

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE						
9:00am-3:00pm	SMCR Board Meeting					
3:30-5:00pm	Bonus Event:					
	Tour a Mikkvah, <i>Mayyim Hayyim</i>					
	http://www.mayyimhayyim.org/					
THURSDAY 4TH JUNE						
9:00-10:30am (Function Room)	Welcome					
	OPENING Plenary: Flash!					
	1	“Spokeswomen” from Sustainable Cycles http://sustainablecycles.org/				
	2	Alice Dan, Menstrual Cycle Researcher and Founding Director of the Center for Research on Women & Gender at Univ of Illinois, Chicago http://crwg.uic.edu/crwg-home/crwg-staff/alice-j-dan-phd/				
	3	Jax Gonzalez, Menstrual Activist https://menarchists.wordpress.com/about-us/				
	4	Sharmila Murthy, Legal Scholar, Researcher of Water and Human Rights http://sharmilamurthy.com/				
	5	Sharon Powell, Chicago-based Artist/Educator, SL Powell Public Affairs Services; Adjunct Faculty, Columbia College				
	6	Joan C. Chrisler - Feminist Psychologist and Menstrual Cycle Research Founding Editor of Women’s Reproductive Health http://www.conncoll.edu/directories/faculty-profiles/joan-c-chrisler/				
	7	Arpan Yagnik, PhD Student in Media & Communications, Bowling Green State University http://bgsusmc.bgsu.wikispaces.net/file/view/Yagnik+Vita.pdf				
	8	JoAnn Loulan, Psychotherapist & Author: Period: A Girl’s Guide http://www.joannloulan.com/				
9	Crimson Wave, Menstrual Comedy Duo http://comedycoup.cbc.ca/the-crimson-wave					
11:00-12:30pm	Concurrent Session 1					
	A - room 205 (45)	B - room 375 (45)	C - room 365 (60)	D - room 345 (24)	E - room 355 (24)	F
	Menstrual Hygiene, Human Rights, and Gender Equality - A Focus on the Global South	Religion and Reproductive Rights and Traditions	Menopause	Fertility Control	Workshop	
	V. Roaf Menstrual Hygiene within the Human Rights Framework	S. Mendlinger & J. Cwikel Menstruation and Reproductive Practices Religion and Traditions and the Influence of Immigration on Mother-Daughter Dyads across Cultures	M. McHugh Resisting Cultural Stereotypes: Sexual Desire and Desireability in Post Menopausal Women	K.A. Hasson Not A “Real” Period: Redefining Menstruation and Reconfiguring Birth Control	S. Wilson, R. Gertz, R. Sheb'a & R. Horn Sustainable Cycles: Cross Country Activism and Education on Bicycles	
	A. Klassing Investigate and Expose: Challenges in Building an Evidence Base around Menstrual Hygiene as a Human Rights Issue	N.M. Grumet The Jewish Ritual around Menstruation: How “Family Purity” Laws Affect Modern Women	J. Ussher & J. Perz Sex and the Menopausal Woman: Resisting Representations of the Abject Asexual Woman	S. Yanow "Bringing down my period" - metaphors around ending an unwanted pregnancy		
	S. Fry Menstrual Hygiene Management in Schools - Meeting Girls' Rights and Needs in Zambia	Y. Magen Abortion Legal Rights in Israel: Reproductive and Sexual Health	J. Cawthorne & E.D. Morin Writing Menopause: Creating an Anthology	L. Wershler Depo-Provera: What can we learn from women who share their adverse experiences using and stopping this contraceptive?		
