



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

- 10.15-10.30 Introduction by **Janette Allotey**: The use of book learning since the 18th century
10.30-11.10 Guest speaker: **Sue MacDonald** (Midwifery Consultant and Educationalist, Honorary Fellow RCM, and co-editor of recent editions of *Mayes Midwifery: A Textbook for Midwives*)
11.10-11.50 Guest speaker: **Jayne Marshall** (Foundation Professor of Midwifery PFHEA at University of Leicester and co-editor of recent editions of *Myles Textbook for Midwives*)
11.50-12.00 *break*
12.00-12.20 Guest speaker: **Alison Taylor** (Senior Content Strategist, Nursing and Midwifery, Elsevier): The future of Mayes and Myles
12.20-12.40 Comparative Afterword: **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)
3.20-4.20 PhD presentations (some tbc)
 Tinashe Chandauka (Rhodes Scholar, Trinity College Oxford): changing the balance in collaborative teamwork between obstetric surgeons, anaesthetics and nursing staff in sub-Saharan Africa
4.20 Concluding remarks and end of study day: **Valerie Worth**

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