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Two Symposia « Perinatal period and globalization »

Presented by **Joëlle ROCHETTE-GUGLIELMI**
and **Jacques DAYAN**

Symposium 10 : Construction of the baby social brain in a social insecurity context: research and progress (Thursday, October 20th, 2011)

Coordinators : Joëlle Rochette et Lynne Murray

Mothering and culture are intermingled as shown by the large variety of practices around the cradle. The psyche is at once building according to a socius and we will list here several aspects of it.

On the structural level, the space between the baby and its caregiver is currently viewed as a complex, asymmetrical, mutual construction explored by the attachment theory, developmental psychoanalysis and neurosciences. Notions of interpersonal neurobiology, cerebral architecture co-construction and epigenetic highlight the role played by environment and mothering conditions in the construction of the future subject, and provide solid arguments for a very early prevention.

This ecology of primary links is definitely intersubjective and dependent on the work of culture.

It generally gives an acceptable form which can be shared (rituals and myths) to cradle practices and fantasies.

We will deal with the deleterious effects of maternal depression, the consequences of stress and trauma on the link and on the cerebral architecture but also the deficiency in rituals when the socius no longer regulates this relationship?

Speakers

Joëlle Rochette-Guglielmi, Psychanalyste SPP, Université Lyon 2;

Lynne Murray, Professor Department of Psychiatry Health Alliance, Cambridge;

Jean-Pierre Bourgeois, Département de neurosciences Institut Pasteur, Paris;

Karen Ruth-Lyons, Edingbourg (sollicitée).

Symposium 21: Primary maternal link submitted to globalization (Friday, October 21st, 2011)

Coordinators : Jacques Dayan et Rhacel Parrenas (USA)

This symposium raises the ups and downs of the marvellous maternal ambivalence when it has to cope with the particular context of globalization. Globalization affects the representations of mother roles and material means to realise them. Family structures are dependent on the presence exerted by social insecurity but also on the acceleration of the circulating ideas and technical means related to procreation. New singularities appear: breakdown and reorganisation of families because of HIV in Africa, ultrasound survey aiming at eliminating female fetuses in India, women from poor countries lending their wombs to those of rich countries or exiling themselves far from their offsprings to the benefit sometimes of the other mothers 'children.

This adaptative dialectics is directly changing the quality of mother caring, the filiation structures, gender representations and the attachment modes. A dynamics is setting up whose out come beneficial or not to mothers and their children' remains to explore.

Speakers

Jacques Dayan, Psychiatre, HDR Inserm Caen ;

Rhacel Parrenas, Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (USA);

Christine Oppong, Professor of applied anthropology, Institute of African studies, University of Ghana (Ghana).

Isabelle Leblic, Ethnologue, CNRS-LACITO, rédactrice en chef du Journal de la Société des Océanistes.

And also (preannouncement) : Adolescent Maternity : from distress to hope (Thursday, October 20th, 2011)

Coordinator : Ema Ponce de Leon (Uruguay)

The adolescent maternity is considered as a situation at risk in the biopsychosocial point of view, whether it is for the antenatal or postnatal period, because the adolescence is exposed to emotional and behavioral major turnovers as well as biological and psychological great difficulties to pursue the maternity.

It is about a complex problem which increased in the Latin American countries, especially in the sectors the most discriminated by the population and which generated a clearly unfavorable situation in the future.

The solutions require a complex and multidisciplinary approach, which exceeds the physical healthcare and mental, requiring a bigger support of social and political strategies. However the approaches aiming at the Promotion of the Mental health sound essential from the point of view of the Prevention for the adolescent mother and her child.

We shall illustrate our experience in the creation of psychosocial devices which adapt themselves to the sociocultural context and which have for objective to stimulate the mother in the social, educational and professional integration - which is generally interrupted by the maternity- through the creation of a life plan, as well as to support the capacity to develop a healthy relation with her child.

We will illustrate our experience in the creation of social arrangements that fit to the sociocultural context and which aim is to stimulate mother in the social, educative and professional inclusion – that is generally interrupted by maternity – through the creation of a life plan, and to support the ability to develop healthy relationship with her child.

Plenary conference (Friday, October 21st, 2011)

Presented by **Jacques Dayan**

« Life and death around cradles : essay of cross-cultural approach of investment of the baby and its unforeseen »

(Simultaneous translation English/Spanish in plenaries and symposia)

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