	I. Winkler Strategizing on Responses to Challenges for Menstrual Hygiene based on Human Rights and Gender Equality			D. Álvarez “I Won’t Have What She’s Having!”: Menstruation Suppression, the Illusion of Choice, and the Lure of Posthumanisms		
12:30-2:00pm (Faculty Dining Room)	LUNCH					
	Film Screening & Discussion					
	'MENSTRUAL MAN'					
2:00-3:30pm	Plenary: “Menstrual Hygiene Management Across the Globe”					

(Function Room)	Leeat Weinstock - Grand Challenges Canada http://www.grandchallenges.ca/who-we-are/our-people/leeat-weinstock-en/ Sinu Joseph - Mythri https://mythrispeaks.wordpress.com/ Murat Sahin - WASH in Schools, UNICEF http://www.washinschoolsmapping.com/ Archana Patkar - Water Supply and Sanitation Coordinating Council http://www.wsscc.org/node/713 Beverly Mademba - WASH United http://africandevjobs.com/africa-at-work/africa-at-work-young-public-health-professional-makes-wash-fun-for-youth/ Moderated by Megan White Mukuria - ZanaAfrica http://www.zanaafrica.org/about-us/20-2/					
3:30-5:00pm	Film Screening & Discussion					
(Faculty Dining Room)	“Things We Don’t Talk About: Women’s Stories from the Red Tent” http://www.redtentmovie.com/ with SNACKS					
5:00-7:00pm	Poster Presentations					
(Function Room)						
		E. Agborndip & D.S.M. Ekaney Knowledge, Practices and Restrictions Related to Menstruation Among Adolescent girls in the Buea Health District	I. Cohen Eco Femme - action research for holistic menstrual health programs	M.L. Marván, K. Jasso, J.C. Chrisler, J.A. Gorman & A. Barney Memories of Menarche and Attitudes Towards Menstruation: Data from Mexico and USA	H. Sveinsdóttir & R. Vilhjálmsson Age at menarche and self-assessed health and well being among Icelandic girls	
		U. Chanam Breaking the Silence 2015: Empowering girls and women and involving boys and men on menstrual hygiene management	K. Koerth First Blood: Women’s Recollections of Menarche	S. Mohler & S. Dragoon Menstrual Blood Art and Self-Identity	C. Zaragoza Menstrual sex and the taboo of menstrual blood	
		J.C. Chrisler, J.A. Gorman, J. Manion, M. Murgo, A. Barney, A. Adams-Clark, J.R. Newton & M. McGrath Queer Periods - Attitudes toward and Experiences with Menstruation in the Masculine-of-Centre Transgender Community	E. Lee Menstrual Abnormalities, Percieved Femininity, and Intimate Relationships in Adolescence and Young Adulthood	D. Rehavia Experiencing Birthing: A Feminist, Poetic Autoethnography of the Subjected Body		
5:00-7:00pm	Menstrual Art Exhibit: "Beyond Menstruation Bathroom": Stimulating Social Change Through Visualizations of Gendered Blood (curated by Jen Lewis, www.beautyinblood.com)					
	Featured Artists: Diana Álvarez (Socially engaged art & radical self love) Gabriella Boros (Female impurity, menopause & Jewish tradition) Ingrid Goldbloom-Bloch (Humor & serious issues; menstrual repulsion) Lucy Madeline (Menstrual reactions, esteem & education) Kyle Peterson (Gender dysphoria, menstruation & mental health)					
7:30-10:00pm	DINNER					
	Sustainable Cycles in Boston Event: A Bikes and Periods Party Make Shift Boston: 549 Columbus Ave in the South End Join us for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or \$5), a cross-country cycling story share, and an alternative menstruation raffle to support the Sustainable Cycles bike tour.					
FRIDAY 5TH JUNE						
9:00-10:30am	Keynote: Tomi-Ann Roberts “Mainstreaming the Flow: (Still) Selling My Soul to Start the Conversation” https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/dept/psychology/people/profile.dot?person=roberts_tomi-ann					
11:00-12:30am	Concurrent Session 2					
	A - room 205 (45)	B - room 315 (90)	C - function room (100+)	D - corcoran room (16-20)	E - faculty dining room (40)	F - alumni meeting room (12)
	Cancer and Menstrual Matters	Menstrual Hygiene Management campaigns vs Menstrual Activists: what can we learn from each other?	Examining Menstruation	Dueling Medicines: Contraception and Deeply Rooted Beliefs in Menstruation as a Health-giving Process	Workshop	Workshop
	K. Nattress	C. Quint	J. Wister & M.Stubbs	A. Moore	R. Scharfstein, A. Wilson, A. Eberhart, A. Behringer & D. Bhardwaj	R. Partridge

	The Significance of Menstrual Flow for Young Women with Cancer-Related Infertility: ‘my periods aren’t normal, so my fertility’s not normal’	Stiff Lower Lips: Challenging and changing British Attitudes to menstruation	Priming Menstruation Schema Moderates Relationship between Menstrual Attitudes and Chocolate Craving	Method Mistrust: How women’s mistrust of family planning methods which interfere with their menstrual cycles leads to unmet need, incorrect contraceptive use, and method discontinuation	Building Better Solutions for Monitoring and Evaluation in Menstrual Hygiene Management	Bodystorm: A Menstrual Rights Embodied Visioning Council
	A. Dryden Young women’s construction and subjective experiences of their post-cancer fertility	E. Wilson-Smith The feminist issue of our time: the role of menstruation in achieving better reproductive health for women worldwide	J. Barnack-Tavlaris Perceptions of Women who Speak Openly about Menstruation	L. Frohwirth I shouldn't mess around on those days: How women’s’ beliefs about their fertility and their menstrual cycles affect their contraceptive use		
	I. Todorova Constructing the HPV vaccine in the context of Eastern Europe	D. Keiser Menstrual Hygiene Day - Uniting Partners	B. Fahs Menstruation as contagion? Women’s subjective beliefs about menstrual synchrony	J.K. Thomas Mami Wata and African Women’s “Stubborn” Belief in Menstruation as Medicine		
		Sinu Joseph Experiences from India - Reclaiming a positive & celebratory outlook towards menstruation	A. Yagnik & S. Melkote Examining Knowledge, Cognitive Involvement, and Behavioral Involvement with Menstrual Practices: Implications on Health Education and Communication Campaigns			
12:30-2:00pm (Function Room)	LUNCH Plenary: Beyond “Menstruation Bathroom”: Stimulating Social Change Through Visualizations of Gendered Blood					
2:00-3:30pm	Keynote: Loretta Ross TBA: Title Reproductive Justice Pioneer http://www.lorettaross.com/Biography.html Talk sponsored by Diva International, Inc.					
