

Uteruses Owned by the State: Mo Yan's Fiction
about the One-Child Policy

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Masculine Maximalism: Nonreproductive Violence
in Ma Jian's *The Dark Road*

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Sperm, IVF and male bloodline in the work
of Xiao Lu and Ma Liuming

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Dibattito / Question and answer time



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Kitty Marion, born Katherina Maria Schafer (1871-1944), suffragist, actress, and birth control activist, left Germany as a teenager for London. During World War One she was forced to leave Britain due to her German birth and emigrated to the United States. In New York she joined Margaret Sanger's birth control movement and offered her help as a seller of the *Birth Control Review*.

This is a photo of Kitty selling copies of the *Review* in 1917.

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**GIOVEDÌ 5 DICEMBRE /
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10-13 / 10-1 p.m.

Introduzione / *Introduction*

Bruna Bianchi

Sessione I – Teorie / Session I – Theories

Intersectionality and reproductive justice

Ruth Mestre

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Surrogacy as an extreme form of global
commodified transnational care work

Ursula Apitzsch

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15-19 / 3-7 p.m.

**Sessione II – Esperienze e movimenti /
Session II – Experiences and movements**

Feminisms and neo-malthusianisms during
the French Third Republic

Anne Cova

Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

Body female to body politic: reproductive freedom,
citizenship and identity in early Weimar Germany

Cornelie Usborne

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Research, London

A complicated relationship between the eugenics
and the reproductive rights in Post-War Japan

Rin Odawara

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

SisterSong. Women of color reproductive
justice collective

Marta Sottoriva

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**VENERDÌ 6 DICEMBRE /
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER**

9.30-13 / 9.30-1 p.m.

Sessione III – Diritto / Session III – Law

'Femmine un giorno e poi madri per sempre':
Sexuality, reproduction and gender stereotypes
in human rights perspective

Ludovica Poli

University of Turin

Surrogacy Contracts and International Human
Rights Law

Arianna Vettorel

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Commercial Surrogacy & Reproductive Freedom:
Reflections from Regulatory Debates in India

Sneha Banerjee

Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi)

"You Were an Embryonic Dragon, Nurtured
Temporarily in a Dog's Belly". Surrogacy in China:
Tradition, Ideology, Gender, and the Law

Simona Novaretti

University of Turin

Personal and religious objection in relation
to reproductive health care – Poland before
the European Court of Human Rights

Karolina Prażmowska

University of Silesia

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**Sessione IV – Rappresentazioni letterarie /
Session IV – Literary representations**

"Men control our vaginas; the state controls
our wombs". Modern Chinese literature
and the representation of the female reproductive
body

Nicoletta Pesaro

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