**3rd International Surrogacy Forum 2025**

Organised by the [**Nordic Centre for International and Comparative Family Law**](https://www.law.aau.dk/forskning/forskningsorganisering/Nordic%2BCentre%2Bfor%2BComparative%2Band%2BInternational%2BFamily%2BLaw%2B%28NorFam%29/) (NorFam) and co-organised by [**Miller du Toit Cloete Inc**](https://www.mdtcinc.co.za/)., the Law Faculty of the [**University of the Western Cape**](https://www.uwc.ac.za/study/faculties-and-programmes/faculty-of-law/programmes-2) (UWC), the [**International Academic of Family Lawyers** (](https://www.iafl.com/)IAFL) and the [**American Bar Association**](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/family_law/) (ABA), Section of Family Law.

[**The President Hotel**](https://www.presidenthotel.co.za/)**, Cape Town, South Africa**

**24 and 25 March 2025**

DAY 1: DEVELOPMENTS IN SURROGACY AROUND THE GLOBE

**SESSION 1: Africa – Part 1**

**SESSION 2: AFRICA – PART 2**

**SESSION 3: EUROPE – PART 1**

**SESSION 4: EUROPE – PART 2, Middle East (TBC)**

**SESSION 5: rest of the World**

**Evening: Anne-Marie Hutchinson Memorial Lecture
Drinks Reception
Gala Dinner
Location:** [**Two Oceans Aquarium**](https://www.aquarium.co.za/)

## DAY 2: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS AND EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE

**SESSION 6: The Hague Working Group
Criminalising Surrogacy
Surrogacy and Financial Compensation**

**SESSION 7: Personal Connections: Post-birth contact;
need for a genetic link**

**SESSION 8: THE RIGHTS OF THE surrgate-born child**

## Afternoon: Visit to the University of the Western Cape

* Tour of University
* Learn about the [history of the University](https://www.uwc.ac.za/about/uwc-at-a-glance/history) and its role in the struggle against apartheid
* Seminar on assisted reproduction
* Meet the students