



Motherhood Initiative for Research
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Presents:

International Conference on Mothers and History: Histories of Motherhood

May 10-12, 2012

Pantages Hotel Toronto Centre
200 Victoria Street, Toronto



Includes more than 50 papers on various and diverse themes in mothers and history and features fascinating keynotes by the leading scholars in the field, including:

Patrizia Albanese, Ryerson University

What Mothers Need But We May or May Not Get: A Historical Overview of Family Life and Policies Affecting Mothers with Young Children in Rural Ontario and Quebec.

Kim Anderson, University of Guelph

Native Women and Mothering: Stories from Mid-Twentieth Century Algonquian Communities.

Rima D. Apple, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Medicalization of Motherhood: Modernization and Resistance in an International Context.

Wanda Thomas Bernard, Dalhousie University

Black Women In Service: Lessons on Mothering and Othermothering from their Experiences Working in Post 1945 Halifax.

Susan B. Boyd, University of British Columbia

Regulating Maternal Autonomy.

Jodi Vandenberg-Daves, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

"The Science of Motherhood": Expert Advice and the Modern Mother in the Early Twentieth Century.

Fiona J. Green, University of Winnipeg

Practicing Feminist Mothering: Reflections by Mothers and Daughters.

Lynn O'Brien Hallstein, Boston University

Understanding Motherhood within a Post-Second Wave Context: How Our Recent History Shapes Motherhood Today.

Lynn Kennedy, University of Lethbridge

Birth and the Construction of Identity in the Old South.

Amber E. Kinser, East Tennessee State University

Two Children, Three Persons, Many Rivers: A Performance about How We Can't Be the Same Mother Twice.

D. Memee Lavell-Harvard, President, Ontario Native

Women's Association and **Jeannette Corbiere Lavell**, President, Native Women's Association of Canada

Aboriginal Herstory: The Equation of Native Mothers and Bad Mothers Throughout.

Jadwiga E. Pieper Mooney, University of Arizona

The Politics of Motherhood and Women's Rights in 20th Century Chile.

Rebecca Jo Plant, University of California, San Diego

The Transformation of Motherhood in Modern America.

Stephanie J. Shaw, Ohio State University

Grandmothers, Granny Women, and Old Aunts: The Antebellum Expansion of Slavery and its Consequences for Family Life.

Molly Ladd-Taylor, York University

Mothers' Rights and Human Rights: Activism and History.

Shari Thurer, Boston University

Motherhood Update, 1995-Present.

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