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Global Family Diversity via India: Trends in Adoption and Commercial Surrogacy

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Rachel Farr is an Assistant Professor in Developmental Psychology, with research focused on adoption and diverse families. This multimedia presentation will cover adoption and assisted reproductive technologies (ART), specifically commercial surrogacy, in India. Issues surrounding the diaspora of Indian children and the outsourcing or “rental” of Indian wombs are current and ongoing controversial issues in the public sphere. The intersections of adoption and surrogacy in India relate to growing family diversity, reproductive and parenting rights worldwide, and the ethics of international adoption and global medical tourism. Psychological implications for international and domestic adoptees, as well as adoptive, birth, and surrogate parents, will be highlighted via interactive discussion and video clips.

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