



Workshop:

„Between relational autonomy and trust. On the moral meaning of the family in reproductive medicine and obstetrics“

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Program

Wednesday, 13th July 2011

13:45-14:15 Registration

14:15-14:30 Welcome note, Prof. Dr. Dagmar Coester-Waltjen
(Director Lichtenberg-Kolleg)

Section I: „Medicalization and moral claims“

Moderation Katharina Beier

14:30-15:30 Susanne Brauer, PhD, Lichtenberg-Kolleg
*Mediating the moral understanding of the parent-child-
relationship through technologies in obstetrics*

15:30-16:30 Dr. Elli Lee, University of Kent
*Health care policies concerning the family and their effects on the
moral understanding of the family*

16:30-17:00 *Coffee Break*

17:00-18:00 Dr. Barbara Maier, Universitätsklinik für Frauenheilkunde und Ge-
burtshilfe in Salzburg
*Practices in obstetrics and effects on the moral understanding of
the family*

18:00 Snacks at Faculty Club, Planea (at one's own expense)

Thursday, 14th July 2011

Section I: „Medicalization and moral claims“ (continuing)

Moderation Katharina Beier

9:30-10:30 Prof. Dr. Christiane Wendehorst, Universität Wien
Access to ART. The moral understanding of the family in laws regulating reproductive medicine

10:30-10:45 *Commentary (Claudia Wiesemann)*

10:45-11:15 *Coffee Break*

Section II „Surrogate motherhood and same-sex families“

Moderation Claudia Wiesemann

11:15-12:15 Prof. Dr. Erwin Bernat, Universität Graz
A Human Right to Reproduce Non-Coitally: Who Is Afraid of Lesbian Parents, Surrogacy Families, and Gamete Donors? – A Legal Perspective –

12:15-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-14:30 Dr. Katharina Beier
Surrogate motherhood: A trust-based approach

14:30-14:45 *Commentary (Susanne Brauer)*

Section III „Relational autonomy and trust“

Moderation Susanne Brauer

14:45-15:45 Prof. Dr. Claudia Wiesemann, Universität Göttingen
*The moral challenge of natality.
Towards a post-traditional concept of the family*

15:45-16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15-17:15 Prof. Dr. Holmer Steinfath & Anne-Marie Pindur, M.A., Universität Göttingen
Relational autonomy and family bonds in the context of health-care

18:00-19:00 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schlumbohm, Universität Göttingen
Guided Tour: The History of Obstetrics in Göttingen
Meeting Point: Accouchierhaus (Kurze Geismarstraße Str. 1)

19:00 *Dinner (at one's own expense)*

Friday, 15th July 2011

Section III „Relational autonomy and trust“ (continuing)

Moderation *Susanne Brauer*

- 9:30-10:30** Prof. Dr. Volker Lipp, Universität Göttingen
*Relational Autonomy and the Family in End-of-Life Decisions from
a Legal Point of View*
- 10:30-11:30** Dr. Thomas Nys, University of Amsterdam
Trust, Expectations, and Family Decisions
- 11:30-12:00** *Coffee break*
- 12:00-12:30** *Commentary* (Dr. Barbara Bleisch, Universität Zürich)
- 12:30-13:30** *Concluding discussion*
- 13:30** *Closing*