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## FAMILIES, RIGHTS & DISABILITY

International Symposium at Universität Innsbruck

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Organized by Prof. Linda Flynn-Wilson (New Orleans University) &  
Univ.-Prof. Lisa Pfahl (Universität Innsbruck)

**The Symposium takes place at Madonnensaal,  
Faculty of Theology, Karl-Rahner-Platz 3**

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The location is barrier-free for wheel chair users;  
for those who are hard of hearing portable FM tools will be provided.

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## FRIDAY 23 OPENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM

9.00 – 9.45 **Welcome & Opening to the Symposium:**  
Prof. Flynn-Wilson (New Orleans University), Prof. Guenter Bischof (Center Austria, New Orleans University), Prof. Kim Long (New Orleans University) Rektor Prof. Märk (Universität Innsbruck), Prof. Pfahl (Universität Innsbruck)

9.45 – 11.45 **I. Families & Disability: Parents, Parenthood, and Children**  
Rannveig Traustadóttir (University of Iceland): Families of Children with Disabilities  
Swantje Köbsell (Alice-Salomon-Hochschule Berlin): Women with Disabilities and Parenthood

11.45 – 13.15 Lunch Break

13.15 – 14.15 **II. Intervention Strategies with Families of Young Children with Disabilities**  
Philip Strain (University of Colorado): Lessons Learned through Intervention Research with Families of Young Children with Challenging Behaviours

14.15 – 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 – 16.45 **III. Care for Family Members with Disabilities (in Parallel Sessions A & B)**  
**A) Women with Disabilities and Gender Roles in Parenting**  
MODERATION Maria Wolf  
Judith Tröndle (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): Gender Roles of Parents with a Child with Disabilities  
Theresa Straub (Universität Innsbruck): Mothers with Disabilities and their Relationship with their Children  
Agnieszka Krol (Jagiellonian University Kraków): Women with Disabilities and Reproductive Justice in Poland

**B) Parenting Young Children with Challenging Behaviours, Autism, and Disabilities**  
MODERATION Christine Riegler  
Jaclyn Josef (University Colorado Denver): Challenging Behaviours of Toddlers and the Influence on Families  
Carolyn Shivers, Libbie Sonnier-Netto, & Gloria Lee-Volker (Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research): Needs among Family Caregivers of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Seyda Subasi (Universität Wien, Austria): What is Stressful, What is Not? Perceptions of Families

16.45-17.00 Short Break

17.00 – 18.00 **IV. Care-Relations in Families**  
Janice McLaughlin (University of Newcastle, UK): Care Relations in Families with Disabilities

18.00 – 20.00 Reception with “Uni Big Band” (Jazz & Co.) & Finger Food

## SATURDAY 24 CONTINUING THE SYMPOSIUM

9.00– 10.15 **Introduction & Overview of Day 2**  
Harriet Able (University of North Carolina): Improving Family and Individual's Quality of Life

10.15 – 12.30 **V. Families, Inclusion & Education (in Parallel Sessions C & D )**  
**C) Empirical Studies on Women, Disabled X-Servicemen, and Family Resilience**  
MODERATION Flavia Guerrini  
Ugo Pavan Dalla Torre (Università Turin): Historical Perspective of X-Servicemen from WWI and Families in Italy  
Sadia Akbar (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): Family Appraisals of their Daughters with Physical Disabilities in Pakistan  
Tobias Buchner (querraum Wien): Interplay of Students with Disabilities, their Parents, & Mainstream Schools  
Joachim Nyoni (University of Cape Town): Participatory Action Research on Family Needs and Available Services for Zambian Families of Children with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

**D) Citizenship, Transition of Students, and Life Plans**  
MODERATION Sascha Plangger  
Natalia Pamula (University Buffalo): Relationship between Family, Disability, and Citizenship under State Socialism in Poland  
Michael Rasell (University of Lincoln) Parent Support Groups, Social Rights and Interdependence in Russia  
Hendrik Trescher (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): The Role of the Birth Family for People with an Intellectual Disability  
Helga Fasching, Katharina Felbermayr, & Astrid Hubmayer (Universität Wien): Collaboration with Families for Inclusion in Educational Transition

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.15 **VI. Visibility & Intersectionality of Families with Disabilities**  
MODERATION Petra Flieger  
Elizabeth Steed, Alissa Rausch, & Erin Barton (University Colorado Denver): Intersectionality – Disability, Race, and Early Childhood: Applying Intersectionality to Understand Inclusion for Families  
Sue Bacher: Alone in the mountains. Being a woman in a foreign country and raising a family with disability issues  
Clemens Dannenbeck (PH Landshut): Can parents speak? Questioning the Role of Parents

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45– 17.45 **VII. Round Table on Family Support in Austria in German Language (see Flyer)**

17.45– 18.00 **Closing of the Symposium**  
from 19.30 on **Informal Get Together at Hotel Nala**