

**Virtual International Day of the Midwife**  
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**Conference Programme**

	<b>Time UTC</b>	<b>Speakers &amp; Presentations</b>	<b>Workshops &amp; Student Cafés</b>
1	<a href="#">2200hrs</a> 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Maralyn Foureur, Australia <b><u>Keynote Presentation</u></b> <b><i>Designing Out Fear</i></b>	
2	<a href="#">2300 hrs</a>	Celine LeMay, Quebec, Canada <b><i>Sharing Midwifery Stories: Constructing Knowledge, Language &amp; Meanings</i></b>	Workshop: <b><i>Water Birth</i></b> , Deborah Davis, Australia
3	<a href="#">Midnight</a> 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Shefaly Shorey, Singapore <b><i>Health Care Support Needs of 1<sup>st</sup> Time Fathers</i></b>	Student Café Sarah Bandasak NZ
4	<a href="#">0100hrs</a>	Gemma Macmillan, Australia <b><i>A Return to Rural Birthing: The Ingham Birth Project</i></b>	
5	<a href="#">0200hrs</a>	Istri Bartini, Yogyakarta, Indonesia <b><i>Instilling Ambition to Study Midwifery in Teens</i></b>	
6	<a href="#">0300hrs</a>	Bill McCool, Philadelphia, USA TBC <b><i>Can Natural, Physiologic Childbirth Continue in the Medicalized 21<sup>st</sup> Century?</i></b>	
7	<a href="#">0400hrs</a>	Patricia Ross, California, USA TBC <b><i>An Old/New Way to Train Birth Assistants in Sierra Leone</i></b>	
8	<a href="#">0500hrs</a>	Marketa Pavlikova, Prague, Czech Republic <b><i>The role of the emergency services in maternity care</i></b>	
9	<a href="#">0600hrs</a>	Leila Mostofi, Tehran, Iran <b><i>Empowering Physiologic Birth Projects through Midwifery Teams in Iran</i></b>	
10	<a href="#">0700hrs</a>	Heba Kamal FarajAllah, Gaza, Palestine <b><i>A Systematic Review of Women's Experiences of Childbirth in the Arab World</i></b>	Workshop: <b><i>Neonatal Resuscitation</i></b> , Linda Wylie, Scotland, UK
11	<a href="#">0800hrs</a>	Julia Leinweber, Brisbane, Australia <b><i>Traumatic stress and professional autonomy in Australian midwives</i></b>	Student Café Chris Woodhouse, UK
12	<a href="#">0900hrs</a>	Professor Santhi, Salem, India <b><i>Safe Motherhood-A Road to Joyful Pregnancy</i></b>	

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13	<a href="#">1000hrs</a>	Elisa Stelli, Bucharest, Romania <b><i>Obstetric Violence &amp; Birth in Romania: Strategies Toward a Better Tomorrow</i></b>	
14	<a href="#">1100hrs</a>	Ellen Blix, Norway <b><u>Keynote presentation</u></b> <b><i>Midwifery and Maternity Care in Norway</i></b>	
15	<a href="#">1200hrs</a>	Gloria Esegbona, United Kingdom <b><i>The #S_HE Campaign-Innovative Obstetric Critical Care Training Programme to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity</i></b>	
16	<a href="#">1300hrs</a>	Jane Houston, Florida, USA <b><i>Bebe Proyecto: Improving Birth Outcomes in Haiti</i></b>	
17	<a href="#">1400hrs</a>	Karline Wilson-Mitchell, Toronto, Canada <b><i>Barriers to Respectful Maternity Care in the Americas</i></b>	
18	<a href="#">1500hrs</a>	Cynthia Pitter, Kingston, Jamaica <b><i>Respectful Maternity Care: The Other “R” Word in Maternity Service</i></b>	
19	<a href="#">1600hrs</a>	Gene Declerq, Boston, USA <b><u>Keynote Presentation</u></b> <b><i>Birth by the Numbers: Evidence Behind the US Cesarean Epidemic</i></b>	
20	<a href="#">1700hrs</a>	Paulina Sporek, United Kingdom <b><i>Innovative Ways of Supporting Student Midwives in Clinical Practice</i></b>	
21	<a href="#">1800hrs</a>	Susana Santos, Portugal <b><i>Nuchal Cords-Evidence Based Practice</i></b>	
22	<a href="#">1900hrs</a>	Helen Bedford, York, United Kingdom <b><i>Learning Within Midwifery Education via a Self-Reflective Audit Tool</i></b>	Workshop: <b><i>Successful vaginal birth after cesarean</i></b> , Cecilia Jevitt, USA
23	<a href="#">2000hrs</a>	Elen Capucine, Brussels, Belgium <b><i>The Influence of Health Politics on Birthplace Choices: France &amp; The United Kingdom Compared</i></b>	Cindy Farley, Georgetown University, Student Café Chris Woodhouse, UK
24	<a href="#">2100hrs</a>	Caroline Homer, Australia <b><u>Keynote Presentation</u></b> <b><i>Reducing Preventable Stillbirths: The Opportunity for Midwives</i></b>	

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