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**The Jacques Loeb Centre
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A Joint Seminar with
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Chronological, reproductive and social age: Can time really be stopped?

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The lecture will discuss the role of age and fertility at the era of assisted reproductive technologies. Looking at Israeli students' knowledge regarding age-related fertility decline and late pregnancies, as well as the new Israeli policy regarding egg freezing, an illusion that time can be stopped will be revealed and analyzed.

Thursday, December 22nd, 2011
Building 39 (Biology),
Room 106 (de Picciotto conference room),
16:15 to 17:45.

Coffee & Refreshments will be available at 16:00

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About the Seminars:

The Jacques Loeb Centre seminars provide an interdisciplinary forum, in which historians and philosophers of science, as well as scientists, present and discuss new research related to science with a special focus on the life sciences. Case studies and surveys examine the impact of political, socio-economic and personal factors on the conduct of science, the ethics of research, and the causes of progress and setbacks. **Faculty and students from all disciplines are invited!**

Recent publications by the author and her colleagues:

Hashiloni-Dolev, Y., Kaplan, A. & Shkedi-Rafid, S. (2011). **The Fertility Myth: Israeli Students' Knowledge Regarding Age-related Fertility Decline and Late Pregnancies in an Era of Assisted Reproduction Technology.** *Human Reproduction*. First published online, September 9, 2011. <http://humrep.oxfordjournals.org/content/26/11/3045.abstract>

Shkedi-Rafid, S. & Hashiloni-Dolev, Y. (2011). **Egg Freezing for Age-related-fertility-decline: Preventive Medicine or a Further Medicalization of Reproduction? Analyzing the New Israeli Policy.** *Fertility and Sterility*, 36(2): 291-294. <http://lib.kums.ac.ir/documents/10129/44728/291.pdf>

Shkedi-Rafid, S. & Hashiloni-Dolev, Y. (2011). **Egg Freezing for Non-medical Uses: The Lack of a Relational Approach to Autonomy in the New Israeli Policy and the Scholarly Discussion.** *Journal of Medical Ethics*. First published online, October 1, 2011. <http://jme.bmj.com/content/early/2011/10/01/medethics-2011-100088.full>