



**SAVE YOUR SPOT
NOW!**

**FOR
ARJC 2024
PRE - CONFERENCE
WORKSHOPS!**

**15th February, ARJC Venue
Slot 1: 10 am - 1pm
Slot 2: 2pm - 5pm**



ARJC 2024 PRE - CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

If you have registered for the ARJC Conference 2024, then get ready to also engage with some of the most exciting workshops on 15th Feb, prepared by advocates & organizations, from across the globe!

Check out their details and save your spot now!

Workshop Timings

10 am - 1pm

- 1) Empowerment through skills: A hands-on MVA workshop experience! Organized by **Reproductive Rights Advocacy Alliance Malaysia (RRAAM)**
- 2) Disobedient Bodies: Theatre Advocacy Workshop by **Ayesha Susan Thomas**
- 3) The Harm Reduction Skills Building Session by **Fos Feminista**.
- 4) Shaping Feminist Narrative on Safe Abortion in Southeast Asia by **Tamtang Group (Thailand), Samsara (Indonesia), WGNRR (Philippines), RRAAM (Malaysia), and Women on Web**
- 5) Exploring Feminist Faultlines in Our Advocacy for Decriminalization and Criminalization by **RESURJ, Hidden Pockets Collective, The A Project, ACCEDER and Vecinas Feministas**.
- 6) Protecting defenders of sexual and reproductive health and rights: Let's Talk International Standards. By **Amnesty International**



ARJC 2024 PRE - CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8) The SMA revolution - Weaving networks accross regions / La revolución del aborto acompañado - Tejiendo redes entre regions by **MAMA Network & Red Compañera**

9) Abortion and Disability Justice : Exploring Cross-Movement Building and Access Through Interventions By **Revival Disability India, Disability Center India, CREA**

2pm - 5pm

1) Shaping Safer Online for Safe Abortion Rights Advocates by **ASAP**

2) What does RJ mean to you? An exploratory conversation to understand Reproductive Justice praxis across different contexts. By **The A Project**

3) Cliteracy: Let's talk about it. The ignored issue of sex and pleasure. Orgasm gaps are a justice issue! By **Suzanne Belton**

4) Self-Managed Abortion & the Law - Global South Dialogues by **MAMA Network, CLACAI, Women Help Women**

5) Reproductive Citizenship: Arts and Abortion Utopia Toolkit by **Emma Campbell & Kate Antosik-Parsons**

6) Disability, abortion and prenatal testing - unpacking fetal diagnosis ground for abortion by **Nu Misra, Revival Disability India, Sruti Disability Center India, and CREA** (Use 'Abortion and Disability Justice' workshop's link)



#ARJC 2024

SHAPING SAFER
ONLINE SPACES'
A WORKSHOP BY ASAP

15th February 2023

02pm - 05pm

Mahidol University

JOIN US

1) Shaping Safer Online for Safe Abortion Rights Advocates by ASAP

A capacity building workshop for abortion rights advocates as we navigate the ever expanding online spaces and learn how we can use the tools available effectively to raise awareness and reach out to the masses, while protecting our privacy and safety as well as of those reaching out to us.

Objective:

- 1) Share results of ASAP's SSOS Survey
- 2) Help advocates assess their risk of being online under their circumstances
- 3) Build the capacity of advocates to protect their online activities and work towards creating an active community of advocates connected on the issue of online safety & protection for seekers and advocates of abortion.

What to expect:

The session will be divided in 3 sections starting with sharing of results and analyses of ASAP's Global SSOS Survey, which can help participants to understand the reasoning behind SSOS. This will be followed by a quiz for self assessment for participants' awareness of their online activities and how careful they are with their data online. We will also help them understand their risk of being online, depending on their context and political situation as well as how they can overcome those risks and maximize their safety.

Register [here](#) for the workshop.



2) Empowerment through skills: A hands-on MVA workshop experience! Organized by Reproductive Rights Advocacy Alliance Malaysia (RRAAM)

Objective:

A concise and interactive training session designed to equip participants with practical skills of manual vacuum aspiration (MVA)

What to expect:

During the first half of the workshop, participants will receive an introductory session on manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) and its techniques. The latter part will involve a demonstration of MVA, allowing participants to observe and subsequently engage in hands-on practice!

