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Sorry New World

Guest Lecture

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Herzog-Friedrich Str. 3, 2. Stock
Innsbruck

Welcome:

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Roland Psenner
Vice-Rector of the University of Innsbruck

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christine Bandtlow
Vice-Rector of the Medical University of Innsbruck

Moderation: Ao. Univ.-Prof Dr. Gabriele Werner-Felmayer

This lecture is about the amazing advances that reproductive medicine and genetics have made in helping couples to have healthy children. But they also raise a huge number of sensitive questions, and each new development brings fresh controversy as progress marches on towards what could be a post-human future. Of all those involved in the world of medically assisted reproduction, women are most deeply affected because their bodies remain the vital link in bringing children into the world, and they pay a bodily price for the benefits that are gained. In this lecture we will take a look at some of the new practices that are making people uncomfortable and at the ethical debate around them.

Dr. Carmel Shalev is chair of the Department for Reproduction and Society, International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, Israel. She is a member of Israel's National Bioethics Council and teaches at the Haifa University Faculty of Law. She is an AIANI (Austria Israel Academic Network Innsbruck) Guest Scientist at the University of Innsbruck and the Medical University of Innsbruck.

