

PAULS STRADIŅŠ MEDICINE HISTORY MUSEUM

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN FRAGILE DEMOCRACIES

SYMPOSIUM 2026

JUNE 9

8.30
REGISTRATION, COFFEE

9.00 – 10.00
KEYNOTE SPEECH

ANIKA KÖNIG,
Freie Universität Berlin
“Reproductive Entanglements:
Local Worlds and Global Markets
in Times of Crisis”

Chair:
ANNA ŽABICKA,
Pauls Stradiņš Medicine
History Museum

10.15 – 11.15
PANEL 5
“UNREPRODUCTIVE”
LIVES: CARE AND
SOCIAL VALUE

ANNA ŽABICKA,
Pauls Stradiņš Medicine History
Museum and University of Vienna

KAROLINA ZAKARAUSKAITĒ,
University College London

KARLĪNA GRĪVIŅA,
Riga Stradiņš University

Chair:
DINA BITE,
Riga Stradiņš University

11.30 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 – 13.00
PANEL 6
REPRODUCTION UNDER
CONSTRAINT: BODIES,
ENVIRONMENTS, AND
REGULATION

GIOVANNI LORENZI (online),
Università di Torino

SHAGUFTA HAMID ALI,
Charles University Prague

RITU GHOSH (online),
University of Illinois

Chair:
KARLĪNA GRĪVIŅA,
Riga Stradiņš University

13.00 – 14.00 BREAK

14.00 – 15.00
PANEL 7
EMBODIED
KNOWLEDGE AND
REPRODUCTIVE
EXPERIENCE

LAIMA JAUNZEMA
(representative **KAMILLA KŪNA**),
Independent scholar

AUGUSTĒ DEMENTAVIČIENĒ,
Vilnius University

SU HUSCHKE; JESSICA MASIRA;
CHIPO HARPER,
University of Limerick

Chair:
MĀRA TRAUMANE,
Art Academy of Latvia

15.00 – 15.15
CLOSING TIME