



# Human Reproduction Study Group Annual Conference

## Reproduction and the law: transformations, responsibilities and uncertainties in the 21st Century

24th May 2018

De Montfort University, Clephan Building 3.07 and 3.08

9:30-9:50	Conference registration	
9:50-10:00	Welcome	
10:00-11:00	<b>Plenary: Professor Emily Jackson</b> <i>Law, Reproduction and Public Health: abortion, assisted conception and unintended consequences</i>	
11:00-11:15	Break (tea and coffee)	
	<b>Stream A</b> Whose reproductive bodies?	<b>Stream B</b> Gamete donation
11:15-11:40	Aimee Middlemiss <i>How medical and legal discourse in England puts the foetal body at the centre of pregnancy</i>	Nathan Hodson <i>Can having an option be harmful? An analysis of "Egg sharing"</i>
11:40-12:05	Christina Weis <i>Who controls the womb? How commercial surrogacy agencies are entrepreneurs in changing surrogacy regulations in Russia</i>	Sara Bamdad <i>Whose egg? Whose uterus? Egg donation in the absence of regulations in Iran</i>
12:05-12:30	Teresa Baron <i>Proprietary geneticism and third-parent procreation</i>	Anaïs Martin <i>'Who do I look like?' Self-perception and relatedness for donor conceived adults in the French anonymous context</i>
12:30-1:15	Lunch	
	<b>Stream A</b> Novel technologies and new legal challenges	<b>Stream B</b> Beyond, outside, and marginal: reproduction at the borders
1:15-1:40	Alina Geampana <i>The IVF add-on debate: from techno-scientific breakthroughs to unproven treatments</i>	Pam Lowe <i>(Re)imagining the 'backstreet': Anti-abortion discourse and abortion law reform</i>
1:40-2:05	Michiel De Proost <i>To bank or not to bank? Attitudes and decisions towards social egg freezing</i>	Claire Feeley <i>Practising 'outside of the box' whilst within 'the system': a feminist narrative inquiry of NHS midwives facilitating and supporting women's unconventional birth choices</i>
2:05-2:30	Natasha Hammond-Browning <i>Transformative Uterus Transplants: Report of a Quantitative Study of Women with Absolute Uterine Factor Infertility</i>	Ruth Pearce <i>Transgender Reproduction – a Legal Impossibility?</i>

2:30-3:00	Break (tea and coffee)	
	<b>Stream A</b> Defining birth and death	<b>Stream B</b> Surrogacy
3:00-3:25	Elizabeth Chloe Romanis <i>Birth as the beginning of legal life: what does it mean to 'be born?'</i>	Andrea Mulligan <i>Should there be a Legal Right to Know your Surrogate? Identity and the Role of Gestational Motherhood</i>
3:25-3:50	Maria Sheppard <i>To be born dead or alive or not at all: the problem of the definition of perinatal death</i>	Vasanti Jadv <i>Practical and legal decision making for surrogacy in the UK and abroad</i>
3:50-4:15	Lucy Smith <i>This isn't a miscarriage: The impact of legal limits for birth and death registration in the UK on parents' experiences of losing a baby between 20 and 24 weeks of pregnancy</i>	Wendy Norton <i>Navigating UK Surrogacy Law: Gay Men's Journeys to Parenthood</i>
4:15-4:30	Closing remarks	

The conference will take place at De Montfort University, Leicester in Clephan Building 3.07 and 3.08. A campus map can be found [here](#).

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