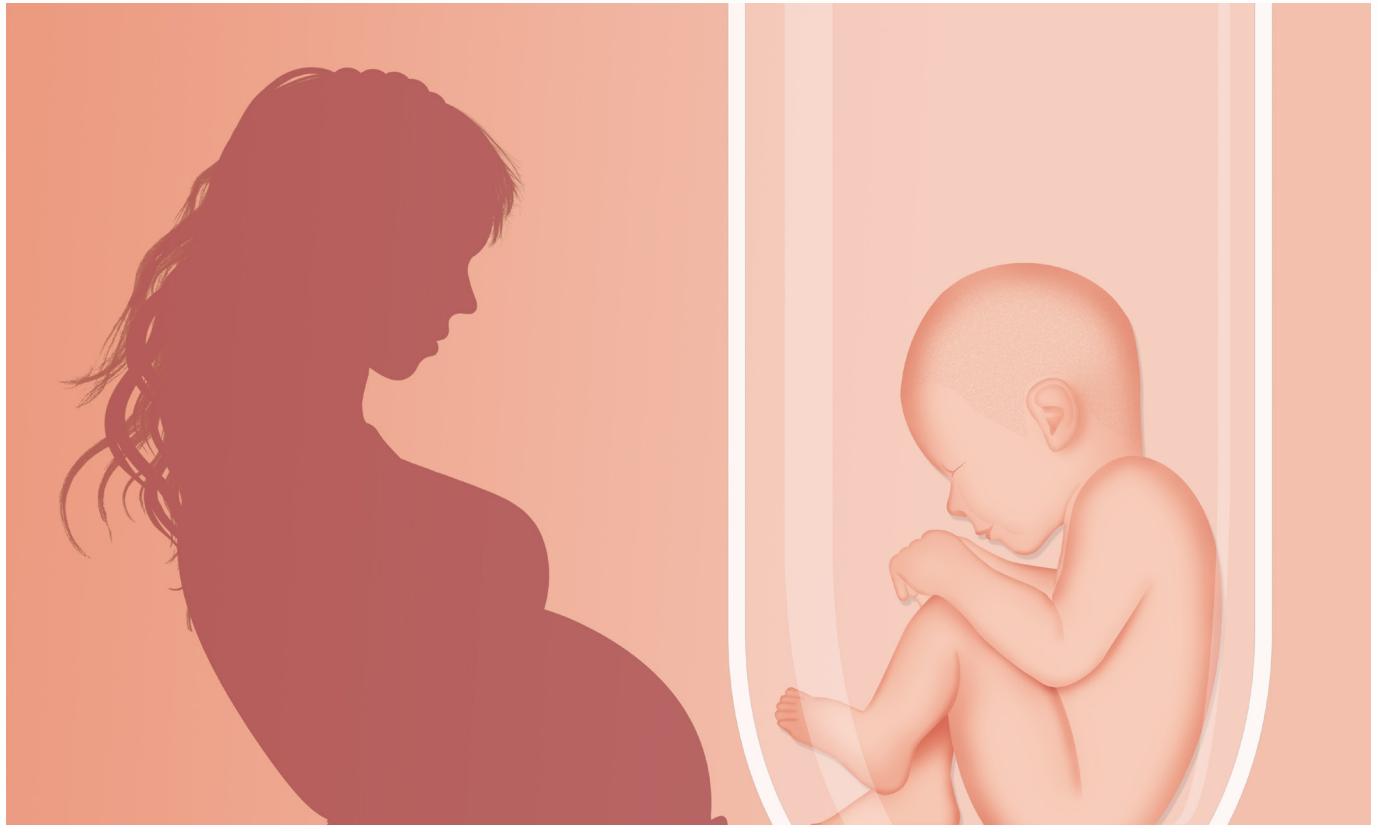


Averroès Chair International Meeting



Procreation, Women's Rights, Bioethics and Religions. Comparative Approach

May 25 & 26, 2021 - Online

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When biomedical and biotechnological advances have contributed and contribute to the well-being and the health of women, they also may produce new forms of coercion and discrimination. Technologies of assisted procreation, nowadays globalized, give a central place to women to incur these risks insofar as they bring into play sexuality, reproduction, parenthood, and kinship relations. Also, these questions are addressed differently according to sociocultural contexts. However, the example of general dissemination of chemical contraception bears witness of the global impact of this advance on the possibilities for autonomy, freedom and rights of women in matter of reproductive health, and at different levels, on their social rights in general.

