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## Symposium Program

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***Speakers are confirmed but last-minute changes can and sometimes do occur.***

All lecture presentations plus the film showings will be in [Math 100](#). The location for the optional experiential evening workshops is yet to be determined, but they are likely to take place in multipurpose rooms in the dorm complex ([Kittredge Central Hall](#)) where attendees will be staying.



### Wednesday, 23 July 2014 (optional)

1700 - 1930   **Registration for early arrivals** – Meet & Greet with light refreshments

1800 - 1900   **Introduction of the pioneers of the Genital Autonomy Movement**

1930 - 2200   **Screenings: Three films:**

- **Introduction to Intersexion** – *Hida Viloria*
- **Intersexion** – *Grant Lahood, John Keir, Mani Bruce Mitchell*
- **The Hidden Trauma: Circumcision in America (excerpt)** – *Brendon Marotta*
- **American Secret: The Circumcision Agenda (excerpt)** – *Francelle Wax*

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These films will be screened again for Symposium participants on Thursday evening.



### Thursday, 24 July 2014

0800 - 0900   **Registration** – tea & coffee

0900 - 0915   **Welcome**

0915 - 0940   **The cutting edge: Making sense of European legal developments amidst growing recognition of children's legal, ethical, and human rights to bodily integrity**

J. Steven Svoboda

0940 - 1005   **The Cologne judgment: A curiosity or the start sign for condemning circumcision of male children without their consent as a human rights violation?**

Jonathan Bernaerts

1005 - 1030	<b>Is circumcision of children a fraud?</b>	Peter Adler
1030 - 1100	<b>Break</b>	
1100 - 1125	<b>"Normalizing" genital surgeries of intersex children</b>	Hida Viloria
1125 - 1150	<b>Legislation to end intersex genital mutilation: A social movement whose time has come?</b>	Markus Bauer
1150 - 1215	<b>Common types of circumcision injury</b>	David Llewellyn
1215 - 1240	<b>Premature, forcible foreskin retraction</b>	John Geisheker
1240 - 1355	<b>Lunch</b>	
1355 - 1420	<b>Does science support male infant circumcision?</b>	Brian Earp
1420 - 1445	<b>Math is your friend</b>	Bob Van Howe
1445 - 1510	<b>HIV risk and circumcision in developed countries</b>	Scot Anderson
1510 - 1535	<b>Human papillomavirus and circumcision: The whole story</b>	Bob Van Howe
1535 - 1605	<b>Break</b>	
1605 - 1705	<b>What parents should know about circumcision and why it's wrong</b>	Jonathan Meddings
	<b>Shared decision-making for routine infant circumcision</b>	Teri Mitchell
	<b>Parent education classes for making an informed decision</b>	Ashley Trueman
1705 - 1730	<b>First, do no harm: A dialogue on power, privilege, and good intentions</b>	Opeyemi Parham & M. Thomas Fredericksen
1730 - 1930	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	
1930 - 2130	<b>Evening Sessions (Optional)</b>	

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**2) Experiential Workshops (repeated on Friday)**

- **For men: Revealing the wound, restoring dignity** – Riun Ashlie
- OR –
- **For all: I am sorry, my beautiful child** – Rue Hass



**Friday, 25 July 2014**

0830 - 0900	<b>Registration</b> – tea & coffee	
0900 - 0905	<b>Welcome</b>	
0905 - 0930	<b>For their own good: The insidious nature of religious child maltreatment</b>	Janet Heimlich
0930 - 0955	<b>Altered hearts: Circumcision and Christian responsibility</b>	Chelsea Collonge
0955 - 1020	<b>Non-circumcising families in the Jewish community</b>	Lisa Braver Moss
1020 - 1050	<b>Break</b>	
1050 - 1115	<b>An unlikely activist's journey Beyond the Bris</b>	Rebecca Wald
1115 - 1140	<b>Celebrating Brit Shalom</b>	Rebecca Wald and Lisa Braver Moss
1140 - 1205	<b>Talking about genital modification: A linguistic approach</b>	Harald Winterling
1205 - 1230	<b>Whose political correctness? Changing language, viewpoints, and tactics in today's intactivist movement</b>	Georganne Chapin

1230 - 1345	<b>Lunch</b>	
1345 - 1410	<b>Media-friendly messaging</b>	Glen Callender
1410 - 1435	<b>Moving through regret: A blogging journey</b>	Jennifer Anderson
1435 - 1505	<b>Brain states of experience, brain states of change</b>	Annie Brook
	<b>Pain in hiding: Introduction to evening session</b>	Riun Ashlie
1505 - 1535	<b>Break</b>	
1535 - 1600	<b>Circumcision of Infants and Children: Short-Term Trauma and Long-Term Psychosexual Harm</b>	Gregory Boyle
1600 - 1625	<b>The whole person: Genital cutting, emotional life, and being human</b>	Elwyn Moir
1625 - 1650	<b>How to help? Training and counseling in Finland</b>	Tiina Vilponen
1650 - 1715	<b>Unconscious cruelty: Exploring the emotions behind genital cutting</b>	Richard Schwartzman

1715 - 1930 **Dinner on your own**

1930 - 2130 **Evening sessions** (Optional)

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### **Saturday, 26 July 2014**

0830 - 0900	<b>Registration</b> – tea & coffee	
0900 - 0905	<b>Welcome</b>	
0905 - 0930	<b>Intactivism and human rights 'gate-keeping': Agenda-setting and agenda-vetting in transnational human rights networks</b>	Charli Carpenter
0930 - 0955	<b>The business of circumcision</b>	Jennifer Margulis
0955 - 1020	<b>The midwife and circumcision: Guardian of the normal</b>	Donna Macris
1020 - 1050	<b>Break</b>	
1050 - 1115	<b>Professional leadership strategies and barriers in Canada</b>	Kira Antinuk
1115 - 1140	<b>Current developments in Denmark</b>	Lena Nyhus
1140 - 1205	<b>An intact penis is better: Intactivism in Israel</b> ( <i>via Skype</i> )	Eran Sadeh
1205 - 1230	<b>FGM in Indonesia</b>	Katharina Kunze
1230 - 1345	<b>Lunch</b>	
1345 - 1410	<b>The danger of harmful traditional practices: The case of Liberia</b>	Leonid Walter Dunn
1410 - 1435	<b>The CHANGE Project</b>	Katharina Kunze
1435 - 1500	<b>Standing up for the rights of all children</b>	Soraya Miré
1500 - 1530	<b>Break</b>	
1530 - 1555	<b>The psychology of circumcision communication and social change</b>	Ron Goldman
1555 - 1620	<b>Towards the eradication of the genital mutilation pandemic</b>	Harald Winterling
1620 - 1645	<b>Tactics without strategy: Sun Tzu, The Art of War, and GA futures</b>	Paul Mason
1645 - 1710	<b>Why Europe is leading the world</b>	David Smith
1710 - 1720	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
1830 - 2200	<b>Banquet – cash bar</b>	
	<b>After dinner speaker: Care for the carer</b>	Brian Luke Seaward
	<b>Music / dancing</b>	