



The Ethics of Uterus Transplantation
15-16th September 2016
Lancaster House Hotel, Lancaster

Thursday 15th September

10.00-10.25	Registration and Coffee
10.25-10.30	Welcome
10.30-12.45	<p>Session 1: The Swedish Experience Chair: Dr. Nicola Williams</p> <p>Speaker 1: Dr. Randa Akouri Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Sahlgrenska University Hospital <i>The Swedish uterus transplantation trial - past, present and future</i></p> <p>Speaker 2: Dr. Lisa Guntram Post-doctoral Researcher in Thematic Studies, Linköping University <i>Equality, impact, instincts – A thematic analysis of how medical professionals make sense of UTx development.</i></p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Antonia Cronin Clinical Research Consultant Nephrologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, and MRC Centre for Transplantation, Kings College London Dr. Lucy Frith Reader in Bioethics and Social Science, University of Liverpool</p>
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-16.00	<p>Session 2: Alternatives to Uterus Transplants Chair: Dr. Cesar Palacios-Gonzalez</p> <p>Speaker 1: Dr. Mianna Lotz Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Macquarie University <i>Uterus transplants as radical reproduction: taking alternatives seriously</i></p> <p>Speaker 2: Dr. Natasha Hammond-Browning Lecturer in Law, University of Southampton <i>Undue concern about uterus transplantation? Or, is ectogenesis the way forward?</i></p> <p>Discussants: Prof. Stephen Wilkinson Professor Of Bioethics, Lancaster University Dr. Iain Brassington Senior Lecturer in Bioethics, University of Manchester</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee and Cake
16.30-17.45	<p>Session 3: The Value of Gestation Chair: Dr. John B. Appleby</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Emily McTernan Lecturer in Political Theory, University College London</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Rosamund Scott Professor of Medical Law and Ethics, Kings College London</p>
19.30 onwards	Conference Dinner

Friday 16th September

09.30-09.45	Coffee
09.45-11.00	Session 4: The UK Trial – Practitioners’ perspectives on ethical challenges faced in their research (Roundtable Discussion) Chair: Sarah Norcross Mr. J. Richard Smith Consultant Gynaecologist, Queen Charlotte’s Hospital/West London Gynaecological Cancer Centre & Chairman of Womb Transplant UK Dr. Benjamin Jones Clinical Research Fellow, Womb Transplant UK
11.00-11.30	Coffee and Pastries
11.30-12.45	Session 5: Regulating Uterus Transplants in the UK Chair: Dr. Katherine Wade Speaker: Dr. Amel Alghrani Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Liverpool Discussant: Dr. Sara Fovargue Reader in Law, Lancaster University
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-16.00	Session 6: State Funding and Uterus Transplants Chair: Dr. Reuven Brandt Speaker 1: Prof. Lars Sandman Professor of Healthcare Ethics, University of Boras <i>Uterus transplantation and healthcare need (Or, do we really need children?)</i> Speaker 2: Dr. Valarie Blake Associate Professor of Law, West Virginia University <i>Uterus transplants: the United States Context</i> Discussant: Dr. Jonathan Ives Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Ethics and Law, University of Bristol
16.00-16.30	Closing Session Summary Remarks Prof. Ruth Chadwick Professor of Bioethics, University of Manchester Concluding Remarks and Thanks Prof. Rosamund Scott Professor of Medical Law and Ethics, Kings College London Prof. Stephen Wilkinson Professor of Bioethics, Lancaster University Dr. Nicola Williams Post-Doctoral Researcher in Philosophy, Lancaster University
16.30 Onwards	END OF SYMPOSIUM Post-conference drinks and discussion in Sandemans Bar (cash bar)