Register [here](https://bit.ly/ARJcmva) for the workshop

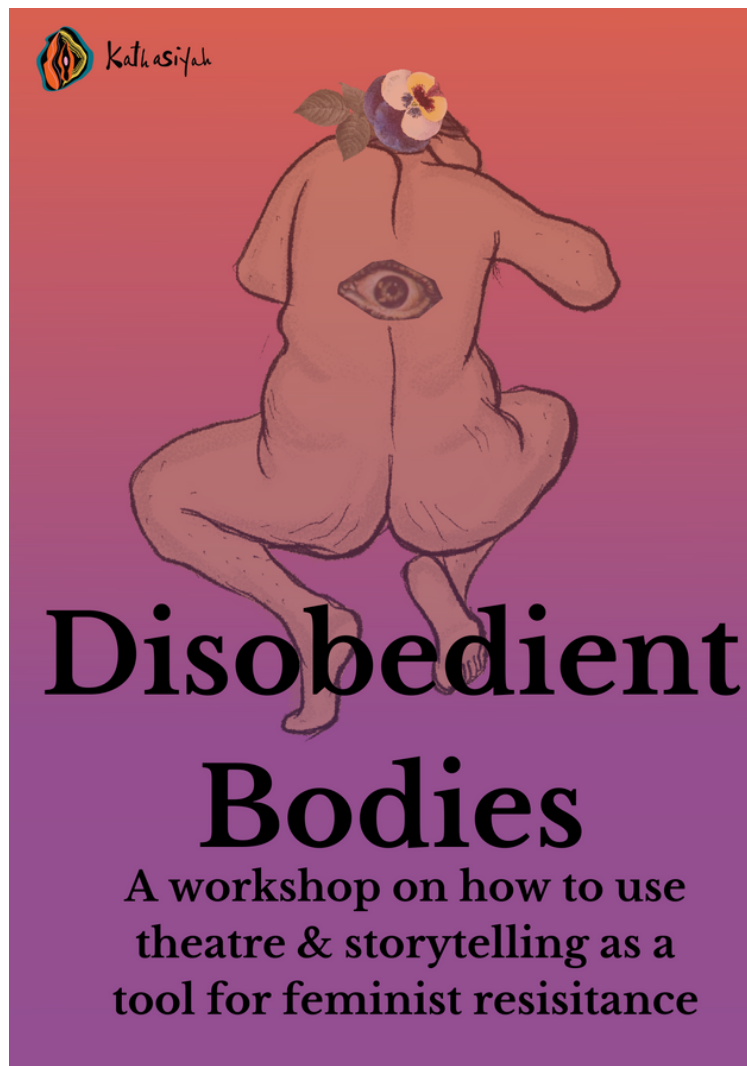


3) What does RJ mean to you? An exploratory conversation to understand Reproductive Justice praxis across different contexts. By The A Project

Objective:

This discussion will inspire participants to learn from each others' experiences. It will be an open group discussion led by a moderator from The A Project. We will prepare a series of questions and will pick up on new emerging themes and discussions from the room. Nothing to prepare, come as you are, and bring your tea!

Register [here](#) for the workshop.



4) Disobedient Bodies: Theatre Advocacy Workshop by Ayesha Susan Thomas

Objective:

