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## EASST 2018 Conference

Making Science, Technology and Society together

The EASST conference was held in Lancaster UK from 20-25 July 2018. For more information please visit <http://easst.net/easst2018/>

Panel Promissory encounters? Exploring innovations at the intersection of reproduction and genetics from a feminist STS perspective

Convened by:

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This panel explored the practices and politics of 'innovation' at the intersection of reproduction and genetics through the lens of a feminist STS perspective. It asks how scientific breakthroughs in both fields (re)produce and/or subvert hierarchies of difference and associated inequalities.

## Visualising Reproduction in Medical, Social and Historical Contexts: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry

The one day conference, led by [Beatriz Piche](#) and [Professor Nicky Hudson](#), De Montfort University was held on 4th June 2018. The conference brought together an interdisciplinary group to explore the social and scientific impact of the making and circulation of both biomedical and lay images of reproduction in contemporary and historical contexts, and inform future funding applications. The research was funded by De Montfort University's Revolving Investment Fund.

A full program is available [here](#).

## East Midlands Medical Sociology Group Winter Event

On Wednesday Friday 15th December 2017, the Centre for Reproduction Research in collaboration with the East Midlands Medical Sociology Group hosted a conference funded by the British Sociological Association.

This conference included a keynote lecture from Professor Jon Gabe

\_\_\_\_\_, University of Nottingham 'The value of emotional labour and confessional tales in routine ethnographies'.

Further information about this conference can be found by accessing [the programme](#) which contains an abstract as well as contact details of the presenter.

