



Education for Practitioners and Prospective Parents

during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries



The study day in Oxford on 5 May 2018 stems from the Knowledge Exchange Partnership between The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, the De Partu History of Childbirth Group, and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. The day will focus on the history of midwives' and obstetricians' professional education and ways of working together, and on aspects of the history of parent education.

Programme

- 9.30 *Registration and coffee*
10.00 Welcome (**Janette Allotey**, Chair of de Partu, **Valerie Worth-Stylianou** Mellon-Torch KE Fellow)

Book learning for practitioners

- 10.10-10.20 Introduction by **Janette Allotey**: 'The place of book learning in midwifery education since the eighteenth century'
10.20-11.00 Guest speaker: **Sue Macdonald** (Midwifery Consultant and Educationalist, Honorary Fellow RCM, and co-editor of recent editions of *Mayes Midwifery: A Textbook for Midwives*)
11.00-11.40 Guest speaker: **Jayne Marshall** (Foundation Professor of Midwifery PFHEA at University of Leicester and co-editor of recent editions of *Myles Textbook for Midwives*)
11.40-11.55 *Break*
11.55-12.15 Guest speaker: **Alison Taylor** (Senior Content Strategist, Nursing and Midwifery, Elsevier): The future of Mayes and Myles
12.15-12.40 Comparative Afterword and Discussion: **led by Janette Allotey**

12.40-1.30 *Lunch*

Educating the parents: the history of parent education for the early years

- 1.30-2.15 Guest speaker: **Mary Nolan** (Professor of Perinatal Education, University of Worcester)

The history of professional networks and teams in obstetrics

- 2.15-3.00 Guest Speaker: **Sheila Duncan** (FRCOG, formerly Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the Jessop Hospital for Women and Sheffield University): 'Women obstetrician/gynaecologists in early 20th-century Britain'
3.00-3.25 Guest speaker: **Chris Derrett** (President of British Society for the History of Medicine; formerly GP in East London)
3.25-3.40 *Break*
3.20-3.40 Work-in-progress presentation: **Frances Badger** (Honorary Research Fellow, Institute of Applied Health Research, University of Birmingham) Midwife Booth
3.40-4.00 Work-in-progress presentation: **Tinashe Chandauka** (Rhodes Scholar, Trinity College Oxford): collaborative teamwork between obstetric surgeons, anaesthetics and nursing staff in sub-Saharan Africa
4.00-4.30 Concluding remarks and discussion: **led by Valerie Worth**