

# Transnational reproduction services in the era of bordered globalization

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**Date:** Wednesday 27 June 2018  
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**Venue:** Staff Law Library, RM 215

RSVP Monday 25 June via this link

A light lunch will be available to those who RSVP



# Abstract

This lecture will focus on transnational reproductive services including the cross-border abortion movement of women who live in the Republic of Ireland and seek an abortion in England. It will also deal with transnational surrogacy and in this context concentrate on the relationship between India and Israel. These two case studies highlight the complex 'globordered' web of power-relationships that shape women's reproduction autonomy in our era. The seminar will aim to demonstrate the legal and social complexity surrounding today's families. It will highlight the relevance of the role of the law in shaping families and that the law cannot be fully understood or thoughtfully debated unless there is an understanding of the interrelationship between globalization, borders and families.

## Bio

Daphna Hacker is an Associate Professor at the Tel Aviv University Law Faculty in the Women and Gender Studies Program. She researches and teaches with a focus on the intersection between law, families and gender. Her socio-legal studies provide empirical as well as normative insights into the relationship between single parents, gender, post-divorce parental arrangements, inheritance conflicts, filial piety towards elder parents, and transnational families. She is also a pioneer in teaching qualitative methods for advanced law students.

Daphna is the author of the book "Legalized Families in the Era of Bordered Globalization", recently published by Cambridge University Press. This book is the winner of the 2018 Herbert Jacob Book Prize which recognizes outstanding scholarship in the area of law and society.