3:30-4:00pm	SNACK BREAK					
4:00-5:30pm	Concurrent Sesssion 3					
	A - room 275 (60)	B - room 315 (90)	C - room 285 (90)	D - corcoran room (16-20)	E - faculty dining room (40)	F
	Menstrual Management	Menstrual Representations	Menstrual Education	Workshop	Workshop	
	H. Dillaway Women with Spinal Cord Injuries Talk about Menopause	D. Kieser Menstrual Mystery: Female Bodies in Catholic Theology	C. Heutink, B. Anyango, J. Obado & G. Obure Confident Girls in Charge of their Own Lives	E. O'Brien, A. Robinson & S. Whedon Full-Spectrum Doula Support	H. Guidone, D. Karczmarczyk, E. Sterling & M. Stubbs Menstruation Matters: Period! – A Public Education Campaign Whose Time Has Not Yet Come	
	S. Thukral Menstrual Kit for Visually Impaired Women	D. Linton Biblical Blood: Image Representations of Menstruation in Bible Stories	A. Mutunda Lahme Factors impacting on the menstrual hygiene among school going adolescent girls in Mongu District, Zambia			
	J. Hennegan & P. Montgomery Do menstruation management interventions improve education and psychosocial outcomes for women and girls in low and middle income countries? A systematic review	E. Kissling All Postfeminist Women Do: Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health in Television Comedy	Helen Walker Menstruation: a bloody serious business! Plan and AFRlpads realizing rights to effective menstrual hygiene management in Uganda			
	S. Clemence What they do, what we do, what I do: a critical review of five contemporary international surveys of menstrual management practices and technologies. How can these surveys inform Western practice? What areas remain to be surveyed?	S.L. Ghanoui Menstrual Documentary: Menstrual Education Films of the 1970s	J. Gayles, K. Ashburn & M. Mukabatsinda GrowUp Smart: Demystifying the link between menstruation, fertility and sexuality			
5:30-7:00pm	DINNER					
	Need to add in information on organized dinners hosted by Board members					
7:00-9:00pm (Function Room)	Menstrual Comedy & Cocktails Need more details here					

	Sponsored by Lunette					
	SATURDAY 6TH JUNE					
9:00-10:30am	Concurrent Session 4					
	A - room 205 (45)	B -room 375 (45)	C - room 325 (24)	D - room 345 (24)	E - room 355 (24)	F
	Culture and Embodiment	Men and Menstruation	Menstrual Hygiene	Menstrual Education	Workshop	
	E.A. Lyngbäck I Don't Feel Like Myself'-Women's Accounts of Normality and Authenticity in the Field of Menstruation	K. Richmond & M. Erchull Masculinity & Menstruation: An Exploration of a Complex Relationship	E. Wilson-Smith & R. Boosey A Vicious Cycle of Silence: The perpetuation of the menstrual hygiene ‘taboo’ and the implications for the realisation of the human rights of women and girls	J. Gonzalez Health Education and Menstruation: What's happening in the classroom?	S. Powell Politics is a Messy Business	
	H. Sveinsdóttir Menstruation and objectification in an Icelandic context	I. Rajak She Got Her Period: Men’s knowledge and perspectives on menstruation	K. Yadagiri Improving Menstrual health and hygiene in India - another critical path way for women emancipation	D.P. Singh Making Schools Menstrual Friendly : Enhancing experience of girls in public schools		
	A. Hawkey Shame, secrecy, or celebration: Experiences and constructions of menstruation across cultures	K. Fishman Putting men back in the menstrual cycle: A qualitative analysis of men's perceptions of menstruation	K. Hodge Gynecological Self-Help Isn't Just a Good Feeling - What We Learned When We Systematically Studied Our Own Menstrual Cycles - And How You Can Learn MORE Now!	R. Jalali Menstrual Hygiene Practices of Girls in Rural India		
