Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Northern and Southern Countries: Issues, Challenges & the Future.

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The seminar aims to identify and understand the (sociological, anthropological, demographic, political) impacts and issues related to Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART), including 3rd party ART and surrogacy, in different countries and continents through their legal and medical regulations and guidelines, their practices and representations, their demand and supply sides and their protagonists (intended parents, physicians, donors and surrogates).

Infertility has social impacts, particularly for women, who, without children, are often highly marginalized. ART allows infertile couples, men and women to have a child, but also, more generally, to conceive a child, depending on their life courses, their reproductive choices, even their ‘convenience’. But these are not always available: many countries have no specialized centre, others have particularly restrictive access conditions, and others offer a limited medical assistance. Thus, ART may protect women from the stigma of infertility and childlessness. However, they may not reduce inequality and existing gender discrimination and gender roles in different geographical and socio-economic strata. Moreover, it may be used as a tool for reinforcing prevailing gender role. A salient example is surrogacy, which is subject to much controversy in terms of medical and sociological impacts, especially when it occurs in low resource countries/areas (the South), and it is requested by parents from high resource areas (the North). While the use of ART is particularly explored in the Western world, little is known about infertility, related palliative care and childlessness in Southern countries.

Therefore, this seminar aims to provide a critical view of ART in different contexts and fields, from different perspectives and approaches. It also aims to provide new empirical and analytical elements and to open a scientific dialogue between different parts of the world on ART issues, between North and South particularly. A particular focus will be on surrogacy which serves as a magnifying glass of all the current controversies and arguments regarding ART.

The seminar will take place at
The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS),
Library Building, 2nd Floor,
Gowandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088.
### Session 1: Art Guidelines, Regulation and Ethics

**Chair:** SHENFIELD Françoise, ESHRE, United Kingdom

| 9:30 - 11:30 |  
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| **SESSION 1** | **ART GUIDELINES, REGULATION AND ETHICS** |
| **JOUANNET Pierre,**  
French Academy of Medicine, France | The French scenario |
| **DR SHARMA,**  
ICMR, India | National Guidelines and Legislation for Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in India |
| **GÜRTIN Zeynep B.,**  
Cambridge University, United Kingdom | ART in Turkey *(title to be confirmed)* |
| **BRUNET Laurence,**  
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France | International and European law issues arising from cross-border surrogacy arrangements |

**11:30 - 12:00**  
**Break**

**12:00 - 13:30**  
**SESSION 2**  
**Specific Gender Issues of Art**

**Chair:** GUILMOTO Christophe, IRD / CEPED, France

| 13:30 - 14:30 |  
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| **SESSION 2** | **SPECIFIC GENDER ISSUES OF ART** |
| **NAHMAN Michal,**  
University of the West of England, United Kingdom | *(Transnational) Egg donation *(title to be confirmed)* |
| **BIRENBAUM-CARMEI Daphna,**  
University of Haifa, Israel | “Worse comes to worst, I have a safety net”: egg freezing in Israel |
| **SAROJINI N.B.,**  
Sama, Resource Group for Women and Health, India | How Bodies Gender: Examining Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Indian Context |

**14:30 - 16:30**  
**SESSION 3**  
**Surrogacy in India: Different Regards**

**Chair:** MEIJER Frederika, UNFPA, India

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| **SESSION 3** | **SURROGACY IN INDIA: DIFFERENT REGARDS** |
| **RUDRAPPA Shamila,**  
University of Texas, United States of America | Sweatshops to Surrogacy: Employment Strategies Among Bangalore’s Working Class Women |
| **Dr SHAH Duru,**  
Gynaecworld Fertility Clinic, India | Surrogacy. The Good, The Bad and The Ugly |
| **KATHIRAVAN V.,**  
India | Influence of decision making in surrogacy - Role of Surrogate’s Husband |
| **REDDY Sunita,**  
TANDERUP Malene,  
PATEL Tulsi and BRUUN NIELSEN Birgitte  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India | Reproductive Ethics in Commercial Surrogacy: Informed Consent and Decision making in IVF clinics in Hyderabad and New Delhi, India |
FRIDAY, 31st OCTOBER 2014

SESSION 4
INFERTILITY LIFE COURSES AND ART EXPERIENCES

Chair UNISA Sayeed, IIPS, India

BHARADWAJ Aditya, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland
Infertility and Cultures of Conception in India

CORREA Marilena, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Assisted reproductive technologies (ART) in Brazil: issues, challenges in public-private networks in the name of access and reproductive rights

DUCHESNE Véronique, University Paris Descartes, France
Infertility life courses and reproductive mobility: African experiences

11:00 - 13:30
BREAK

SESSION 5
SURROGACY: REALITIES AND CONTROVERSIES

Chair ROZÉE G. Virginie, INED / IIPS, India

MADSEN Hvidtfeldt Karen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Babies “Made in India”. North-south surrogacy: Mediated motherhood and online kinship

TEMAN Elly, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel
The Surrogate-Intended mother relationship

SHENFIELD Françoise, ESHRE, United Kingdom
Legal problems when parents return home with a surrogate child

WHITTAKER Andrea, University of Queensland, Australia
Confusion and crisis: The situation for couples undertaking surrogacy in Australia and out of Australia

14:30 - 16:00
PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair DIRECTOR F. RAM

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