author</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If You’ve Raised Kids, You Can Manage Anything</b> <b>Penguin Books (2004)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction by Laura Tropp</p>
7:00 – 7:30 pm	<b>RECEPTION CONTINUES</b>

8:30 – 9:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome and on site registration (continues)</b></p>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Presentation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Matroreform: Evolving to a “new” motherhood</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Gina Wong</b> <b>(Athabasca University, AB, Canada)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">author</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mom’s Gone Mad: Motherhood and Madness, Oppression and Resistance</b> <b>Demeter Press (2012)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction by Lynn Kuechle</p>
10:00 – 11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel: Healthy mothers, healthy others</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Leigh Anne O’Connor</p> <p>a) Ellyne Skove (United States) – <i>Broken bonds in the maternal-infant dyad</i></p> <p>b) Elyse Weiner (United States) – <i>Understanding psychiatric issues in the pregnant and postpartum woman</i></p> <p>c) Allayna Pinkston (United States) – <i>Womb of doom? Negotiating self-less-ness in the transition to motherhood</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 – 12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Performance</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Queering motherhood with respect to mom (an experiential piece)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lori Johnstone</b> <b>(Canada)</b></p>
12:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel: Other mothering pathways</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: TBA</p> <p>a) Janina Glaeser (Germany) – <i>Responsible strangers in intimate contexts</i></p> <p>b) Martha Satz (United States) – <i>The Epistemology of Motherhood: Mysterious origins in adoption, reproduction, and Ellen Ullman’s by Blood</i></p> <p>c) Mariana Mazur, Alexandra Jordan, Aurelie Athan, &amp; Lisa Miller (United States) – <i>Awakening maternal identity in homeless adolescent mothers</i></p>

<b>Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 (continued)</b>	
2:15 – 3:15 pm	<b>Panel: Challenging norms</b> Chair: TBA a) Claire Feeley (United Kingdom) – <i>Why do some women choose freebirth?</i> b) Romyana Kudeva (United States) – <i>Disenfranchised grief: A qualitative inquiry into women’s lived experience of the loss of the dreamed of birth</i> c) Risa Cromer (United States) <i>What to expect when you’re not expecting</i>
3:15 – 4:15 pm	<b>Panel: Race, Place intersecting with motherhood</b> Chair: Martha Satz a) Jennifer Chandler (United States) – <i>White mothers of biracial sons &amp; daughters: Colliding, colluding, &amp; contending with white privilege</i> b) H. Bindy K. Kang (Canada) – <i>Learning racism from the womb onward: An autoethnographic journey of one ‘mother-of-colour’</i> c) Natalia Chernyaeva (Russian Federation) – <i>Contested models of normative motherhood in post-socialist Russia</i>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
4:30 – 5:15 pm	<b>Performance</b> <b>Boobies and other Bodily Functions</b> by <b>Lisa Trank</b> (United States)

<b>Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013</b>	
8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Welcome and on site registration (continues)</b>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Panel: Performing motherhood and maternal ideologies</b> Chair: Lisa Trank a) Mireille Lalancette & Patricia Germain (Canada) – <i>Performing motherhood: Work-life balance in the eyes of two Canadian parenting magazines</i> b) Emilie Zaslow (United States) – <i>Historical motherhood meets new motherhood: Representations in the American Girl book series</i> c) Roksana Budruddoja (United States)– <i>Contesting maternal ideology and the Yonic Myths of Motherhood: An autoethnography</i>
10:00 – 10:45 am	<b>Panel: Challenges and maternal well being</b> Chair: TBA a) Susan Davis & Marianne Findler (United States) – <i>Finding, maintaining, and re-asserting our “self”</i> b) Leigh Anne O’Connor (United States) – <i>Current cultural and social structures which challenge the normal course of breastfeeding</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Film</b> <b>“Lost in Living”</b> by <b>Mary Trunk</b> (United States)
1:00 – 1:15	<b>BREAK</b>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>Panel: Mothering in modern Russia</b> Chair: TBA a) Tatiana Tregubova (Russian Federation) – <i>Large families as a priority of social policy in Russia</i> b) Farida Mukametzyanova (Russian Federation) – <i>The teen-age mothers support policy: Prevention and rehabilitation</i> c) Anna Bagirova & Oksana Shubat (Russian Federation) – <i>Stereotypes about motherhood of Russian pregnant women</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS</b>