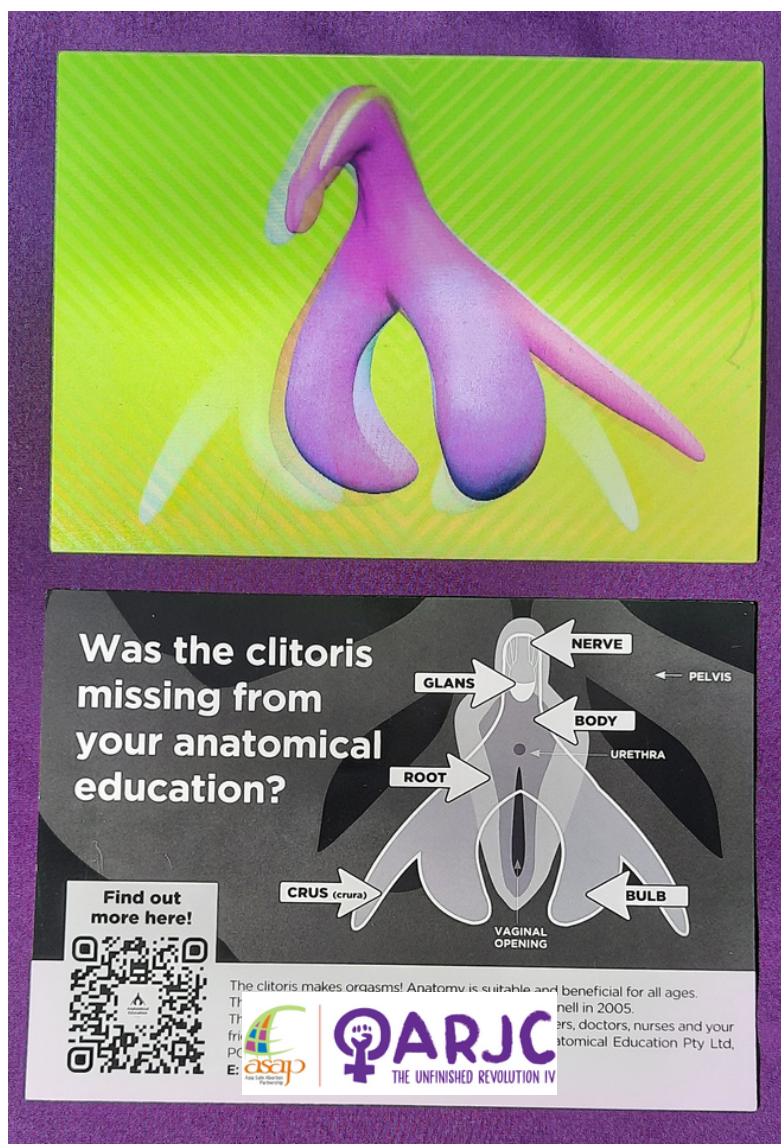
To provide an overview of ways in which you might use theatre and storytelling techniques as part of feminist resistance.

What to expect:

You do not need to have any prior experience with theatre/ storytelling/ art in order to take part. This workshop aims to provide you with a set of artistic approaches and techniques to help you determine if this is a useful approach for you at this time, and if so, how to go about using them in a simple, accessible way. The techniques covered will include:

- How to turn research data into narrative images with your bodies
- How to use narrative storytelling to break down complex, nuanced conversations and ideas
-

Register [here](#) for the workshop.



5) Cliteracy: Let's talk about it. The ignored issue of sex and pleasure. Orgasm gaps are a justice issue! By Suzanne Belton

Objective:

At the end of the workshop participants will be able to identify the anatomical structure of the clitoris and feel more confident in raising the issue of sexual pleasure in their practice and advocacy work.

What to expect:

This workshop presents the revolutionary idea that women are entitled to experience sexual pleasure. We will draw on historical and medical information and you will receive an anatomically correct model of a clitoris to take with you.

Register [here](#) for the workshop.




IMAGE: @priii_barbosa

The Harm Reduction Model Skills Building

The Abortion and Reproductive Justice Pre-Conference Session

THURSDAY
February 15th
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



REGISTER HERE:
bit.ly/HRSBW

6) The Harm Reduction Skills Building Session by Fos Feminista.

Objectives:

- Equip participants with skills on how to implement the harm reduction model
- Share transnational learnings on how the model has been successfully implemented across different contexts and its potential to be utilized as evidence in advocating for legal access to safe abortion.
- Broaden the harm reduction knowledge co-creation programme

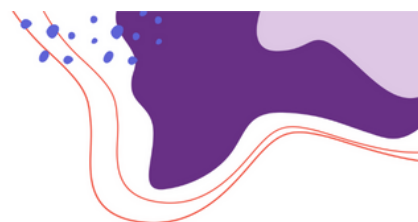
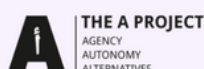
What to expect:

In this three hour session, we shall communicate the history of the harm reduction strategy and what have been the major accomplishments till now. The session will then go to train participants on the model through the use of presentations, videos and role play activities and how to integrate advocacy into this strategy.

Register [here](https://bit.ly/HRSBW) for the workshop.

**THURSDAY,
15 FEB 2024**

10 AM - 1 PM
(Bangkok)



ARJC PRE-CONFERENCE

**Exploring Feminist Faultlines
in Our Advocacy for
Decriminalization and
Criminalization**

Can we advocate for decriminalization while also advocating for harsher criminal laws for rights violations? How do we navigate those faultlines?



