

Abortion Figurations

Using Human Rights to Change Abortion Law.
Involvement Patterns and Argumentation Architectures
in the Global Figuration of Human Rights

(ERC Consolidator, 2022–2027)



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14h – 17h

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

I

**14h00
RESEARCH DESIGN
AND ETHICS**

14h00 Marta Bucholc
*Abortion Figurations: Promises
and Challenges of
Interdisciplinarity*
(15 min)

14h20 Marta Gospodarczyk
*Navigating Institutional
Ethical Requirements
in Potentially Sensitive
Social Research*
(20 min)

14h40 Discussion
(15 min)

14h55 Break (10 minutes)

II

**15h00
WORKING WITH
SOCIOLOGICAL TOOLS**

15h00 Iskra de Vries
*Abortion, Non-human entities,
and chains of interdependence?
Norbert Elias revisited*
(20 min)

15h20 Emila Sieczka
*Sexual Nationalism From
a Figurational Perspective.
Abortion Activists in Normative
Competition with the State*
(20 min)

15h40 Discussion
(15 min)

15h55 Break (5 minutes)

III

**16h00
WORKING WITH
LEGAL AND LINGUISTIC
TOOLS**

16h00 Lourdes Peroni
*Amicus Curiae against
Abortion in Regional Human
Rights Litigation: Latin America
and Europe*
(20 min)

16h20 Discussion
(10 min)

16h30 Tomasz Detlaf
*From Hegemony to Polarization:
A Computational Analysis
of Moral Valuations in the Polish
Abortion Debate (1991–2024)*
(20 min)

16h50 Discussion
(10 min)