Reproductive Politics in India: The Case of Sex-Selective Abortion

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Dr. Kipgen will discuss her book manuscript, Reproductive Politics in India: The Case of Sex-Selective Abortion, which explores the full context within which sex-selective abortion (SSA) occurs in India. Using qualitative research methods within a feminist methodology, she examines the historical forces, government policies, reproductive laws and technologies, and gender regimes shaping SSA. Specifically, she will discuss the core findings – the social and institutional determinants that create conditions for SSA, the potential for women’s agency within a reproductive practice perceived as anti-feminist and antithetical to gender justice, and the gendered portrayals of women seeking SSA in the Indian media.