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## ***Making families through assisted reproductive technologies: Causes, experiences, and consequences in international context***

- Find a documentation of our conference on Twitter (#RepSoc2019).

### ■ **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

19:00 **Welcome dinner at “AURUM” ([www.aurum-mediterrane.de](http://www.aurum-mediterrane.de))**  
**Adress: Goldgasse 16**

### ■ **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Coffee  
09:30 – 09:45 **Anne-Kristin Kuhnt & Jasmin Passet-Wittig**  
Welcome  
09:45 – 10:30 **Keynote: “The creation of 'world families' via cross-border fertility treatment”**  
**Nicky Hudson** (De Montfort University Leicester, United Kingdom)

**Session 1: Infertility and ART**  
**Chair: Nicky Hudson** (United Kingdom)

10:30 – 11:00 **Eva Beaujouan, Zuzanna Brzozowska** (Austria)  
Quantifying age constraints to childbearing in today's societies  
11:00 – 11:30 **Jirina Kocourkova, Boris Burcin, Anna Stastná, Ludek Sidlo** (Czech Republic)  
The impact of assisted reproduction of fertility trends in the Czech Republic  
11:30 – 12:00 **Jasmin Passet-Wittig, Julia McQuillan, Artur L. Greil, Martin Bujard** (Germany)  
Is perceived inability to procreate associated with life satisfaction?

12:00 – 13:30 **Poster Session & Lunch break**

**Session 2: Children's outcomes**  
**Chair: Martin Bujard** (Germany)

13:30 – 14:00 **Anna Barbuscia, Pekka Martikainen, Miko Myrskylä, Hanna Remes, Edgardo Somigliana, Reija Klemetti, Alice Goisis** (Great Britain)  
Maternal age gradient in children's outcomes among mothers conceiving with medically assisted reproduction  
14:00 – 14:30 **Maria Letizia Tanturri, A. Burgio, C. Castagnaro** (Italy)  
Assisted reproductive technology and pregnancy outcomes – a case study on Italy

**Lightning round 1: ‘Pitch’ for new projects and research ideas**  
**Chair: Detlev Lück** (Germany)

14:30 – 15:00 Researchers have 3 minutes to present/‘pitch’ for new projects and research ideas.

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

**Session 3: Making families through ART**

**Chair: Anne-Kristin Kuhnt (Germany)**

15:30 – 16:00 **Gülsevim Evsel, Cem Deveci** (Turkey)  
Practical reasoning in searching for alternative ways to ART in Turkey for visibility and recognition

16:00 – 16:30 **Catarina Delaunay** (Portugal)  
(De)Constructing the naturalistic concept of family: tensions and/or appeasement within ART with Gamete Donation and/or Surrogacy in France and Portugal

16:30 – 17:00 **Priya Satalkar** (Great Britain)  
Factors influencing uptake of social egg freezing in urban India

17:00 – 17:30 **Julia Teschlade, Almut Peukert, Christine Wimbauer, Mona Motakef** (Germany)  
'Real' and 'other' mothers: Using reproductive technologies in the queer struggle

18:30 **Joint dinner at "Bobbeschänkelche" ([www.bobbeschaenkelche.de](http://www.bobbeschaenkelche.de)),  
Adress: Röderstraße 3, Wiesbaden**

■ **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 4: Causes and consequences of reproductive traveling**

**Chair: Birgit Meyer-Lewis (Germany)**

09:00 – 09:30 **Diletta Luminari** (Italy/Germany)  
Contesting heteronormative reproduction and claiming parenthood through surrogacy: the journeys of Italian intended parents

09:30 – 10:00 **Heather Jacobsen, Anika König** (United States of Amerika)  
The complexities of transnational reproduction: The case of German-U.S: surrogacy arrangements

**Lightning round 2: 'pitch' for new projects and research ideas**

**Chair: Detlev Lück (Germany)**

10:00 – 10:30 Researchers have 3 minutes to present/'pitch' for new projects and research ideas.

**10:30 – 11:30 Coffee break**

**Session 5: Use and users of ART**

**Chair: Jasmin Passet-Wittig (Germany)**

11:30 – 12:00 **Katja Köppen, Christian Schmitt, Heike Trappe** (Germany)  
Who can take advantage of assisted reproductive technologies in Germany?

