

## **Ethnicity and Reproductive Technologies**

A two day colloquium to explore multi-disciplinary approaches to researching new reproductive technologies in the context of multi-ethnic societies.

Venue: Britannia Hotel, Nottingham, UK

Date: 11-12<sup>th</sup> September 2006

### **Day One**

**9.30 Registration / Coffee**

**10.00 Welcome**

10.10 *“What ‘Indian’ ought to be in England”*: Improving awareness of the shortcomings of simple assessments of ethnicity  
 Saffron Karlsen, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London

10.50 *Commonality and difference in research*  
 Yasmin Gunaratnam, Senior Research Fellow, University of Central Lancashire

**11.30 Coffee**

11.45 *Representation of ethnic minorities in research – necessity, chances and adverse effects*  
 Professor Theda Borde, Alice Salomon Fachhochschule, University of Applied Science in Berlin

**12.30 Lunch**

1.30 *Public engagement research: Methodological innovations and limitations with hard-to-reach communities*  
 Sarah Parry, University of Edinburgh

2.15 *Migrant outreach workers as interviewers: Experiences from the field*  
 Dr Dineke Korfker, TNO Prevention and Health, Division of Child Health, Leiden, the Netherlands

**3.00 Tea**

3.15 *Cultural and gender differences in reasons for parenthood*  
Satvinder Purewal, Aston University / Dr Olga van den Akker, Reader, Aston University

4.00 *'Matching' relations: Biology, ethnicity and culture in public and professional discourses of gamete donation*  
 Nicky Hudson, Research Fellow, De Montfort University / Dr Lorraine Culley, Reader, De Montfort University

4.45 Summary of Day One

**5.00 Finish**

**Dinner at 7 pm**

## **Day Two**

9.15 *Experience of Pakistani and white men with infertility and its treatment*  
Mushtaq Ahmed, Department of Clinical Genetics, St James' Hospital,  
Leeds

10.00 *Sex selection and ethnicity* (Title TBC)  
Jasber Singh, Deputy Director of Co-inquire, PEALS, Newcastle  
University

**10.45 Coffee**

11.00 *IVF in Ireland: Practice and regulation in a Constitutional state*  
Evelyn Mahon, Trinity College, Dublin

11.45 *IVF in a Jewish-Palestinian context: Politics, emotions, hope*  
Sigal Gooldin, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of  
Haifa, Israel

**12.30 Lunch**

1.30 *Migration and the experience of infertile Turkish couples in the  
Netherlands*

Floor Van Rooij, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University  
of Amsterdam / Frank Van Balen, Associated Professor, Department of  
Education of the Social and Behavioural Sciences Faculty, University of  
Amsterdam

2.15 *The seed, the soil and a little fertiliser: Turkish patients experiences of  
fertility treatments*  
Zeynep Gürtin-Broadbent, ESRC-funded PhD student, Centre for Family  
Research, University of Cambridge

**3.00 Tea**

3.15 Discussion: Policy and Practice Implications  
Directions for Future Research

**4.00 Close**

### **Distributed Papers**

*Impact of cultural features on counselling and informed consent of ART by Turkish  
migrants in Germany*

Ada Borckenhagen

Lorraine Culley

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