

The multiplicity of systems, forms, categories, and practices of kinship has drawn the attention of anthropologists as central for the ways individuals and human groups think and experience their relationships with themselves, others, their society and the world they live in. Transformations – demographic, political, socio-cultural, economic, juridical, scientific, medical, or those related to age or gender – have contributed to constantly (re)define kinship. In particular, recent innovations regarding, among others, Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs) and surrogacy, and the debates around same-sex couple marriage and adoption, have been understood as deep breaking points in relation to more “traditional” conceptions of kinship, appearing as yet unprecedented and controversial.

From an anthropological point of view, such (re)configurations of kinship testify to a variety of articulation between the social, the cultural and the biological, society and nature, the constructed and the innate – categories central for definitions of kinship. This suggests a need to rethink kinship in all its dimensions, from public to intimate ones. Drawing from anthropology and intending to widen the field of empirical, theoretical and epistemological reflections, this conference invites a crossing of perspectives on contemporary (re)configurations of kinship within the human and social sciences with a focus on ethnographic approaches. It is organized around two main, yet non-exclusive lines of research. The first one wishes to interrogate the ways contemporary (re)configurations of kinship take place in different public and intimate entangled spaces. The second one opens up a debate on epistemology when it comes to crossed and comparative perspectives between contexts, themes or disciplines in order to analyse issues, contributions and limits of such field of research.

*degende*  
 ○: femme  
 △: homme  
 ⊗ } personne  
 △ } décédée  
 ○? } personne à l'identité

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*avant le couvent*  
*avant l'âge de 10 ans.*  
 □: alliance  
 |: filiation  
 EGO = duvè

## “Entangled Kinship Spaces” – Program

### WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

18:00 – 20:00: Public round table – *Faire famille aujourd’hui : expériences de personnes gays, lesbiennes et trans\** [in French]



### THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

09:30 – 10:00: Opening of the conference

10:00 – 12:20: Keynote session

- Enric PORQUERES I GENÉ (Research director, IIAC – LAIOS, EHESS Paris, France), “Subjectivizing the embryo. A comparative approach”
- Claudia FONSECA (Professor, IFCH, UFRGS Rio, Brazil), “Time, DNA and documents in family reckonings”

13:30 – 16:30: Session 1 – Figures of kinship, of procreation and of parenthood: juridical-political principles and everyday practices // Session 2 – The transformations of “doing kinship” in time of crisis and social changes

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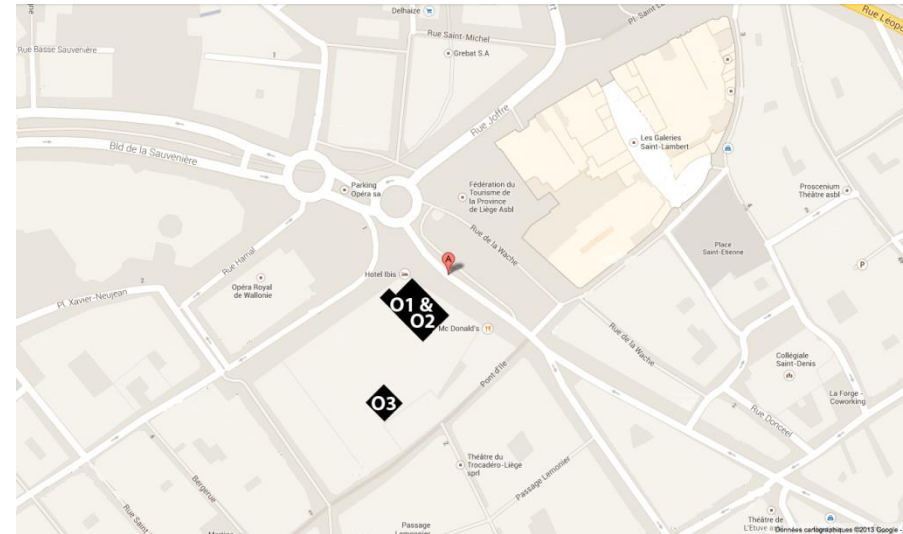
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15:40 – 17:10: Session 7 – The study of kinship: epistemological and interdisciplinary reflections

