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Her most recent work of direct relevance to her talk is R. Scott, 'Reconsidering "Wrongful Life" in England after Thirty Years: Legislative Mistakes and Unjustifiable Anomalies', (2013) 72 *Cambridge Law Journal* 115-154. Other recent work includes: R. Scott, 'Risks, Reasons and Rights: The European Convention on Human Rights and English Abortion Law', (2016) 24/1 *Medical Law Review*, 1-33 <http://medlaw.oxfordjournals.org/content/24/1/1.full.pdf>; R. Scott and S. Wilkinson, 'Germline Genetic Modification and Identity: the Mitochondrial and Nuclear Genomes', (2017) 37/4 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 886-915 <https://academic.oup.com/ojls/article/37/4/886/4082053>; and 'Reproductive Health: Morals, Margins and Rights', forthcoming in the *Modern Law Review* in 2018.