

Workshop Programme:

Thursday, June 12th, 2008

18:15 Reception and Addresses

Public Keynote Lecture

Sarah Franklin
(BIOS-Centre, LSE London)
*5 Million Miracle Babies Later:
The Cultural Legacy of IVF*

19:30 Reception

Friday, June 13th, 2008

09:00-9:30 Introduction to the Subject

Michi Knecht (Humboldt University Berlin)
*Ethnographic Knowledge and the Globalization of
Reproductive Technologies: Reinvigorating
Theory*

**09:30-11:00 Localizing IVF I: The Cultural Works of
Encounters**

Michal Nahman
(University of Western England, Bristol)
*"Embryos are Our Babies": Condensing the Body
in Israely Ova Donation*

Elizabeth Roberts (University of Michigan)
*Institutions that Matter: IVF, Abortion and
Reproductive Governance in Ecuador*

Discussant: Jeanette Edwards
(University of Manchester)

Chair: Stefan Beck
(Humboldt University Berlin)

11:00-11:30 Coffee/tea

**11:30-13:00 Localizing IVF II: National Styles of
Governance / Local IVF Cultures**

Willemijn de Jong (Zurich University)
*The Bad "Child as a Project". Contested
Knowledge Practices about IVF in Switzerland*

Maren Klotz (Humboldt University Berlin)
*Kinship Knowledge, Management' during Assisted
Conception: Reflections on Potential 'Crosstalk'
between Regulation and Local Familial Practices
in Germany and the UK*

Discussant: Carmel Shalev
(University of Tel Aviv)

Chair: Michi Knecht
(Humboldt University Berlin)

13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

**15:00-17:00 Localizing IVF II: National Styles of
Governance/ Local IVF Cultures**

Zeynep Gürtin-Broadbent
(University of Cambridge)
*"Modern Technologies": Infertility, IVF, and the
Donor Sperm Taboo in Turkey*

Viola Hörbst (LMU München) & Bernhard Hadolt
(Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)
*ART-Practices in Comparative Perspective: Case
Studies from Austria and Mali*

Discussant: Ferhunde Özbay
(Boğaziçi-University Istanbul)

Chair: Sulamith Hamra
(Humboldt University Berlin)

17:00-17:30 Coffee / Tea

17:30-18:00 Jörg Niewöhner (Humboldt University Berlin)
Guided Tour in English through the Exposition:
"Frisch von der Leber weg"

**18:00-19:00 Open Floor:
Ethnographic Knowledge, the National and the
Transnational Regulation of IVF**

With statements by
Carmel Shalev (University of Tel Aviv)
Rajani Bhatia (University of Maryland)
Sven Bergmann (Humboldt University Berlin)
and further participants

Chair: Maren Klotz
(Humboldt University Berlin)

20:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, June 14th, 2008

**9:30-11:00 Tracing the Transnational Scapes of
Reproductive Technologies I:
Emergent Forms and Domains of Regulation**

Sven Bergmann (Humboldt University Berlin)
*The Spatial fix of European Reproduction –
Between Forms of Regulation and Practices of
Circumvention*

Eva-Maria Knoll (AAS, Vienna)
*Reproducing Hungarians – Reflections on Fuzzy
Boundaries in Reproductive Tourism*

Discussant: Shahanah Schmid
(BIOS-Centre, LSE London/Zürich)

Chair: Christine Bischof
(Humboldt University Berlin)

11:00-11:30 Coffee / Tea

**11:30-13:00 Tracing the Transnational Scapes of
Reproductive Technologies II: Accelerated
and Restricted Agencies, Asymmetrical
Engagements**

Marcia Inhorn (University of Michigan)
*"Assisted" Motherhood in Global Dubai:
Reproductive Tourists and their Nannies*

Aditya Bharadwaj (University of Edinburgh)
*Diffraction: Infertility Encounters,
Stratified Reproduction, Surrogacy and New
Reproductive Technologies in India*

Discussant: Shalini Randeria (Zurich University)
Chair: Babette Müller-Rockstroh (MPI Halle)

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

**14:30-16:00 Tracing the Transnational Scapes of
Reproductive Technologies III:
Bureaucracies, Ethics and Knowledge**

Bob Simpson (Durham University)
*Transnationality and Locality in the Regulation of
Reproductive Technologies: Holding the "Helping
Hand" in Contemporary Sri Lanka*

Stefan Beck (Humboldt University Berlin)
*Transnational Lab-Benches: Transforming
Experience*

Discussant: Michael Schillmeier (LMU Munich)
Chair: Tanja Bogusz
(Humboldt University Berlin)

16:00-16:30 Coffee / Tea

16:30-17:00 Final Discussion and Résumé

The 30th anniversary of the birth of Louise Joy Brown is an opportunity to reflect on the world encompassing spread of so called assisting reproductive technologies, on the emerging transnationalisation of reproduction, and on the diversity of social, ethical, economical, and political forms which accompany reproductive technologies in different contexts of appropriation.

The workshop brings together anthropologists, STS-researchers and ethnographers, who have researched reproductive technologies in diverse settings such as Germany, Sri Lanka, India, Spain, Israel, Dubai, Turkey, Norway and Switzerland, in gay and heteronormative surroundings, in public and private hospitals and along the edges of affluence that separate East and West, North and South. Its focus is not so much directed on comparison as such as on the question, how dense and detailed ethnographic knowledge, interactively produced in very different situations and regions, mobilized by multi sited research and re-linked by our coming together, can enhance the understanding of the globalisation of biomedical technologies and reinvigorate the analysis of global forms.

Concept and Organization:

Research Project "Kinship Cultures" (TP C4)
(Michi Knecht, Maren Klotz, Stefan Beck,
Sulamith Hamra, Nevim Çil)

Sarah Franklin's lecture on Thursday is open to the public. If you wish to attend the workshop on Friday and Saturday, please contact: sulamith.hamra@staff.hu-berlin.de

International Workshop of the Research Project "Kinship Cultures" (TP C4) of the **Collaborative Research Centre SFB 640** and the **Department of European Ethnology at the Humboldt University Berlin**

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Keynote: Room 311 (3rd Floor)

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