

Workshop

**Gender, justice and the political economy
of the cross-border fertility industry**

April 7-8, 2016

University of Vienna

Program

April 7, 2016

17.30-19.00

Key note

*Seminarraum des Institutes für Wissenschafts- und
Technikforschung, Universitätsstraße 7/6, Stock, 1010 Wien*

Charlotte Kroløkke,

Institute of Literature, Culture and Media, University of Southern
Denmark

Global fluids: The cultural economy in eggs and urine

Chair: Daniela Schuh, Department of Science and Technology
Studies, University of Vienna

20.00

Workshop-Dinner at Restaurant "Rebhuhn", Berggasse 24, 1090
Wien

April 8, 2016

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*„Kapelle“, Albert-Schweitzer-Haus, Schwarzspanierstraße 13, 1090
Wien*

8.30 – 9.00

Welcome

- 9.00 – 9.30 Kathrin Braun, Department of Political Science,
University of Vienna
Gender, justice and the political economy of the cross-border fertility industry: Where do we stand?
- 9.30 – 10.45 **Panel I: Surrogate motherhood in Eastern Europe: Practices and discourses**
Chair: Ingrid Metzler, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

Christina Weis, De Montfort University, United Kingdom
Trajectories of labor and delivery: Surrogacy workers in Russia

Veronika Siegl, University of Bern
„Doing it Business-Style“? The Moral Work and Emotional Labour in Surrogacy
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.40 Mariella Hager and Erich Griessler, Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria
Changing direction: The struggle about regulating ART in Austria
Chair: Anna Durnovà, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
- 11.45 – 13.00 “IPW Talk”
Christa Wichterich, Women in Development Europe, WIDE+
Controversial surrogacy in India - in whose interest? At whose expenses?

Chair: Aurelia Weikert, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna

Discussant: Petra Dannecker, Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 –15.30 **Panel II: Discourses and imaginaries on border-crossing practices**

Chair: Anna Pichelstorfer, Department of Science and Technology Studies, University of Vienna

Daniela Schuh, Department of Science and Technology Studies, University of Vienna

“Children out of place”: International surrogacy and the work of legal epistemologies in France and Germany

Eva Maria Knoll, Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Reproductive tourism in Europe and medical travel in Asia - A reconsideration

15.30-15.45 Coffee

15.45-17. 00 **Mind map: what do we know, open questions, next steps**

Chair: Gesine Fuchs, Institut Sozialmanagement, Sozialpolitik und Prävention, Hochschule Luzern

Registration: Please register by April 5, writing a short message to Emilia Jawad (emilia.jawad (at) univie.ac.at).



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