17:10 – 17:30: Conclusions

### Conference venue

Complexe Opéra (O2), 41 Place de la République Française, 4000 Liège



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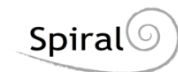
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**Public round table – *Faire famille aujourd’hui : expériences de personnes gays, lesbiennes et trans\**** [In French] – *Salle Berthe Bovy*

This event is organised in collaboration with the **Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (MSH)** and is part of the “**RespectS**” awareness campaign of the University of Liège 2016-2017.



Moderator:

- **Alice Sophie SARCINELLI** (Chargée de recherches F.R.S.-FNRS, Laboratoire d’Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle, Université de Liège, Belgique)

Speakers:

- **Didier DISENHAUS** (Président de l’ASBL Homoparentalités – Association belge des parents, futurs parents homosexuels et de leurs enfants, Belgique)
- **Martine GROSS** (Ingénieure de recherche en sciences sociales au CNRS, Centre d’études en sciences sociales du religieux, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales de Paris, France)
- **Laurence HÉRAULT** (Professeure, Institut d’ethnologie méditerranéenne, européenne et comparative, Université d’Aix Marseille, France)
- **Max NISOL** (Psychologue et formateur, représentant de l’ASBL Genres Pluriels, Belgique)
- **Thérèse SCALI** (Chercheuse-doctorante, Service de Clinique systémique et psychopathologie relationnelle, Université de Liège, Belgique)
- **Flávio Luiz TARNOVSKI** (Professeur Adjoint, Departamento de Antropologia, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso, Brésil)

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<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Opening of the conference</b> – <i>Salle Rita Lejeune</i> <b>Welcome speech</b> by <b>Marc JACQUEMAIN</b> (Professeur, Vice-Doyen à l’enseignement de la Faculté des Sciences Sociales, Université de Liège, Belgique)
09:40 – 10:00	<b>Introduction</b> by <b>Alice Sophie SARCINELLI</b> (Chargée de recherches F.R.S.-FNRS, Université de Liège, Belgique) & <b>Fanny DUYSSENS</b> (Doctorante, Université de Liège, Belgique)
10:00 – 12:20	<b>Keynote session</b> – <i>Salle Rita Lejeune</i> Chair: <b>Natacha COLLOMB</b> (Chargée de recherches CNRS, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences sociales de Paris, France) Moderator: <b>Elodie RAZY</b> (Chargée de cours, Université de Liège, Belgique)
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Lecture by Enric PORQUERES I GENÉ</b> (Directeur d’études, Institut interdisciplinaire d’anthropologie du contemporain – Laboratoire d’Anthropologie des Institutions et des Organisations Sociales, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences sociales de Paris, France), <b>“Subjectivizing the embryo. A comparative approach”</b>
11:00 – 11:20	Break
11:20 – 12:20	<b>Lecture by Claudia FONSECA</b> (Professora, Instituto de Filosofia e Ciências Humanas – Departamento de Antropologia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil), <b>“Time, DNA and documents in family reckonings”</b>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch

