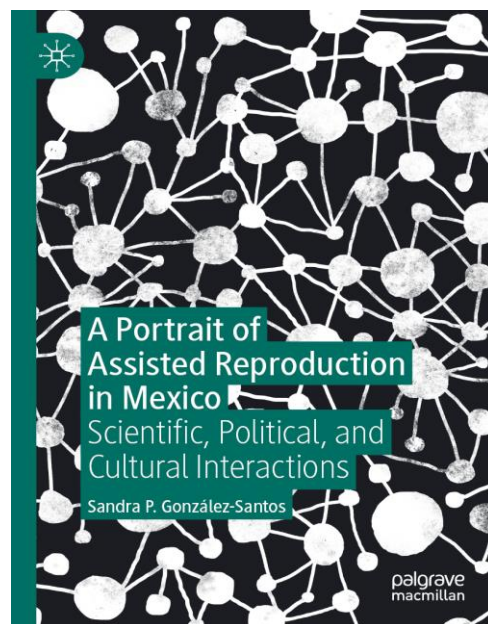


Centre for Reproduction Research Seminar Series
Tuesday 10 October 2023 14:00-15:00 BST
Virtual on Microsoft Teams

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Re-examining Assisted Reproduction in Mexico: Scientific, Political and Cultural Interactions

In this conversation I will re-examine how this portrait was built, highlighting the scientific, political and cultural aspects that I find worth considering for future research. Never assuming that things are as they are because they were meant to be that way, always remembering that they could have easily been very different, I ask: How did ARTs become a reproductive option in Mexico? Who were the key actors, which were the important moments, the accidents and coincidences that made this possible? How has this option remained such after over four decades? How will the Mexican AR industry look like in the future? Where should we be looking at in order to follow this story? During this conversation we will explore these questions from an STS-Feminist-Postcolonial perspective.



Biography:

Dr Sandra P. González Santos is a Mexican independent researcher, long time lecturer in social science undergrad and post-grad degrees (communications, gender studies, and anthropology) as well as in philosophy (philosophy of technology and ethics) and nutrition (social determinants of health and food & culture), and a coordinator of transdisciplinary research groups. The broadness of her teaching and supervising topics responds to her academic upbringing within science and technology studies. As a researcher, she is interested in biotechnologies and arts-based feminist research methods. For the past 17 years she has been studying the area of assisted reproduction in Mexico and, more recently, its food systems. She studied psychology at the Universidad Iberoamericana (MX), then a MSc in Science Culture Communication at University of Bath (UK) and a PhD in Sociology at University of Sussex (UK). She lives in Mexico.

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