



GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT
GÖTTINGEN



Surrogacy

Prof. Dr. Jens Scherpe | Cambridge University

Wann: 5. Juli 2021 | 18:00 Uhr

Zugangsdaten: Meeting-ID: 965 3598 3492
Kenncode: Ferid

<https://uni-goettingen.zoom.us/j/96535983492?pwd=UHFyM2dwdll4dUlhWG9tLzJQb1BGUT09>

Der Vortrag wird in englischer Sprache gehalten. Die Diskussion findet in deutscher und englischer Sprache statt. Weitere Informationen auf www.reusz.eu/workshop



Workshop Sommersemester 2021



Abstract:

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON SURROGACY

Surrogacy poses a challenge for national legislatures, as it has become a global phenomenon. Based on the comparative research (published as [Eastern and Western Perspectives on Surrogacy - Intersentia](#)) I have undertaken together with my colleague Dr Claire Fenton-Glynn, we have categorised the various approaches into four basic groups: Prohibitive; Tolerant; Free Market; Regulatory. This categorisation subsequently was adopted by UN Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children in her report on the rights of children born through surrogacy arrangements.

In the comparative study we confronted the reality that there is a global surrogacy market and concluded that, irrespective of how one's views on surrogacy from a moral or ethical perspective, on a national level a regulatory approach is the only appropriate answer to the issues surrogacy raises and the best way to protect those involved. Neither the prohibitive nor the tolerant approach can effectively prevent or reduce abuse and exploitation, and indeed often even have a contrary effect. On an international level, an instrument providing for the recognition of parenthood legally established in another state is needed urgently, and it is to be hoped that the Hague Conference's Project on Parentage/Surrogacy will lead to such an international convention (see [HCCH | The Parentage / Surrogacy Project](#)).