

Reframing Endometriosis: Power, Politics and Potential Futures

Thu 6 - Fri 7 Jul 2023, 09:00 - 17:00

Venue

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, 200
Jennens Road, Birmingham, B4 7XR

Programme*

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Day 1: Thurs, July 6th

Panel 1: Reframing Endometriosis Histories

What has driven historical understandings of endometriosis? How have or haven't these understandings changed over time?

Chair: [Dr Michell Chresfield](#) Cornell University

- [Prof Emeritus Elaine Denny](#) Birmingham City University, Author of [Pain](#)
- [Dr Elinor Cleghorn](#) Author of [Unwell Women](#)
- [Dr Jaipreet Virdi](#) University of Delaware
- [Dr Veronique Griffith](#) U of Manchester, Author of [Healers & Patients Talk](#)

-Lunch (incl. in ticket)-

Panel 2: Experiential & Marginalised Endometriosis Framings

What marginalised and/or experiential understandings of endometriosis have been neglected? What are the consequences of this neglect?

Chair: TBD

- [Karen Havelin](#) Author of [Please Read This Leaflet Carefully](#)
- [Nikita Aashi Chadha](#) Writer & Patient Voice Advocate, Cysters
- [Dr Rizwana Roomaney](#) Stellenbosch University



Day 2: Fri, July 7th

Panel 3: Reframing Social & Biomedical Divides (*via Tech?*)

What social & biomedical divides must be addressed to improve care & understandings of endometriosis? With the present health care crisis & imagined solutions of tech – what is the role of socio-biomedical endometriosis understandings?

Chair: [Dr Andrea Ford](#) University of Edinburgh

- [Prof Andrew Horne](#) University of Edinburgh
- [Lone Hummelshoj](#) Founder of Endometriosis.org
- [Dr Maria Temmes](#) Tampere University
- [Dr Sharon Dixon](#) University of Oxford

-Lunch (incl. in ticket)-

Panel 4: Future Endometriosis Framings

What is most exciting about new, emerging understandings of endometriosis? What possibilities lie ahead?

Chair: [Prof Stacey Missmer](#) Michigan State U/World Endometriosis Congress

- [Dr Hugh Taylor](#) Yale School of Medicine
- [Assoc/Prof Kate Seear](#) La Trobe U, Author of [The Makings of a Modern Epidemic](#)
- [Prof Krina Zondervan](#) University of Oxford
- [Prof Nicky Hudson](#) De Montfort University

-Break-

Panel 5: Speaking Differently About Endometriosis

How could new ways of talking about endometriosis, introduced at the conference or elsewhere, lead to real-world changes? What could & should these changes be?

Chair: [Dr Stella Bullo](#) Language of Endometriosis & Plymouth Marjon U

- [Emma Cox](#) CEO of Endometriosis UK
- [Lauren Renee Kornegay](#) Founder of EndoBlack
- [Deborah Bush](#) Principal of World Endometriosis Organisations
- [Neelam Heera](#) Founder of Cysters