

### Suggested conference programme

**Short introduction from Professor Muireann Maguire (U of Exeter): 9.15 am**

**Panel 1 (Matriarchy and Trauma): 9.30 – 10.45 am**

1. Linara Bartkuvienė (Vilnius University), “Milk and Memory in Nora Ikstena’s Novel *Soviet Milk* (2015)”
2. Veselina Dzumbaeva (Queen Mary, London), “Bad Mothers, Good Women: The Portrayal of Motherhood in Bakunina’s *Love for Six* and Petrushevskaya’s *The Time: Night*”
3. Elena Poiata (Northwestern University), “Petrushevskaya’s Mothers and Transgenerational Trauma”

*Coffee*

**Panel 2 (Constructing Motherhood in Socialist and Post-Socialist Society): 11.00-12.15**

1. Katya Jordan (Brigham Young University), “Salvific and Destructive Visions of Motherhood in Svetlana Vasilenko’s *Durochka*”
2. Melissa Miller (Colby College), “Veresaev’s ‘In the Back of Beyond’ and Soviet Health Campaigns of the 1920s
3. Dmitrii Sergeev (University of Cambridge), “Contemporary Representation of Single Motherhood in the Russian Illustrated Magazine ‘Murzilka’”

**Lunch (served in DEI): 12.15-1pm**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER KATHERINE E. YOUNG: 1-2PM**

**Panel 3 (Exploring Maternal Subjectivity): 2pm-3.15pm**

1. Eglė Kačkutė (Vilnius University), “Silence as a Mothering Practice in Migration”
2. Danijela Lugarić Vukas (University of Zagreb), “On Mothers, Daughters, and Decentered Subjectivities: Oksana Vasyakina and Ivana Bodrožić in Dialogue”
3. Małgorzata Radkiewicz (Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland), “Becoming a mother (of a daughter) in the work of Polish visual artists”

*Coffee*

**Panel 4 (Cultural Rereadings of Motherhood): 3.30pm-4.45pm**

1. Tatiana Kuzmic (Harvard University), “Matriotism: Towards a Politics of Non-violent Patriotism”
2. Muireann Maguire (University of Exeter), “Baby Loss in Darieussecq and Starobinets: The Cultural Politics of Maternal Autofiction”
3. Dr. Ieva Bisigirskaitė (Vilnius University), “Decolonizing Birth: A Feminist Reading of Birth Activism in Lithuania”

**Concluding remarks (Muireann & Eglė)**