

The Trouble with Pregnancy: A Forum on Art and Reproduction
Friday, October 18, 2019

Held in conjunction with the exhibition *With Child: Otto Dix/Carmen Winant*
Location: Worcester Art Museum Conference Room

"I try to create meaning for our time with my pictures." Otto Dix

"I hadn't seen many images in my life of women giving birth, and it is a political act to have yourself photographed in that way..." Carmen Winant

Moderator: Heather Treseler, Presidential Fellow for Art, Education, and Community, Worcester State University

Schedule:

9-9:30 AM Coffee and Tea and Welcome by Claire Whitner, Director of Curatorial Affairs and Heather Treseler, Worcester State University

Morning Session: *The Trouble with Pregnancy—Art and Historical Perspectives*

9:30-9:45 AM: *"The Trouble with Pregnancy."* Marcia Lagerwey, Ph.D., Exhibition Curator

9:45-10:15 AM *"The Politics of Pregnancy and its Representation: Why are there so few images of pregnant women in art?"* Michelle Vangen, Ph.D. Art History Professor, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

10:15-10:45 AM: *"The Role of Nursing and Eugenics in the US and Germany."* Mary D. Lagerwey, PhD, RN, Director and Professor, Western Michigan University, Bronson School of Nursing.

10:45-11:15 AM: *"Readings on Pregnancy and Birth."* Therese Carr and Jim Cocola, Worcester County Poetry Association

11:15-11:45 AM: Conversations/Discussion

11:45 AM-1 PM: Lunch on own in café or local restaurant and view exhibition

Afternoon Session: *The Trouble with Pregnancy—Women's Health Perspectives*

1 PM: Coffee and Tea

1-1:30 PM: *"Teaching Medicine with Art: Otto Dix's Pregnant Women,"* Sherrilyn Sethi, D.MH, Assistant Resident Director, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School and Sara Shields, MD, MS, FAAFP, Author, Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School

1:30-2 PM: *"Woman-Centered Care in Pregnancy and Childbirth—Speaking about the Unspoken."* Sara Shields, MD, MS, FAAFP, Author, Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School

2:15-2:45 PM: *"Who Delivers the Baby? Midwife, Nurse, Ob/Gyn, and/or Family Practice Doctor?"*
A Conversation with Karin Commeret

2:45-3:15 PM: Evaluations/Responses