Register at

<https://bit.ly/arjc2024>

- In-person only
- Session will be held in English
- Accessible to all conference participants



7) Exploring Feminist Faultlines in Our Advocacy for Decriminalization and Criminalization by RESURJ, Hidden Pockets Collective, The A Project, ACCEDER and Vecinas Feministas.

Objective:

A semi-structured conversation among participants about the faultlines we grapple with when on one hand we advocate for decriminalization of abortion, sexual orientation and identities, sex work, etc. while on the other hand we advocate for more criminal laws as a response to rights violations including gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive rights (SRR), etc

What To Expect:

The session will start with a values clarification exercise, where a set of statements covering a number of sexual and reproductive rights issues will be shared to gauge our collective approaches as feminists and civil society to sexual and reproductive rights; it'll also help us warm up and create a conducive environment for our conversation.

Register [here](https://bit.ly/arjc2024) for the workshop.



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

**PROTECTING DEFENDERS OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS:
LET'S TALK INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

A COLLECTIVE DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK SESSION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SET OF PRINCIPLES FOR THE PROTECTION OF SRHR DEFENDERS

15 FEBRUARY 2024

10:00 AM – 13:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM
forms.gle/nMxbFRjNkVJ7Dktp8

8) Protecting defenders of sexual and reproductive health and rights: Let's Talk International Standards. By Amnesty International

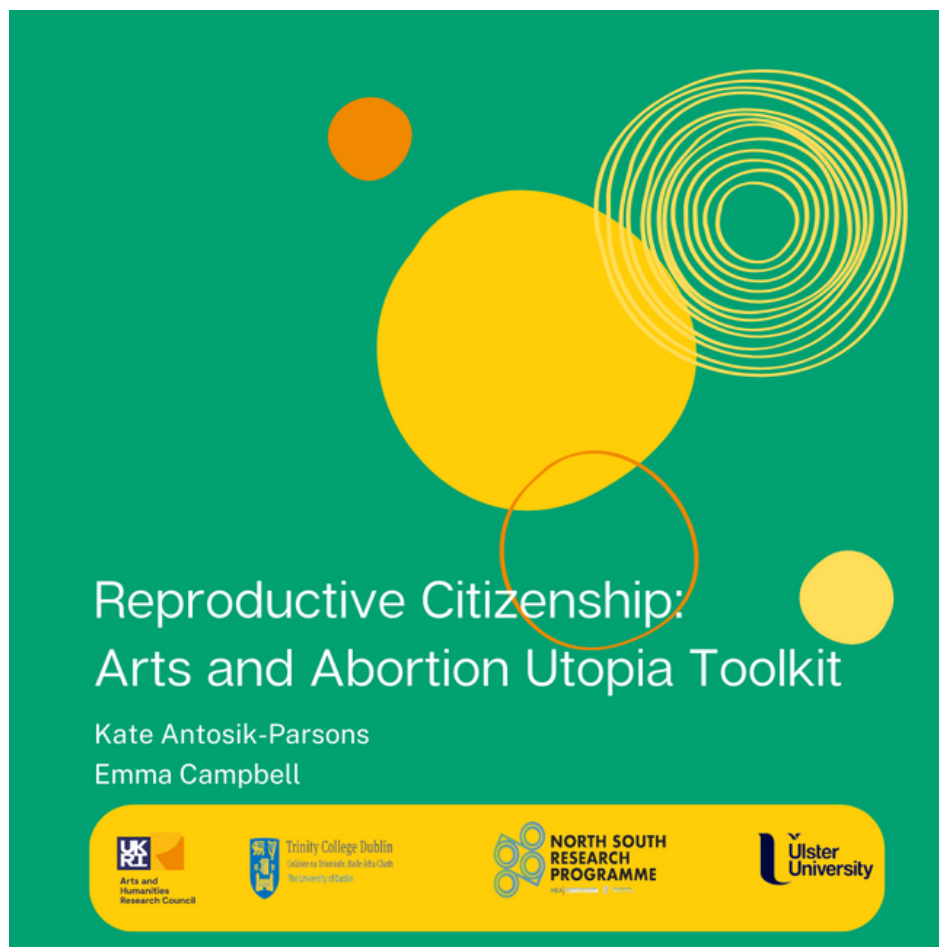
Objective:

This workshop aims to brainstorm and identify concrete principles for the protection and enabling of abortion defenders to be implemented by governments and other relevant actors, to create safer working environments for abortion providers and SRHR advocates globally .

