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# Breastfeeding and Feminism: A Focus on the Working Mother



## Schedule

**Registration** 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Opening remarks:**  
UNCG WGS Program 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

### Breastfeeding and Feminism

**Session 1:** What feminism can do for breastfeeding and what breastfeeding can do for feminism

Jacqueline Wolf, PhD 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

**Session 2:** "The power of my own authority": Women's Perspectives on breastfeeding and mothering as feminist issues

Paige Hall Smith, MSPH, PhD  
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

**Break** 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

**Session 3:** Panel - Labor of Love: Breastfeeding, Work and Property in the 20th Century

Bernice Hausman, PhD, Moderator  
Lynn Makau, Ph.D.: "A freedom you and I will never know":

*Breasts. Bondage and Possession in Valerie Martin's Property*

Edith Frampton, PhD: "Just a job": *Breastfeeding and working the novels of Michael Roberts*

Gretchen Michlitsch, PhD: *Breastfeeding mother saves the city* 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

**Open Discussion** 12:00-12:15 p.m.

**Lunch** 12:15-1:15 p.m.  
**Working Women and Breastfeeding**

**Session 4:** Breastfeeding, work and maternity protection: A global and historical perspective

Chris Mulford, BSN, IBCLC  
1:15-2:15 p.m.

**Session 5:** Panel - Community Support for Breastfeeding Mothers

Ginger Sall, BA, LLL of NC, Moderator  
Norma Escobar, La Leche League  
Mary Overfield, MN, RN, IBCLC, *Nursing Mothers of Raleigh*

Joyce Gourley, IBCLC, RLC, *Wake County Human Services*

Wanda Oakley, RN, IBCLC, *In-Home BF Support*

Barb Carder, RN, IBCLC, *High Point Regional Hospital* 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

**Break** 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

**Session 6:** Panel - Worksite Support for Breastfeeding Mothers

Mary Rose Tully, MPH, IBCLC., Moderator  
Chastity Glover, Human Resources, *High Point Regional Hospital*

Jason Smith, *Replacements Ltd., Inc.*  
Rebecca Thomas, *Blue Cross Blue Shield*  
Angela McCauley, *Pepsi Bottling Group*  
Nancy Register, SAS 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

**Session 7:** Where do we go from here: Rationality, Regulation and Rights

Miriam Labbok, MD, MPH, IBCLC  
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.



## Speakers's Declarations

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