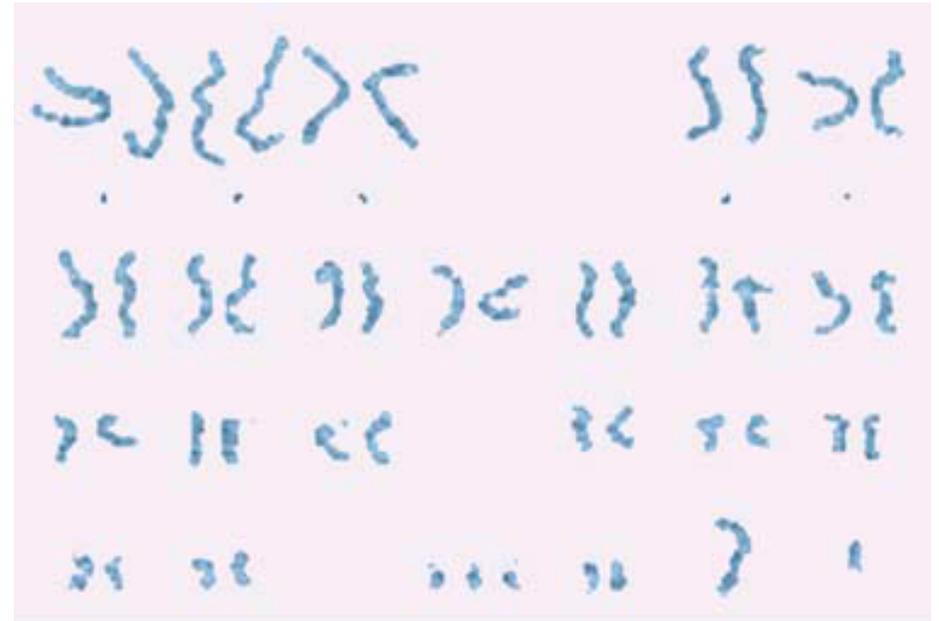


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Disability and Birth at Stake: Issues and decisions in perinatalty

Worshop - 13th november 2009

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The purpose of the scientific workshops organised by the Disability and Social Sciences Programme is to exchange views on the complex and ambivalent relationships between human and social sciences and disability as a subject of research, a matter which is not sufficiently examined within EHESS.

Following an initial conference – “Disability, a Motor for Social Sciences” - which compared Anglo-Saxon and French perspectives relating to the disciplines which constitute *Disability Studies*, this new event will look at how disability relates to perinatal issues. During the period when the collective mobilisation of disabled people and *Disability Studies* were working to

change political attitudes towards disability, technological innovations overran the field of perinatal care, significantly reformatting the experiences of women and health professionals and involving the practices which surround birth in a new form of so-called treatment of disability. It is often when anticipating a disability, and in the absence of a curative solution, that life or death decisions are taken. Yet such anticipation would appear to take recent debates on disability into consideration. An exchange of views may allow birth practitioners and researchers from different fields to think together about relatively compartmentalized areas of intervention.

Programme

Morning 9am – 12.

Chairman Yohann Aucante, Politist, Ehess, Programme Director

- 9:00 – 9:30 Reception
- 9:30 – 9:45 Isabelle Ville, Disability Sociologist, Inserm
Prenatal diagnosis and the prevention of disability: what is at stake
- 9:45 – 10:15 Jean-Paul Gaudillière, Historian of Sciences Inserm-Ehess
The Biomedicalisation of Pathological Heredity: Pedigrees, Molecules and the Genetical Council in France after 1945
- 10:15 – 10:45 Marc Dommergues, Gynecologist-Obstetrician, Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière
Antenatal Diagnosis in France: Norms and Regulations
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 Clare Williams, Health Sociologist, King's College London
Framing choices in antenatal screening and testing: the experiences of practitioners
- 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Afternoon 14pm – 18pm

Chairman Eloi Ficquet, Anthropologist, Ehess

- 14:00 – 14:30 Alain Musset, Geographer, Ehess
Birth selection and Science Fiction: Towards the Brave New World ?
- 14:30 – 15:00 Philippe Évrard, neuropédiatre, Hôpital Robert Debré
Risks of birth and Evolution of Practices
- 15:00 – 15:30 Elsa Gisquet, sociologue, Inca
Disability and decisions to terminate life in neonatal intensive care units
- 15:30 – 16:00 Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:15 Break
- 16:15 – 16:45 Tom Shakespeare, Disability sociologist, Policy, Ethics and Life Sciences Research Centre, Newcastle University
Choices, reasons and feelings: prenatal diagnosis as disability dilemma
- 16:45 – 18:00 : Open Discussion, moderator Olivier Cayla, Dpt of law, Ehess
- 18:00 Cocktail

Organizing Committee: Yohann Aucante, Marie Coutant, Eloi Ficquet, Alain Musset, Jean-François Ravaut, Isabelle Ville, Myriam Winance