

Programme Conference on Reproductive Rights: Legal Developments and Challenges, 15-16 May 2024

Wednesday May 15, 2024

12:30-13:00	Entrance	Walk-in with coffee and tea			
Session 1. Reproductive technologies					
13:00-13:30	Introduction	Jennifer Merchant			
13:30-14:00	Panel discussion	Panel: Guido de Wert, Heidi Mertes, and Corrette Ploem			
14:00-15:00	Table discussions	Topic	Table 1: IVF and non-invasive prenatal tests	Table 2: Research with embryos and embryo models	Table 3: Post-mortum reproduction
		14:00 - 14:05	<u>Guido de Wert (chair)</u>	<u>Heidi Mertes (chair)</u>	<u>Corrette Ploem (chair)</u>
		14:05 – 14:10	The expanding possibilities of preimplantation and prenatal genetic testing: different information preferences and ideas around 'good parenthood' <i>Maria Siermann & Zoë Claesen-Bengtson</i>	Embryo or no embryo? The emergence of 'embryo-like structures' from a legal perspective <i>Merel Spaander</i>	Social and legal mother, biological grandmother: Renegotiations of kinship through the controversial case of Ana Obregón <i>Mathilde Cassou</i>
		14:10 – 14:15	Navigating Assisted Reproduction and Living with HIV Amongst Blind Spots in Law, Policy, Practices and Research <i>Ellen Conlon</i>	Unborn Children' Are Children? Is There an Infringement of the Rights of Existing Individuals? <i>Jinshuo Liu</i>	The New Regulation of Post-Mortem Assisted Reproduction in Bulgaria <i>Damyán Dimov</i>
		14:15 - 14:20	Impact of Prenatal Diagnosis Techniques on Rights of Unborn Disabled Child and Pregnant Mother: A Comparative Study from Indian perspective <i>Tushti Chopra</i>	Benchmarking Sufficient Integration in Stem Cell-Derived Human Embryo Models: Technical and Normative Underpinnings of Human Developmental Potential <i>Ana Pereira Daoud</i>	Forced paternity in ART <i>Marta Puścion</i>

		14:20 – 15:00	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
15:00-15:15	Break				

Session 2. Abortion Care

15:15-15:45	Introduction	Michele Bratcher Goodwin			
15:45-16:15	Panel	Eva Pakjrt, Caroline Figueroa and Keina Yoshida			
16:15-17:15	Table discussions	Topic	Table 1: Legal comparison: regulatory systems	Table 2: Legal comparison: Litigation around the world	Table 3: FemTech
		16:15-16:20	<u>Eva Pakjrt (chair)</u>	<u>Keina Yoshida (chair)</u>	<u>Caroline Figueroa (chair)</u>
		16:20 – 16:25	De Jure and De Facto Barriers for Ukrainian Refugees in Accessing Abortion Care in Poland and Germany <i>Ewa Kaminska-Visser</i>	Health organisation and individual right to abortion in the Italian legal system <i>Barbara Gagliardi</i>	An intersectional critique of the FemTech business model: The need for standards in reproductive health apps <i>Hannah van Kolfschooten</i>
		16:25 – 16:30	Historic oppression and contemporary commodification: politicising Catholic influence over reproductive healthcare <i>Mary Naughton</i>	Constitutionalizing a Right to Abortion in Belgium: Unveiling its Transformative Potential and its Pitfalls <i>Fien De Meyer</i>	The Reuse of Health Data in AI Reproductive Technologies: Opening the door to a new form of colonialism <i>Chiara Gallese</i>
		16:30 – 16:35	Discussion	<i>Discussion</i>	Regulating FemTech: Challenges and Opportunities surrounding fertility tracking apps from a public health perspective <i>Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess</i>
		16:40 – 17:15	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
17:15-17:45		Plenary			

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Thursday May 16, 2024

9:30-10:00	Entrance	Walk-in with coffee and tea		
Session 1. The future of reproductive care				
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction			
10:30 – 11:00	Panel	Panel discussion with Mahsa Shabani, Britta van Beers		
11:00-12:00	Table Discussion	Topic	Table 1: Reproductive technologies: future perspectives	Table 2: Surrogacy and gamete donation: approaches in various countries
		11:00 - 11:05	<u>Mahsa Shabani (chair)</u>	<u>Britta van Beers (chair)</u>
		11:05 – 11:10	It's all relative. Genetic choices and third-party harm in reproductive technologies <i>Charlotte de Kluiver</i>	From lived experience to lived expertise: How donor-conceived witnesses claim and sustain epistemic authority <i>Giselle Newton</i>
		11:10 – 11:15	Human Germline Gene Editing and Disability Rights: Contrasting Paradigm Shifts <i>Laura Jacobs</i>	Legalising egg donation (in Switzerland): should regulators care about the law-in-action? <i>Andrea Martani</i>
		11:15 – 11:20	Reproductive technology & medical liability: how to align the legal framework with ethical values? <i>Rebecca Bosch</i>	Contractualisation of family law... <i>Mirella Peereboom</i>
		11:20-11:25	A human rights-based consideration of the potential legal and ethical impacts of ectogenesis under the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) <i>Alanna Kells</i>	Discussion
		11:25 – 12:00	Discussion	Discussion
12:00-12:30	Plenary			
12:30- 13:00	Closing			

