



# Human Reproduction Study Group Annual Conference

23rd May 2017

De Montfort University, Leicester

9:30-9:50	Conference registration	
9:50-10:00	Welcome	
10:00-11:00	<p><b>Opening Plenary: Professor Jacqui Gabb</b></p> <p><i>Unsettling lesbian motherhood: Critical reflections over a generation (1990-2015)</i></p> <p>Chair: Cathy Herbrand</p>	
11:00-11:15	Break (tea and coffee)	
	<b>Stream A</b> Complex reproduction decision-making	<b>Stream B</b> Shared parenting?
11:15-11:40	<p>Annalise Weckesser</p> <p><i>"The doctors aren't the ones who have to live with the consequences": An exploration of women's decision-making around taking anti-epileptic drugs in pregnancy</i></p>	<p>Laura Maguire</p> <p><i>"What about us?" How might first time parents negotiate the realities of parenting multiples during the first five years?</i></p>
11:40-12:05	<p>Nitzan Rimon-Zarfaty</p> <p><i>The influence of selective reproductive technologies on perceptions of the "fetus" and "parenthood" among Israeli parents</i></p>	<p>Patricia Hamilton</p> <p><i>"I can do everything for him": attachment parenting and the gendered, raced, and classed division of parenting labour</i></p>
12:05-12:30	<p>Joy Walker</p> <p><i>The role of partners in infertility decision-making: do we really understand the complexity?</i></p>	<p>Susan Hogston</p> <p><i>The transition to fatherhood: a grounded theory study</i></p>
12:30-1:15	Lunch	
	<b>Stream A</b> Imaginariness of the foetus	<b>Stream B</b> Reproductive autonomy in controversial contexts
1:15-1:40	<p>Anne-Sophie Giraud</p> <p><i>Exploring the engendered process of the institution of personhood through in vitro fertilization and perinatal death</i></p>	<p>Verity Pooke</p> <p><i>Emergency contraception in an era of 'safe sex'</i></p>
1:40-2:05	<p>Lucia Gentile</p> <p><i>From the foetus' point of view: the hindu cultural construction of pregnancy</i></p>	<p>Julie Ancian</p> <p><i>Exploring reproductive health by the margins: the life course of women who killed their newborn</i></p>

2:05-2:30	Pam Lowe <i>Sophie's Choice: Narratives of "saving" and "choosing" in public debates on abortion</i>	Michael Toze <i>The unthinkability of the pregnant man: medical and legal attitudes to trans masculine fertility</i>
2:30-3:00	Break (tea and coffee)	
	<b>Stream A</b> The ambivalences of medical professionals	<b>Stream B</b> Practices in donation
3:00-3:25	Ellie Lee* Sally Sheldon and Jan Macvarish <i>Doctors who provide abortion: their values and professional identity</i>	Sophie Zadeh*, Marjolaine Doumergu* Juliet Foster, and Nikos Kalampalikis, <i>Gamete donation and disclosure: Parents' perspectives in the UK and France</i>
3:25-3:50	Ulla McKnight <i>Enacting imagined futures: providing HIV specialist antenatal care to resistant patients</i>	Alexandra Gruin <i>Romanian ova provision: from 'surplus' to 'scarcity'</i>
3:50-4:15	Constance Schuller <i>Decision making in reproductive medicine</i>	Victoria Clarke Naomi Moller <i>Challenging families: embryo donation for family building</i>
4:15-4:30	Closing remarks	Closing remarks

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The conference will take place at [De Montfort University](#), Leicester in Trinity House Chapel and Boardroom.

The city of Leicester is located an hour from London and is easily accessible by both rail and road and is well served by East Midlands and Birmingham airport:

<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/how-to-find-us/how-to-find-us.aspx>

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**Registration Fees:** Student BSA member £30 / Student non-BSA member £35  
BSA member £40 / Non-BSA member £45

At the end of the day we would like to invite you to join us for drinks on a self-funded basis.

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