12:00 – 12:30 **Alice Goisis, Oystein Kravdal, Siri Haberg** (Great Britain)  
A demographic perspective on medically assisted reproduction

12:30 – 13:00 **Birgit Mayer-Lewis, Petra Thorn, Tewes Wischmann** (Germany)  
Going for single motherhood – by choice or default

13:00 – 13:15 **Anne-Kristin Kuhnt & Jasmin Passet-Wittig**  
Farewell

## Poster presentations

### **Sulaiman Lanre Abdul-Rasheed** (Nigeria)

Social learning theory and the use of assisted reproductive technology in Nigeria

### **Michael Amrani, Ruth Gomez, Rudolf Seufert** (Germany)

Evidence level of adjuvant therapies in IVF / ICSI

### **Noemi Conditi** (Italy/Germany)

Differences in legislations in the field of reproduction as a new source of discrimination

### **Jitka Fialová** (Czech Republic)

What prize has the life of an unborn child?

### **Ivana Honzová, Lukas Prudil** (Czech Republic)

Surrogate motherhood in the Czech Republic: Legal, psychosocial and ethical analysis

### **Leah Gilman** (Great Britain)

“I’m not their parent but they have a right to know where they came from”: how UK sperm and egg donors do non-parenthood in an age of openness

### **Barbara Keglovits** (Germany)

Social egg freezing. Attitude research toward a potential reproduction trend among graduate professionals in Germany

### **Jody Madeira** (United States of America)

How former patients and “Doctor-Conceived” Children in Europe and the U.S. make sense of and seek accountability following Insemination Fraud

### **Ashley Splawinski** (Canada)

Some assembly required: An examination of pathways to regulating gamete donor anonymity in Canada and the United Kingdom

### **Ivett Szalma, Thamas Bito** (Hungary)

Men’s and women’s knowledge of fertility and assisted reproductive technology in Hungary

### **Ronny Westerman** (Germany)

Demographic, lifestyle, and (reproductive) risk factors: The female perspective in infertility research

## Practical information

## Conference venue

The conference will be held at the Federal Statistical Office (Statistisches Bundesamt, Gustav-Stresemann-Ring 11, 65189 Wiesbaden) within walking distance to the Central Train Station of Wiesbaden (Wiesbaden Hbf). The conference will take place in the Gerhard-Fürst-Saal on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor. Upon entering the building you need to show your passport. **Please, don't forget to bring your passport.**

The closest airport is Frankfurt Airport. From the train station at the airport (Frankfurt am Main, Flughafen Regionalbahnhof) you can take the urban train lines S8 or S9 to reach Wiesbaden Central Station (Wiesbaden Hbf).

If you are traveling by train you may have to change at Frankfurt Central Station to reach Wiesbaden central station. The urban train lines S9 and S1 (towards Wiesbaden Hbf) connect the Frankfurt Central Station with Wiesbaden Central Station.

## Accommodation

Since there is the international IAA Cars 2019 in Frankfurt at the same time as our conference, we encourage you to book hotel accommodation for your stay as soon as possible. Note that prices are relatively high in this period and you may not be able to book less than 4 nights in a hotel. However, we were able to reserve a limited number of rooms from September 10-12 in the following hotels close to the conference venue (Federal Office of Statistics, Gustav-Stresemann-Ring 11, 65189 Wiesbaden). Both offers do apply until 30 June 2019 latest. Please, do your booking **via email** in advance.

- Hotel Alexander (87-97€ per night), code word: Uni Duisburg
- Hotel Best Western (135€ per night), code word: Uni Duisburg

## Conference registration

There will be no conference fee. Please register by July 31, sending an email to Anne-Kristin Kuhnt (anne-kristin.kuhnt@uni-due.de). Please let us also know

- whether you will attend the conference on September 11<sup>th</sup>/ September 12<sup>th</sup>/ or both days
- whether you'd like to join us for the welcome dinner on September 10<sup>th</sup> (direct payer)
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- and, whether you give preference to vegetarian food.

