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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 (#RepSoc).

■ Tuesday, September 10th

19:00 **Welcome dinner**

■ Wednesday, September 11th

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: Jasmin Passet-Wittig (Germany)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Gülsevim Eysel, 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**

■ **Thursday, September 12th**

- 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 **Irene Maffi, Betty Rouland (Switzerland)**
Complex decision-making for cross-border reproductive travels in the Mahgreb and Francophone Africa
- 10:00 – 10:30 **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)**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Researchers have 3 minutes to present/'pitch' for new projects and research ideas.
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

- Session 5: Use and users of ART**
Chair: Anne-Kristin Kuhnt (Germany)
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Katja Köppen, Christian Schmitt, Heike Trappe (Germany)**
Who can take advantage of assisted reproductive technologies in Germany?
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Alice Goisis, Oystein Kravdal, Siri Haberg (Great Britain)**
A demographic perspective on medically assisted reproduction
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Birgit Mayer-Lewis, Petra Thorn, Tewes Wischmann (Germany)**
Going for single motherhood – by choice or default
- 13:30 – 13:45 **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 Seufer (Germany)

Evidence level of adjuvant therapies in IVF / ICSI

Noemi Condit (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

Suzana Ignjatovic, Zeljka Buturovic (Serbia)

The ethics of family making and infertility choices in Orthodox Christianity and Catholicism

Barbara Keglovits (Germany)

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

Jody Madeira, Loid F. Niezer (United States of America)

How former patients and “Doctor-Concieved” 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 Westermann (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 13th 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 11th/ September 12th/ or both days
- whether you'd like to join us for the welcome dinner on September 10th (direct payer)
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- and, whether you give preference to vegetarian food.