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<p>13:30 – 16:30</p>	<p><b>Session 1 – Figures of kinship, of procreation and of parenthood: juridical-political principles and everyday practices</b> – <i>Salle Rita Lejeune</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>David PATERNOTTE</b> (Professeur assistant, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Yves-Henri LELEU</b> (Avocat et Professeur, Université de Liège &amp; Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique)</p>	<p><b>Session 2 – The transformations of “doing kinship” in time of crisis and social changes</b> – <i>Salle Henri Pousseur</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Fanny DUYSSENS</b> (Doctorante, Université de Liège, Belgique)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Laurent NISEN</b> (Chargé de recherches, Université de Liège, Belgique)</p>
<p>13:30 – 14:00</p>	<p><b>Simonetta GRILLI</b> (Professoressa associato, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italia) &amp; <b>Rosa PARISI</b> (Ricercatore, Università degli Studi di Foggia, Italia), <b>“New relatedness between public and intimate sphere in Italy: an ethnographic analysis of the public and institutional debate on the occasion of the approval of the law on same-sex unions”</b></p>	<p><b>Dolors COMAS D’ARGEMIR</b> (Full Professor, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Espanya) &amp; <b>Montserrat Soronellas MASDEU</b> (Professor, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Espanya), <b>“Doing kinship. Rethinking kinship through the involvement of men in family care”</b> [in French]</p>
<p>14:00 – 14:30</p>	<p><b>Michela DE GIACOMETTI</b> (Doctorante, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales Paris, France), <b>“Family on the edge: personal status laws, kinship and the debate on civil marriage in Lebanon”</b></p>	<p><b>Stéphanie HALIN</b> (Doctorante, Université de Liège, Belgique), <b>Bruno FOHN</b> (Psychologue, Asbl APALEM – Seconde Peau, Liège, Belgique) &amp; <b>Fabienne GLOWACZ</b> (Professeure, Université de Liège, Belgique), <b>“Parentalité et précarité : le lien au cœur des pratiques et des recherches”</b></p>
<p>14:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p><b>Belkacem TROUZINE</b> (Maître de conférences, Université Mustapha Stambouli de Mascara, Algérie &amp; Université Montesquieu - Bordeaux IV, France), <b>“Assistance médicale à la procréation (AMP): recul ou adaptation de la Chari’a en droit algérien de la famille ?”</b></p>	<p><b>Lilian KENNEDY</b> (PhD Candidate, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom), <b>“Finding and Remaking the Person in Familial Dementia Care-work”</b></p>

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15:30 – 16:00	<b>Marie ROMERO</b> (Doctorante, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France), <b>"New stepfamilies facing incest: The frontier of the rules in contemporary French penal law"</b>	<b>Pierre-Yves WAUTHIER</b> (Doctorant, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgique & Université de Genève, Suisse), <b>“Social changes and the transformations of kinship practices: An ethnographic approach to non-monogamous family in contemporary French-speaking Europe”</b>
16:00 – 16:30		<b>Agnès MARTIAL</b> (Chargée de recherches CNRS, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences sociales de Paris, France), <b>“Ruptures conjugales et paternité. Une enquête française auprès de pères isolés”</b>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Session 1 – General discussion</b>	<b>Session 2 – General discussion</b>
19:30	Joint dinner	

