



CORINNE FORTRIER

From France to Sweden



Project: **Eugenics in the human procreative cells market**

Research topic: **Social Sciences**

Swedish Institution: **Södertörn University / Karlstad University**

French Institution: **Laboratory of Social Anthropology (LAS)**

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PRESENTATION

[Corinne Fortrier](#) is Anthropologist, Psychologist and Researcher at the Social Anthropology Lab ([LAS](#)) of the French National Center of Scientific Research ([CNRS](#)), the [Collège de France](#) and School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences ([EHESS](#)). She conducts research in gender, sexuality, procreation and filiation. She obtained her PhD in Social Anthropology and Ethnology from the EHESS in 2000.

ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

Corinne Fortrier's mobility to Stockholm started by meeting Assc. Prof. in Ethnology [Jenny Gunnarsson Pane](#) at the [School of Historical and Contemporary Studies](#) of [Södertörn University](#), who is studying cultural and political effects of sperm banks, and "procreative tourism", i.e. women travelling abroad to treat their fertility. They discussed the book "[Transnationalizing Reproduction: Third Conception globalized](#)" on medically assisted procreation, to which they both contribute.

Fortrier also met with Prof. [Ulrika Dahl](#), Research leader in Gender Studies at Södertörn at the time and Professor at the [Centre for Gender Research](#) of [Uppsala University](#) since 2018. Her research is among others on medically assisted procreation among lesbian families.

Fortrier travelled to [Karlstad University](#) for the fourth edition of "[Nordic Transgender Studies Conference](#)", where she encountered [Wibke Straube](#), Senior Lecturer at the [Centre for Gender Studies](#). Fortrier held a presentation entitled "Transgender Studies or decolonizing dominant binary categories of gender", given her work on transidentity in France. She discussed the differences in European jurisdictions on this matter, joined a Scandinavian network on transidentity, and envisaged a joint publication. She was invited to return the following year. She was put in contact and exchanged emails with Mona Lilja and her PhD student [Liselotte Olsson](#) from Karlstad University on the donation of gametes. Olsson studies the relationship between the donor and the child born using his sperm.