



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



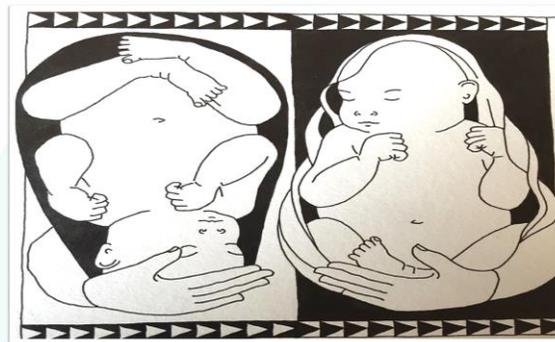
Dr Kirsty Horsey:

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.qsi.gov.uk.'

PowerPoint Presentation:



Surrogacy 2.0: What can the law learn from lived experience?

Kirsty Horsey
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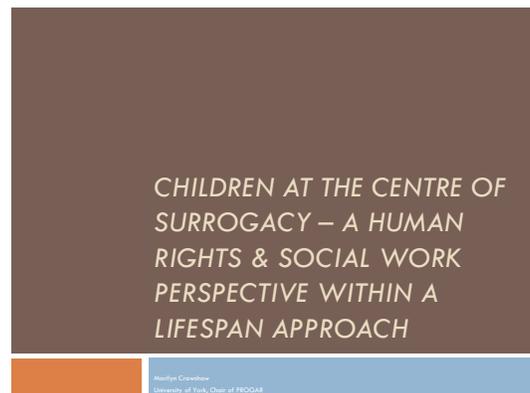
Dr Marilyn Crawshaw:

<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:



Professor Olga van den Akker:

<http://www.mdx.ac.uk/about-us/our-people/staff-directory/profile/van-den-akker-olga>

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#aHR0cDovL3d3dy50YW5kZm9ubGluzS5jb20vZG9pL3BkZi8xMC4xMDgwLzAyNjQ2ODM4LjIwMTUuMTEwNjQ1NEBAQDA=>

PowerPoint Presentation:



Third party reproduction and Family building



Olga van den Akker BSc PhD AFBPsS, C.Psychol
Professor of Health Psychology
Middlesex University
London, UK



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>

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Dr Arianne Shahvisi:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/profiles/238070>

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Arianne Shahvisi - Surrogacy presentation.pdf



Philip Bremner:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/profiles/355143>



Alan Watt:

<https://www.surrogacyuk.org/>

[Facebook Link](#)

[Twitter Link](#)

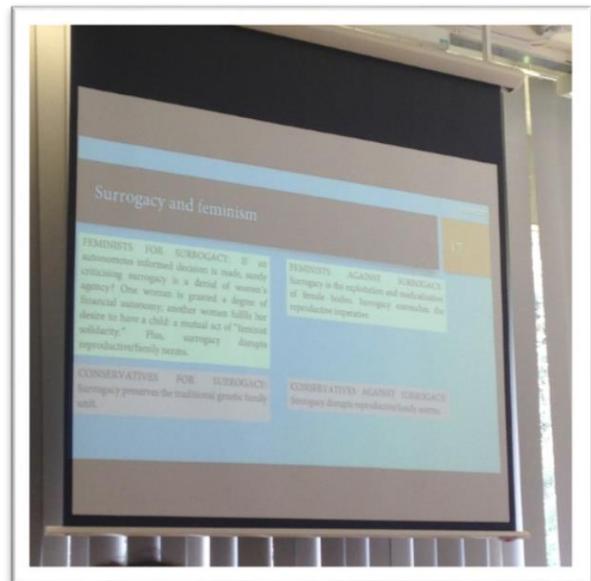
Deborah Sloan:

<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](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:

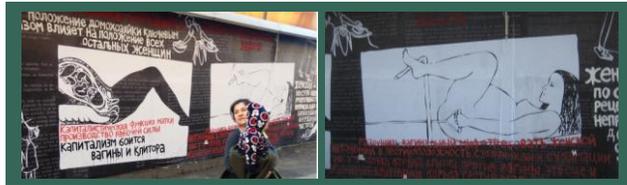
<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/academic-staff/health-and-life-sciences/christina-weis/christina-weis.aspx>

PowerPoint Presentation:

MAKING THE RELATIONSHIP WORK

ETHNOGRAPHIC ACCOUNTS OF SURROGACY RELATIONSHIPS IN ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

CHRISTINA WEIS, REPRODUCTION RESEARCH GROUP, DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY



Framing International Surrogacy, 25.07.2016

Debra Wilson:

<http://www.laws.canterbury.ac.nz/people/wilson.shtml>

