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Venue: Forum Transregionale Studien, Wallotstr. 14, 14193 Berlin

## Program

### Thursday, February 14

#### Session 1 (morning)

09:30-11:00 Welcome & Introduction

10:00-11:30: **Henny Bos & Marcin Smietana**

*Queer Kinships, Affinities, Networks? The Role of Social Support Networks in Gay Men's Surrogacy Arrangements*

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 **Anindita Majumdar**

*Creation Narratives: Conceptualizing Men's Procreative Experiences in Transnational Commercial Surrogacy Arrangements in India*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

#### Session 2 (afternoon)

14:30-16:00 **Elly Teman & Zsuzsa Berend**

*Surrogacy as a Family Project: Surrogates, Their Husbands and Their Children*

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 **Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli & Sharmila Rudrappa**

*Biogenetic Kinning and Kinning Plasticity: A Surrogacy Perspective*

19:00 Dinner

## Friday, February 15

### Session 1 (morning)

9:30-11:00 **Heather Jacobson & Virginie Rozée**

*Inequality in Surrogacy: Examining Complex Lived Realities with an Intersectional Lens*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 **Anika König**

*Extra-legal Arrangements and Transnational Negotiations: Surrogacy in Germany and Switzerland*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

### Session 2 (afternoon)

14:00-15:30 **Trudie Gerrits, Christina Weis & Andrea Whittaker**

*Global Surrogacy Futures*

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Final discussion: future plans, where to go from here