

Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI) Presents:

## **MOTHERING AND REPRODUCTION CONFERENCE**

featuring an embedded conference on

## MOTHERING, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

## October 18 - 20, 2012

Pantages Hotel Toronto Centre 200 Victoria Street, Toronto



Includes more than 80 papers on various and diverse themes in mothering and reproduction and features fascinating keynotes by the leading scholars in the field, including:

Karen Brody, Playwright; Founder, FEAR to FREEDOM Birth and BOLD (Birth on Labor Day)

Wendy Chavkin, Columbia University, Author of *The Globalization of Motherhood* 

Alyshia Gálvez, Lehman College/City University of New York, Author of *Patient Citizens, Immigrant Mothers* 

Frances Latchford, York University

Susan Markens, Lehman College and the Graduate Center, CUNY, Author of *Surrogate Motherhood and the Politics of Reproduction* 

**Jill Miller**, Activist; Artist, The Milk Truck: A Mobile Breastfeeding Unit

**Emily Monosson**, Toxicologist, College Instructor, Editor of *Motherhood the Elephant in the Laboratory* 

**Amy Mullin**, University of Toronto, Author of *Reconceiving Pregnancy and Childcare* 

Karleen Pendleton Jiménez, Trent University, Author of *Are* You a Boy or a Girl?

Vaishali Sinha, Co-Director, Producer, *Made in India* and Rebecca Haimowitz, Co-Director, *Made in India* 

**Rickie Solinger**, Historian, Writer, Author of *Wake Up Little Susie* 



## **ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM ON ADRIENNE RICH**

A celebration of the life and work of Adrienne Rich (1929-2012).

Includes over 15 papers celebrating the work of the poet, essayist, radical feminist, anti- war activist, mothering theorist, and author of Of *Woman Born: Motherhood as Institution and Experience.* 

October 20, 2012, Pantages Hotel, Toronto

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