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**Keynote address 7: The Surrogacy Chapter: A Bookmark for Gender, Ethics  
Education**

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**Abstract:**

The presentation will draw on the discourse around surrogacy, which Sama has extensively engaged with, to fore-ground ethical debates emerging from the political economy of surrogacy. It will draw on the constructs of gender and sexuality in the discourse and reflect on their relevance to ethics education: What lessons would the “Surrogacy Chapter” have for Ethics Education? Can education that is un-informed by gender and other social inequalities be “ethical”?