

**A Paper Development Workshop for the
Special Issue in *Sociétés*
“Reproductive Futures: Cultural Logics of Parenthood in Crisis”**

Date: Oct. 31, 2025

Place: Jeonbuk National University

Time	Program
9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:45	Welcoming Speech: Dong-Hoon Seol Editor's Speech: Fabio La Rocca WAHS Inauguration Speech: Ingyu Oh Appointment of WAHS Directors & Photo Session
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-12:00	Session 1: Kedi Zhou, "No longer Swifties?: Feminist Debates on Marriage and Family in China After Taylor Swift's Engagement" Chenjie Zheng, "Fatherhood as Pronatalist Fantasy? Affective Economies and Reproductive Imaginaries in Chinese Reality TV" Discussant: Fabio La Rocca & Helen Shin
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00-14:00	Session 2: Julien Oeuillet, "She Had a Baby on Her Own: Jean-Jacques Goldman and the Rewriting of Reproductive Norms in Francophone Pop" Taeseok Jeong, "The Formation of Values and Gender Rivalry Among Young Adults in Korean Society" Discussant: Fabio La Rocca & Ingyu Oh
14:00-14:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:30-16:30	Session 3: Ingyu Oh & Dong-Hoon Seol, "The Birthrate in the Abyss: Pop Culture, Normal Disasters, and Japan's Quiet Collapse" Hyeseon Hwang & Wonho Jang, "Pure Love, Deferred Intimacy: Pop Culture Convergence and Low Fertility in East Asia" Helen Shin, "Reproductive Ontopower: South Korea's Pronatalist Paradox and the Foreclosure of Alternative Kinship Futures" Xiong Yuelel & Huang Weizi, "Making Family with Characters and Dolls: A Study of Otome Game Players' Cyber-Kinship" Discussant: Fabio La Rocca & Taeseok Jeong
16:30-17:00	<i>Closing & Cocktail Reception</i>

Summary Table of All Presentations

	Presenters	Affiliations	Positions	Paper Titles	Email	Other
1	Ingyu Oh Dong-Hoon Seol	Kansai Gaidai U. (Osaka) Jeonbuk Nat'l U. (Jeonju)	Professors	The Birthrate in the Abyss: Pop Culture, Normal Disasters, and Japan's Quiet Collapse	oiingyu@gmail.com	
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5	Xiong Yuele Huang Weizi	Macau U. of Science and Technology	ABD Assit. Prof.	Making Family with Characters and Dolls: A Study of Otome Game Players' Cyber-Kinship	wzhuang@must.edu.mo	
6	Chenjie Zheng	U. of Wisconsin (Madison)	ABD	Fatherhood as Pronatalist Fantasy? Affective Economies and Reproductive Imaginaries in Chinese Reality TV	czheng93@wisc.edu	Zoom
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8	Julien Oeuillet	IPON	Editor, Founder	"She Had a Baby on Her Own": Jean-Jacques Goldman and the Rewriting of Reproductive Norms in Francophone Pop	oeuillet@protonmail.com	