



# Reframing caesarean births: challenges, transitions, and politics

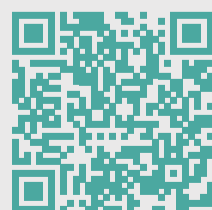
International closing conference of the SNSF project "Parents' experiences of surgical birth: a socio-anthropological study of C-section culture in Switzerland"

## Thursday 5 September 2024

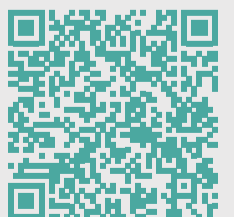
- 08:30 **Welcome & Introduction**
- 09:00 **Keynote speaker 1: Why so much cutting? An exploration of (un)necessary cesareans and obstetric violence**  
Vania Smith-Oka, (University of Notre Dame, USA)
- 10:45 **Session 1: An intersectional approach to caesarean births I**  
12:30
- 13:45 **Session 2: Childbirth experience, traumatic caesareans, and obstetric violence**  
15:30
- 16:00 **Session 3: An intersectional approach to caesarean births II**  
17:30

## Friday 6 September 2024

- 09:00 **Keynote speaker 2: Changing the frame: birth, labour, and the politics of caesareans**  
Rachelle Chadwick (University of Bristol, UK),
- 10:45 **Session 4 (in French): Hospital protocols, surgical technologies, and parents' experiences**  
12:30
- 13:45 **Session 5: Caesarean births and obstetric culture**  
15:30
- 16:00 **Roundtable (in French) with Swiss-based healthcare providers**
- 18:00 **Conference closing**



Registration/Inscription  
Free event, registration required



Detailed program

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University of Lausanne  
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