

Mary Warnock at 100

The Past, Present and Future of Assisted Reproduction

On the occasion of Baroness Mary Warnock's 100th birthday, we invite you to attend a unique opportunity to look back at the history of fertility treatment and embryo research regulation from the Warnock Report, to consider some of the current challenges facing the fertility sector and look ahead into a future dominated by technology we can only just begin to understand - all in the academic surroundings of Girton College where Baroness Warnock served as The Mistress in the 80s and 90s.

Conference Programme

Registration / coffee & biscuits

Welcome & Introduction

Dr Elisabeth Kendall, The Mistress of Girton College, University of Cambridge and Julia Chain, Chair of HFEA

Theme – Past

How the Warnock report led to the birth of the HFEA

Professor Dame Lesley Regan interviewing Emeritus Professor Peter Braude & Baroness Ruth Deech

Theme – Present

Overview of present challenges

Chair: Dr Zeynep Gurtin

Engaging the public: Mary Warnock's legacy in developing HFEA policy

Professor Emily Jackson & Professor Sarah Franklin

Families created by assisted reproduction: From Warnock to the present day

Professor Susan Golombok

Theme – Future

Chair: Professor Frances Flinter

Human embryo models: opportunities and challenges ahead

Dr Naomi Moris

The Challenges and Opportunities of Human Germline Research

Professor Azim Surani

The past, present, and future of human embryo research

Dr Marta Shahbazi Alonso

Shaping Tomorrow: Innovations and Challenges in the Future of Regulation

Dr Tim Child

Closing note

Julia Chain, Chair of HFEA

Drinks & Canapes to follow

Tickets £35.00

Old Hall, Girton College

Wednesday 30 October 2024

Book your place via this [link](#).



Julia Chain

Chair of Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority (HFEA)



Prof Susan Golombok

Professor Emerita of Family Research and former Director of the Centre for Family Research at the University of Cambridge



Prof Dame Lesley Regan

Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Imperial College



Professor Frances Flinter

Emeritus Professor of Clinical Genetics at Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust



Emeritus Professor Peter Braude

Head of Department of Women's Health at King's College London



Dr Naomi Moris

Group Leader at the Francis Crick Institute, London



Baroness Ruth Deech

Chair UK Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority (1994 - 2001)



Dr Marta Shahbazi Alonso

Group Leader at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology



Dr Zeynep Gurtin

Lecturer in Women's Health at the EGA Institute for Women's Health, University College London



Prof Azim Surani

Director of Germline and Epigenetics Research, Gurdon Institute



Prof Emily Jackson

Professor of Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science



Dr Tim Child

Associate Professor of Reproductive Medicine at the University of Oxford



Prof Sarah Franklin

Chair of Sociology at Cambridge and co-founder of Cambridge Reproduction