Programme
Thursday, 13 September 2018
From 12.45 p.m. Registration
1.30 p.m. Welcome address

Session 1: Motherhood and maternalism - theoretical questions and social context
2 - 5.30 p.m.
Ilona Östner (Göttingen): Farewell to maternalism: a historical and comparative approach
Harry Willekens (Hildesheim): Motherhood as a legal institution: a historical-sociological commentary

7.30 p.m. Conference dinner

Friday, 14 September 2018
Session 2: Pregnancies, technologies and the legal politics of the body
9 a.m. – 12.30 a.m.
Sally Sheldon (Kent): Preventing motherhood: change and continuity in British abortion law
Andrea Büchler (Zürich): Uterus transplantation and discourses on motherhood
Theresa Richard (Hildesheim): “One is not born, but rather becomes a woman” – by giving birth? - “Queering” of gendered kinship law by transgender parents

12.30 p.m. Lunch break

Session 3: One sole parent, two parents, three or more?
1.30 - 5 p.m.
Susan Boyd (Vancouver): Autonomous motherhood? Choice and constraint
Frederik Swennen (Antwerp): Disassembling legal motherhoods: from static statuses towards fluid kinship categories
Anne Sanders (Bielefeld): Motherhood and multiple parenthood

5.45 p.m. Optional one-hour guided tour of Hildesheim

Saturday, 15 September 2018
Session 4: Legal rules, legal innovations, and their politics
9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Masha Antokolskaia (Amsterdam): The distribution of parental roles between the two mothers in Dutch lesbian families
Kirsten Scheuwe (Hildesheim): Decision making and rules on the exercise of joint parental responsibility – the neutered mother and power relations from a comparative perspective
Claudia Wiesemann (Göttingen): Conceptions of gender and age in debates about postponed motherhood

12.30 - 1 p.m. Final discussion
1 p.m. Conference end and light lunch