What challenges does this face in societies where religious legal and traditional social norms can be in conflict with these new practices that are now accessible? How to understand and implement the respect for bioethical and women's human rights of in contexts with majority or minority Islamic populations?

These are some of the major questions that this International Meeting proposes to debate through a comparative multicultural approach during multidisciplinary panels.

To join the meeting :

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Scientific Programme**

May 25, 2021*

4:00 PM • **Opening and Welcome Speech, Thierry Fabre** (IMéRA, AMU)

4:10 – 4:50 • **Introductory Conferences**

Chair: **Thomas Bedorf** (Fern Universitaet, Hagen)

- *Ethical Dilemmas of Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Current Islamic Contexts. Impact on Women's Rights, Filiation and Family (in French)*

Nouzha Guessous (Hassan II University, Casablanca, Holder of the Averroès Chair (IMéRA/A*Midex-AMU) 2019-2020)

- *Human Dignity, Women's Rights and Procreation*

Henk ten Have (Duquesne University, Pittsburgh)

4:50 – 5:05 • **General Discussion**

Online Break (10 min)

5:15 – 6:05 • **Sexuality and Reproduction**

Chair: **Michèle Stanton-Jean** (Montreal University, Montreal)

- *Bioethics and Women's Rights in Tunisia: Sexuality, Procreation and Freedom (in French)*

Salwa Hamrouni (Carthage University, Carthage)

- *Turkey, a Secular Experience on Reproductive Technologies and Women*

Berna Arda (Ankara University, Ankara)

- *Women's Body and Sexuality in Morocco, Between Laws, Culture and Social Practices (in French)*

Leïla Tauil (Geneva University, Geneva)

6:05 – 6:25 • **General Discussion**

** For Biographies and abstracts , see attached document (Bio-abstracts-pdf)

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May 26, 2021*

4:00 – 4:50 PM • Filiation and Parenthood

Chair: **Christian Byk** (Magistrate, Director of “Law, Ethics and Science International Association”, Chief- Editor of Revue *Droit, santé, société*)

- Jewish Perspectives Regarding Repro-Genetics: Cultural and Ethical Aspects

Vardit Ravitsky (Montreal University, Montreal)

- Modern Medically Assisted Reproduction in the Shi'a Muslim Middle East: Current Status of Ethical Governance

Mansoor Saniei (Kings College London, London)

- Filiation and Parenthood in the Era of Reproductive Technologies (in French)

Mounira Amor-Guélet et Karine Lefeuvre (French National Consultative Ethics Committee)

4:50 – 5:05 • General Discussion

Online Break (10 min)

5:15 – 6:05 • Reproductive Health, Bioethics and Spirituality

Chair: **Perrine Malzac** (Espace de réflexion Ethique Paca-Corse, Marseille)

- Marseille Experience of the Infinity Cube Meter (in French)

Dominique Maraninchi (Institut Paoli-Calmettes and ANSM, Marseille)

- Caregivers' Perceptions of Requests from Muslim Patients in Belgian Hospitals (in French)

Marie-Geneviève Pinsart (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles)

- Professionalizing Spiritual Care in Quebec: an Example of the Operationalization of Bioethical Principles Through a Renewed Interaction Between Health and Religion (in French)

Géraldine Mossière (Université de Montréal, Montreal)

6:05 – 6:20 • General Discussion

Online Break (10 min)

6:30 – 6:45 • Great Witness: Abdennour Bidar (in French)

Philosophe, Writer, French National Consultative Ethics Committee

6:45 – 7:00 • Conclusions and Closure

Nouzha Guessous, Henk ten Have & Thierry Fabre

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