Framing International Surrogacy Workshop

25th July 2016

Speakers and Presentations

The Framing International Workshop sought to bring different disciplines together and to explore the topic of surrogacy from different perspectives, such as the legal context, the cultural and gender issues that may arise, or how international surrogacy differs from domestic surrogacy; exploring questions such as ‘does there need to be some kind of regulatory body?’. The workshop booklet summarises the presentations and the background of speakers, and below we have PowerPoint presentations and links to speaker’s personal websites, so that you can find out more about the topic, as well as the work of those who presented.
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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

https://surrogacyworkshop.eventbrite.co.uk
Speakers, Website Links and Presentations

Craig Lind:  
http://www.sussex.ac.uk/profiles/96836

James Netto:  
http://www.dawsoncornwell.com/en/about_jn.html

PowerPoint Presentation:

International Surrogacy Arrangements: the potential for international recognition and a multinational convention  
James Netto  
Solicitor Advocate  
Dawson Cornwell
Dr Kirsty Horsey:
https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/people/academic/Horsey_Kirsty.html

Please respond (by 31st October) to a law commission consultation open on whether surrogacy should be included in next programme of reform - http://www.lawcom.gov.uk/surrogacy/

'We are interested in consultees’ views on the impact of these issues and whether they would be suitable for review by the Law Commission. We would also like to hear about any specific aspects of surrogacy law that consultees suggest require modification, simplification or reform. Please use this form to send us your comments, and email it to programme@lawcommission.gsi.gov.uk.'

PowerPoint Presentation:

Dr Marilyn Crawshaw:
https://www.york.ac.uk/spsw/staff/marilyn-crawshaw/

Putting children in the centre of this discussion and taking a human rights perspective PROGAR - BASW’s Project Group on Assisted Reproduction - https://www.basw.co.uk/progar/

PowerPoint Presentation:
An article relevant to the topic:

van den Akker, O. Fronek, P. Blyth,E. and Frith, L. (2016) ‘This neo-natal ménage à trois’ British media framing of transnational surrogacy. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*, 34(1) 15-27. Available at: [http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02646838.2015.1106454#aHR0cDovL3d3dy50YW5ubGlubS5jb20vZG9pL3BkZi8xMC4xMDgwLzAyNjQ2ODM4LjIwMTUuMTEwNjQ1NEBAQDA=](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02646838.2015.1106454#aHR0cDovL3d3dy50YW5ubGlubS5jb20vZG9pL3BkZi8xMC4xMDgwLzAyNjQ2ODM4LjIwMTUuMTEwNjQ1NEBAQDA=)
Julia Feast OBE:
http://www.ccinform.co.uk/author/julia-feast/
http://corambaaf.org.uk/taxonomy/term/2133

Birth registration campaign group -
http://cdn.basw.co.uk/upload/basw_20024-2.pdf

The Universal Birth Registration Campaign.pdf

Some relevant news stories:

‘We must support parents in being open with their donor-conceived children’ -
http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_591598.asp

‘My life was a lie, now gaps on my birth certificate tell the truth about my father’
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/10978332/My-life-was-a-lie---now-gaps-on-my-birth-certificate-tell-the-truth-about-my-father.html

PowerPoint Presentation:

Dr Arianne Shahvisi:
http://www.sussex.ac.uk/profiles/238070

PowerPoint Presentation:
Philip Bremner:
http://www.sussex.ac.uk/profiles/355143

Alan Watt:
https://www.surrogacyuk.org/
Facebook Link
Twitter Link

Deborah Sloan:
http://www.deborahsloancounselling.com/

Sandra Bateman:
https://www.facebook.com/BICA-British-Infertility-Counselling-Association-143689992392676/
http://bica.net/
Dr Claire Fenton-Glynn:
http://www.law.cam.ac.uk/people/academic/c-fenton-glynn/5973

PowerPoint Presentation:

Alan Brown:
https://pure.strath.ac.uk/portal/en/persons/alan-brown(11a48744-66c8-42ff-9c15-454ec801d118)/contact.html

PowerPoint Presentation:

“Two means two, but must does not mean must”: recent decisions on the conditions for parental orders in surrogacy’

Alan Brown, University of Strathclyde
Christina Weis:
http://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/academic-staff/health-and-life-sciences/christina-weis/christina-weis.aspx

PowerPoint Presentation:

Debra Wilson:
http://www.laws.canterbury.ac.nz/people/wilson.shtml