Human reproduction has developed from a matter of chance to a matter of choice to a matter of design as a result of rapidly advancing reproductive technologies. The University Research Priority Program (URPP) “Human Reproduction Reloaded | H2R” explores these profound changes in reproductive behavior by investigating their opportunities, risks and limitations. The program takes a broad view of new technologies in the field of assisted reproduction, such as gene editing, social egg freezing or germ cell donation. We are looking at not only their medical but also their societal, ethical and legal implications.

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