



Parental Investment and the Child's Right to an Open Future

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Abstract:

Reprogenetics now allows parents to make some decisions about their future children, e.g. their sex. In the future, more subtle decisions may be possible, such as choosing children with specific talents or physical characteristics. Some critics fear that this will lead to "commodification" of children. In my view, the problem is not commodification, but limitation of the child's future choices.

Biography:

Dena S Davis holds the Presidential Endowed Chair in Health at Lehigh University, in Pennsylvania (USA). She has a doctorate in religion studies from the University of Iowa, and a law degree from the University of Virginia. Before moving to Lehigh University in 2011, she taught for 21 years at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Professor Davis is a bioethicist who specializes in research on end-of-life issues, reprogenetics, and research with human subjects. Professor Davis has been a Fulbright scholar in India, Indonesia, Italy, Israel, and Sweden.

