

**THURSDAY 7.10.**

3 pm – 6 pm

REGISTRATION

Conference site

**FRIDAY, 8.10.**

8:30

Coffee and pastry

8:30 – 9:00

REGISTRATION

Conference site

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome  
and opening remarks

Kateřina Kolářová

Keynote Lecture:  
9:30 – 10:15

*'The cure is just around the corner': The Biopolitical  
Activism of Medically Fragile Subjects in an Era of  
Neoliberal Rationing*

David Mitchell,  
Sharon Snyder

# Crippling Neoliberalism

**Session 1:**

**Disability Rights Revisited**

10:15 – 10:45

*Empire of Rights: The Convergence of Neoliberal  
Governance, 'States of Exception', and the  
Disability Rights Movement*

Rachel Gorman

10:45 – 11:15

*Sexuality, Governance and Disability*

Margrit Shildrick

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00

*Ugly Laws Revisited: Neoliberalism and the  
Banishment of the Unsightly Beggar*

Susan Schweik

12:00 – 12:30

*From Diversity to Inclusion and the Economic Impact  
- All Disabled or Disabled at All?*

Lars Bruhn,  
Jürgen Homann

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

Keynote Lecture:  
14:00 – 14:45

*Disability and Flexible Normalisation in Neoliberal  
Societies*

Anne Waldschmidt

**Session 2:**

**Regional and Transnational Impacts of Neoliberal  
Politics**

14:45 – 15:15

*Developed and Developing Neoliberalisms: The  
Impacts of Governance on Protecting and Advancing  
the Rights of Citizens with Disabilities in Guatemala  
and the United States*

Erica Edwards

15:15 – 15:45 *In Search of Disability Rights: Citizenship and Turkish Disability Organizations* Dikmen Bezmez, Sibel Yardımcı

15:45 – 16:15 *The Specific Risks of Discrimination against Persons in Situation of Major Dependence or with Complex Needs - European Study* Jan Šiška

### **SATURDAY 9.10.**

9:30 Coffee and pastry

**Keynote Lecture:** **Live (Crip) Sex Acts: Neoliberalism, Affect, Intensity** Robert McRuer  
10:00– 10:45

#### **Session 3: Neoliberal Biopolitics and Crippling it**

10:45 –11:15 *Autonomy and the Disabling of Bodies: Neoliberal Forms of Biopolitics* Gundula Ludwig, Sara Paloni

11:15 – 11:45 *“This Time It’s Different”* Anne Finger

11:45 – 12:15 *Dwelling on the Threshold: Difference as Promise, Difference as Threat, or: How Queering Images May Provide for Dis/Enabling Politics* Antke Engel

12:15 – 13:45 **Lunch break**

**Session 4: (Familial) Technologies of Neoliberal Governing**  
13:45 – 14:15 *The Cochlear Implant for Deaf Children of Deaf Adults* Joke Janssen, Steff Bentrup

14:15 – 14:45 *Governing Parents through Their Children’s Health: The Case of Child ‘Morbid Obesity’* Tali Schaefer

14:45 – 15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00 – 15:30 *The Children Parents Want: Intersection of the Concepts of Disability and Gender in Discourse of Clinics Providing Gender Selection for Non-Medical Reasons* Tereza Hendlová

15:30 – 16:00 *Top Grade Embryos in the IVF-Stem Cell Interface? Feminist Discourses on the Commodification of ‘Life Itself’* Ute Kalender

16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

#### **Session 5: Historical Forms of Imagining and Categorisation of Bodily Differences**

16:15 – 16:45 *“I Want therefore I am Able to!” Gendering Normalcy, Productivity and Civic Fitness in Autobiographical Narratives of Central European ‘Armless Wonders’ (1910-1930)* Lucie Storchová

16:45– 17:15 *Other/Significant Other: Anthropological Narratives on the ‘Body of the Dwarf’ and ‘Man’s Descent’* Brigitte Fuchs

17:15 – 17:45 *Representations of ‘the Crippled’ - the Forgotten Collection of Hans Würtz (1875-1958) and his Typology of Physical Difference* Oliver Musenberg