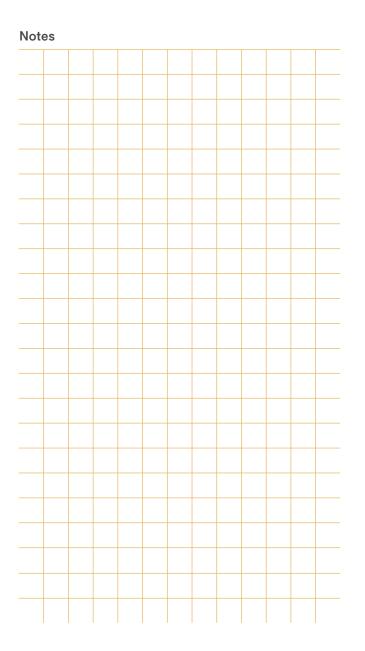
Cross-border reproductive services have become an expanding industry. It relies on a supply of body materials and bodily services provided by women on the one hand and a corresponding demand by individuals and couples on the other. However, knowledge about the actual scope, structure, regulation, and practices within the cross-border fertility industry is still sparse.

The workshop will address the experiences, working conditions, social situation, agency and self-organization of the women who contribute to this industry. It asks: How is the crossborder fertility industry stratified in terms of gender, ethnicity, race, class, abled bodiness, and further axes of inequality? How does the rise of crossborder fertility industry and/or corresponding state policies affect gender relations in different contexts? How are we to assess these policies and developments from a gender and social justice perspective? And how should we understand and engage with this industry in the first place?

Registration:

Please register by April 5, writing a short message to Emilia Jawad (emilia.jawad@univie.ac.at).



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Program

Keynote

Seminarraum des Institutes für Wissenschafts- und Technikforschung, Universitätsstraße 7/6.Stock, 1010 Wien

17.30 - 19.00

Charlotte Kroløkke Institute of Literature, Culture and Media, University of Southern Denmark Global fluids: The cultural economy in eggs and urine

Chair: Daniela Schuh Department of Science and Technology Studies, University of Vienna

20.00

Workshop-Dinner at Restaurant "Rebhuhn", Berggasse 24, 1090 Wien

Workshop "Kapelle", Albert-Schweitzer-Haus, Schwarzspanierstraße 13, 1090 Wien

8.30 - 9.00

Welcome

9.00 - 9.30

Kathrin Braun Department of Political Science, University of Vienna Gender, justice and the political economy of the cross-border fertility industry: Where do we stand?

9.30 - 10.45

Panel I: Surrogate motherhood in Eastern Europe: Practices and discourses

Chair: <u>Ingrid Metzler</u> Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

Christina Weis De Montfort University, United Kingdom Trajectories of labor and delivery: Surrogacy workers in Russia

Veronika Siegl University of Bern Doing it Business-Style: The Moral Work and Emotional Labour in Surrogacy

10.45 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 11.40

Mariella Hager and Erich Griessler Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria Changing direction: The struggle about regulating ART in Austria

Chair: <u>Anna Durnovà</u> Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

11.45 - 13.00

"IPW Talk"

Christa Wichterich Women in Development Europe, WIDE+ Controversial surrogacy in India - in whose interest? At whose expenses?

Chair: <u>Aurelia Weikert</u> Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna Discussant: Petra Dannecker Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna

13.00 - 14.15

Lunch

14.15 - 15.30

Panel II: Discourses and imaginaries on border-crossing practices

Chair: <u>Anna Pichelstorfer</u> Department of Science and Technology Studies, University of Vienna

Daniela Schuh Department of Science and Technology Studies, University of Vienna "Children out of place": International surrogacy and the work of legal epistemologies in France and Germany

Eva Maria Knoll Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences Reproductive tourism in Europe and medical travel in Asia - A reconsideration

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 - 17.00

Mind map: what do we know, open questions, next steps

Chair: <u>Gesine Fuchs</u> Institut Sozialmanagement, Sozialpolitik und Prävention, Hochschule Luzern