	S. Brown Black Women, Red Tent: Doing Blood Work and Recovery of Black Girlhood, Spirituality and Ritual Exclamations for Black Girl Periods		V.M. Sharma Menstrual Hygiene Management practices in Slums: It’s impacts on the Women and Adolescent Girl’s Health – A Case study of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Slums, Telangana State, INDIA	S.L. Baumann Borohawa Grown Up Girl - A short film on managing menstruation in rural Bangladesh		
11:00-12:30am	Concurrent Session 5					
	A - room 205 (45)	B -room 375 (45)	C - room 325 (24)	D - room 345 (24)	E - room 355 (24)	F
	Premenstrual Distress	Imagining Blood	Social context and identity	Workshop	Workshop	
	I. Rosvall & S. Ekholm Psychosocial factors associated with Premenstrual Syndrome	R. Green-Cole Menstrual Heterotopias in Spatial Art Practice	E. Graves You Menstrual Me	D. Dauda & K. Jayakumar Our Bodies, Our Stories: Celebrating the Menstrual Narratives of Womanhood	G. Serena Rights of Passage: Reclaiming Women's Rites	
	S. Peters, M. Brodt & L. Cosgrove Sarafem Redux: PMDD, Antidepressants, and Big Pharma	R. Badruddoja Symbolic Pollution: Towards a Formal Sociological & Feminist Perspective on Menstruation	T.E. Jackson Between weirdness & empowerment: How social class shapes girls’ experiences of menarche and the female body			
	J. Perz & J. Ussher Evaluation of the relative efficacy and mechanisms of a couple-based intervention for Premenstrual Syndrome through a randomised control trial	A. Krol Blood For Thought	K. Charlu The optimal choice for menstrual protection for women: Reflections of MHM campaigners of MITU, an NGO, based on their experiences of three years in Rural Karnataka India			
	M. Hansen Measuring the Syndrome: An Introduction to the Measurement of Premenstrual Distress Disorders	L. Leger Mucus: The other taboo fluid	L. Murthy & K. Charlu Looking back, looking ahead: Two NGOs in India collaborate in a sanitary napkin user trial and critically examine their field interventions			
12:30-2:00pm	LUNCH (Boxed Lunches Available for Pre-Order)					
(Faculty Dining Room)	Film Screening NED: No Evidence of Disease Mobile Zine Library Party to celebrate ten years of Chart Your Cycle and Adventures in Menstruating!					
2:00-2:15pm	BREAK					
2:15-3:15pm	Award Presentations					
	Making Menstruation Matter Award to Judy Norsigian, the former Executive Director of 'Our Bodies Ourselves'					

	http://www.ourbodiesourselves.org/?gclid=Clz9xp2i-cMCF7AodBFEACw
	<p>SMCR Awards</p> <p>Ann Voda Lifetime Achievement Award</p> <p>Mary Anna Friederich Service Award</p> <p>Student Paper Award</p>
3:15-3:30pm	BREAK
3:30-5:00pm	SMCR Membership Meeting & Snacks
(Faculty Dining Room)	All Welcome!
5:00-7:00pm	DINNER
(Faculty Dining Room)	Discussion: Where Do We Go From Here?
7:00-9:00pm	Menstrual Poetry Open Mic & Raffle
(Faculty Dining Room)	<p>Hosted by Dominique Christina, Artist/Educator/Activist and the 2012 and 2014 Women of the World Poetry Slam Champion</p> <p>www.dominiquechristina.com</p> <p>Also, a sprinkle-feature from Boston's first slam team, The House Slam AND a fabulous Raffle, too</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Lunette</i></p>
	SUNDAY 7TH JUNE
10:00am-12:00pm	<p>Bonus Event:</p> <p>In Her Shoes: A Feminist History Walking Tour around Boston</p> <p>Need to put in more details here</p>