

From Medically Assisted to Algorithmically Assisted Reproduction

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In this talk legal scholar and philosopher Britta van Beers will discuss the potentially radical impact of bringing together human genetics (genetic code) and algorithms (computer code) in the context of human reproduction and international reproductive markets.

Human reproduction is transforming into a carefully designed procedure, in which genetically informed choices can be made as to method of reproduction, reproductive partner(s) and even type of child. Fertility clinics and direct-to-consumer genetic testing companies have started to employ algorithms to assist prospective parents in their reproductive decision making, especially in the context of reproductive markets.

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