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## Thursday, 23rd September

### Session 1. FAMILY FORMATION

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| Changing Patterns of Marriage and Remarriage  | Mr Richard Leete    |
| Assortative Mating in Britain                 | Mr D. A. Coleman    |
| Youthful Marriage: The Vortex of Disadvantage | Mr Bernard Ineichen |

### Session 2. TRANSITION TO PARENTHOOD

|   |                          |
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| Genetic Counselling—its Social and Eugenic Consequences | Professor A. E. H. Emery |
| Woman's Attitudes to Conception and Pregnancy           | Mrs Hilary Graham        |
| Childbirth and Social Factors                           | Dr Roma Chamberlain      |

## Friday, 24th September

### Session 3. FAMILY LIFE

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Changing Social Attitudes to Childhood      | Dr Margaret Wood      |
| Some Variations in Marital Satisfaction     | Mr Christopher Walker |
| THE GALTON LECTURE: Sexuality in Later Life | Dr Alex Comfort       |

### Session 4. FAMILY FORMS

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|--|--------------------|
| The One-Parent Family: Deviant or Variant?                         | Mr Robert Chester  |
| Inequalities within Large Families: More of the Same or Different? | Miss Hilary Land   |
| Alternatives to the Family   | Dr D. H. J. Morgan |

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