

Breaking the Frame Women's Gathering: Reproduction and the Politics of Technology

At the first Breaking the Frame gathering in 2014, women started developing a feminist analysis of the intersection between gender and the politics of technology and how it impacts on all aspects of our lives, e.g. in food production, work, surveillance, digital technology, and health.

At this event we will continue that process, focusing on reproductive technologies. Public debate in this area has mainly been framed as science versus religious reaction, which tends to ignore any feminist analysis. We shall be asking: are these technologies of benefit to women, and if so, which women, or do they risk our health and integrate our bodies further into the patriarchal capitalist system?

Join us to explore the issues with an outstanding set of speakers:

► Jalna Hanmer and Stevienna de Saille on the radical feminist analysis of reproductive technologies

- ► Rahila Gupta on sex selection and abortion
- Donna Dickenson and Carolin Shurr on international and commercial surrogacy
- ► Miriam Zoll on the impact of IVF on women

► Full programme on BTF website

Saturday March 28th 7pm – Sunday March 29th 5pm, 2015

The Feminist Library meeting room

5 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7XW.

Venue is disabled accessible, recommended minimum donation £5 All self-defining women welcome. Cheap vegan food.

For more information or to book, contact <u>info@breakingtheframe.org.uk</u> and visit <u>www.breakingtheframe.org.uk</u>

Other forthcoming BTF events

BREAKING THE FRAME 2: Second national gathering on the politics of technology July 9-12 2015, Unstone Grange, Derbyshire

Radical Science and Alternative Technology: *From the 70s to the Present* Discussion event with speakers from BSSRS and Breaking the Frame. April 11th, London

Automation and the Threat to Jobs: *What Response from the Labour Movement?* Event to discuss how unions can respond to the threat of robotics and automation May 23rd (tbc), London