

Framing International Surrogacy

Monday 25 July 2016, 09:30 – 17:00

Global Studies Resource Centre, Arts C175, University of Sussex

- 09:30 **Registration and coffee**
- 09:50 **Introduction**
- 10:00 **The Legal Regulation of Domestic and International Surrogacy**
Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE, QC (Hon) : *International Surrogacy Arrangements the Potential for International Recognition and a Multinational Convention*
- Dr Kirsty Horsey: *Surrogacy 2.0: What can the law learn from lived experience?*
- Chaired by Craig Lind
- 11:00 **Coffee**
- 11:15 **Surrogacy, Genetic Identity and Birth Registration Reform**
Dr Marilyn Crawshaw: *Children at the centre of surrogacy – a human rights & social work perspective within a lifespan approach*
- Professor Olga van den Akker: *Accepting ‘difference’ thereby allowing for accurate genetic and gestational (birth) information for all*
- Julia Feast OBE: *Birth Registration Reform- A time for change*
- Dr Arianne Shahvisi: *The cherished gene: gestational surrogacy and the genetic imperative*
- Chaired by Dr Kirsty Horsey
- 12:45 **Lunch**
- 13:30 **Panel discussion: Experiences of Surrogacy**
With Alan Watt, Deborah Sloan, Sandra Bateman, chaired by Philip Bremner.
- 14:45 **Coffee**
- 15:00 **Domestic and Regional Responses to Surrogacy**
Dr Claire Fenton-Glynn: *Regulating International Surrogacy: European Developments*
- Alan Brown: *“Two means two, but must does not mean must”: recent decisions on the conditions for parental orders in surrogacy*
- Christina Weis: *Making the Relationship Work: Ethnographic Accounts of Surrogacy Relationships in St Petersburg, Russia*
- Chaired by Anne-Marie Hutchinson OBE, QC (Hon)
- 16:30 **Final Reflections**
Chaired by Professor Maya Unnithan

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