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08:45 – 09:15	Welcome coffee	
09:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 3 – Kinship ties through the prism of Assisted Reproductive Technologies</b> – <i>Salle Berthe Bovy</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Véronique SERVAIS</b> (Professeure, Université de Liège, Belgique)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Alice Sophie SARCINELLI</b> (Chargée de recherches F.R.S.-FNRS, Université de Liège, Belgique)</p>	<p><b>Session 4 – Kinship arrangements in a globalized world</b> – <i>Salle Henri Pousseur</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Elsa MESCOLI</b> (Chargée de recherches, Université de Liège, Belgique)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Grégory DALLEMAGNE</b> (Chercheur postdoctoral, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgique)</p>
09:15 – 09:45	<p><b>Isabel CÔTÉ</b> (Professeure agrégée, Université du Québec en Outaouais, Gatineau, Canada) &amp; <b>Kevin LAVOIE</b> (Doctorant, Université de Montréal, Canada), <b>“La procréation à l’aide de tiers reproducteurs connus chez les familles homoparentales québécoises : la négociation de l’entente comme révélateur d’un dialogue relationnel”</b></p>	<p><b>Ina ZHARKEVICH</b> (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oxford, United Kingdom), <b>“Money, not Blood: Remittances as a Substance of Relatedness in Transnational Households in Nepal”</b></p>
09:45 – 10:15	<p><b>Anne-Sophie GIRAUD</b> (Université de Lille 3 &amp; Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales de Paris, France), <b>“The instituted prenatal temporality. The notion of thresholds in the ‘becoming parents”</b></p>	<p><b>Neyra ALVARADO</b> (Professeure-chercheuse en anthropologie, El Colegio de San Luis, A.C., Mexico), <b>“L’apprentissage de la parenté chez les Ludar (gitans) du Nord du Mexique”</b></p>
10:15 – 10:35	Break	
10:35 – 11:05	<p><b>Nancy KONVALINKA</b> (Professor, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain), <b>“Entangled Public and Intimate Spaces of Kinship in Transnational Gestational Surrogacy. The Case of Spain”</b></p>	<p><b>Frédérique FOGEL</b> (Directrice de recherche au CNRS, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France), <b>“Une femme sans papiers dans une démarche de régularisation, à Paris: subjectivation, capacité, émancipation, empowerment, action ?”</b></p>
11:05 – 11:40	<p><b>Elo LUIK</b> (PhD Candidate, University of Oxford, United</p>	<p><b>Pierre-Joseph LAURENT</b> (Professeur, Université Catholique</p>

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	Kingdom), <b>“Mothers and vessels: The making and unmaking of kinship in Indian surrogacy clinics”</b>	de Louvain, Belgique), <b>“Reconfiguration des composantes de la parenté au regard de la ‘famille à distance’ contemporaine capverdienne”</b>
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Session 3 – General discussion</b>	<b>Session 4 – General discussion</b>
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13:30 – 14:00	<b>Jérôme COURDURIÈS</b> (Maître de conférences, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France), <b>“Fabriquer des pères et des mères sur la base d’une gestation pour autrui”</b>	<b>Diana MARRES</b> (Associate Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Espana) & <b>Jessaca LEINAWEAVER</b> (Associate Professor, Brown University, USA), <b>“The Problem of Solidarities in Kinship Relationships in Spanish International Adoption”</b>



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14:00 – 14:30	<b>Jean-Hugues DÉCHAUX</b> (Professeur, Centre Max Weber & Université Lyon II, France), <b>“Les banques de sperme et la tentation de l’enfant calibré. Une approche par l’offre de services”</b>	<b>Clara Hyunjung LEE</b> (Doctorante, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales de Paris, France), <b>“An approach to kinship relationships based on ‘memory’ and ‘body’ with reconsideration of ‘abandonment’: The case of South Korean ‘biological mothers’ following transnational adoption”</b>
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15:10 – 15:40	<b>Federica DE CORDOVA</b> (Ricercatore, Università degli Studi di Verona, Italia), <b>Giulia SELMI</b> (Post-doctoral researcher, Università degli studi di Verona, Italia) & <b>Chiara SITA</b> (Ricercatore, Università degli Studi di Verona, Italia), <b>“In search of practices. How to grasp the process of making kinship”</b>	
15:40 – 16:10	<b>Simona TALIANI</b> (Assistant Professor, Università degli Studi di Torino, Italia) & <b>Chiara COSTA</b> (PhD student, Canterbury Christ Church University, United Kingdom), <b>“The (M)other Line. Postcolonial archives and the adoptable child”</b>	
16:10 – 16:40	<b>Natacha COLLOMB</b> (Chargée de recherches CNRS, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences sociales de Paris, France), <b>“New Kin Forms, new Kin Words? The Anthropologists' (re) Invention of Kinship through Language”</b>	
16:40 – 17:00	<b>Session 7 – General discussion and conclusions</b> by <b>Jacques MARQUET</b> (Professeur ordinaire, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgique) & <b>Elodie RAZY</b> (Chargée de cours, Université de Liège, Belgique)	