What to expect:

Amnesty International and partners will facilitate this 120-minute-long workshop with abortion service providers and advocates to present the main findings of our global briefing “An Unstoppable Movement: A Global Call to Recognize and Protect Those Who Defend the Right to Abortion” and discuss how to develop a set of principles for the protection of SRHR defenders.

Register [here](https://forms.gle/nMxbFRjNkVJ7Dktp8) for the workshop.



9) Reproductive Citizenship: Arts and Abortion Utopia Toolkit by Emma Campbell & Kate Antosik-Parsons

Objective:

This workshop aims to convene global peers interested in abortion art activism to share developments in abortion art activism from their own contexts and introduce the concept of Reproductive Citizenship as a shared lens.

What to expect:

Once registered we will invite participants to a pre-conference online meeting where activists will bring together examples of creative outputs from their own contexts or own work to share online. This will help set the scene for the workshop in Bangkok, where we will work through the idea of Reproductive Citizenship through creative methods. After the workshop in Bangkok, there will then be space to collate the work into a guide for practice.

Register [here](#) for the workshop.

10) The SMA revolution - Weaving networks accross regions / La revolución del aborto acompañado - Tejiendo redes entre regions by MAMA Network & Red Compañera

Objective:

Led by the two largest regional networks (MAMA & Red Compañera) and interactive methodologies, this meeting will allow a dialogue between our organizers and regions to explore and share the developments and learnings of the last years on abortion, accompaniment, and reproductive justice. Focusing on the political principles that unite us - feminist ways of accompanying and understanding abortion - this pre-conference workshop seeks to continue building networks among us to share and co-construct knowledge.

What to Expect:

Through participatory methodologies, we will ignite conversations among our members and participants that spark reflection and a deeper understanding of how and why accompaniment for self-managed abortion can be a seed for emancipation and a tool to counteract the individualization of the neoliberal medical system and keep promoting communities of collective care.

Register [here](#) for the workshop.

Are you coming to ARJC IV?
Join us for the

SMA & the Law pre-conference

How do activists challenge and disrupt the law?
What is the role of lawyers?
What can we learn from our regions?
Join us for this cross-regional dialogue

REGISTER VIA THIS LINK

VAV
women help women

clecai
collective legal education

mama

11) Self-Managed Abortion & the Law - Global South Dialogues by MAMA Network, CLACAI, Women Help Women

Objective:

The workshop is intended for lawyers, law students, researchers, and people working on issues related to legal risk and self-managed abortion. This session will strengthen and expand regional and international partnerships and linkages and facilitate future cooperation on SMA strategies through increasing Global South dialogues.

What to Expect:

We will commence with an introduction and then do two different mapping exercises. We will move to a group discussion exercise to map out the questions [law change, medicines, criminalization, law interpretation, and law implementation]

We will then map out skills and experiences across regions to increase exchange and collaboration.

Register [here](#) for the workshop.

12) Reproductive Justice and Disability. By Revival Disability India, Sruti Disability Center India, CREA

Objective:

This workshop aims to bring together reproductive justice activists and disability justice activists, and all who are working at this intersection to share experiences, unpack and strategize how to better center a disability justice lens within SRHR advocacy.

What to expect:

While focusing on abortion, we want to unpack disability rights from two perspectives: (1) ensuring access to safe abortion by persons with disabilities ; and (2) faultlines around Abortion, Prenatal Testing and Disability. We also want to stir discussions to rethink abortion advocacy as it relates to disability rights, and support cross-movement cooperation that centers disability justice within SRHR.

Register [here](#) for the workshop.

13) Shaping Feminist Narrative on Safe Abortion in Southeast Asia by Tamtang Group (Thailand), Samsara (Indonesia), WGNRR (Philippines), RRAAM (Malaysia), and Women on Web

Objective:

This initiative aims to strategize for advancing reproductive justice, specifically in the context of abortion, across Southeast Asian countries. The goal is to shift the feminist perspective within the safe abortion movement and establish a consolidated space to strengthen the abortion rights movement in the region.

Register [here](#) for the workshop.