

Symposium:

The meaning of genes in the context of donor offspring

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2017
University of Antwerp (Belgium)

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE	
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction by Kristien Hens, University of Antwerp (BE)	
Session 1: Meaning of genes & the family		
9:45 – 10:05	<i>Attitudes towards the value of contributions to children's lives and the moral status of children</i>	Daniela Cutas, Umeå University (SE)
10:05 – 10:25	<i>Who's the daddy? Three types of knowing in donor conception cases</i>	Anna Smajdor, University of Oslo (Norway)
10:25 – 10:55	<i>Curious connections: The relational and personal life significance of reproduction donation</i>	Petra Nordqvist, University of Manchester (UK)
10:55 – 11:15	COFFEE & TEA BREAK	
Session 2: Meaning of genes & donor offspring		
11:15 – 11:45	<i>The meaning of genes for family connections. Results of a qualitative study with donor conceived adults</i>	Kristien Hens, University of Antwerp (BE)
11:45– 12:15	<i>The practice of donor insemination in the Netherlands: parents' and offspring's views</i>	Anne Brewaeys, freelance consultant - bestuurslid Stichting Donorgegevens Kunstmatige Bevruchting (NL)
12:15 – 13:15	LUNCH BREAK	

Session 3: Meaning of genes & the donor		
13:15 – 13u30	<i>Gendered genes?</i>	Astrid Indekeu, Karolinska Instiutet (SE) - University of Leuven (BE)
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Who wants to become a gamete donor? Who do we choose and why?</i>	Gunilla Sydjö, University Hospital Linköping - Linköping University, Linköping University (SE)
14:00 – 14u15	<i>Donors & offspring. Their interaction</i>	Fred Gundlach, FIOM (NL)
14u15-14u45	COFFEE & TEA BREAK	
Session 4: Meaning of genes & different contexts		
14u45 – 15:15	<i>Genes in the context of schools: experiences from teachers and donor offspring.</i>	Astrid Indekeu, Karolinska Instiutet (SE) - University of Leuven (BE)
15:15 – 15:30	<i>The role of genes, views from the clinic.</i>	Diane de Neubourg, University Hospital Antwerp –University Antwerp (BE)
15:30 – 15:45	<i>The meaning of genes in Belgian family law</i>	Sven Eggermont, University of Antwerp (BE)
15:45 – 16:00	CLOSING REMARKS	

Registration closes on 12 January. No registration costs are asked but upfront registration is needed for catering.

To register and for further information about this event please contact kristien.hens@uantwerpen.be

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