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Medical tourism is a global phenomenon that is worth billions of dollars. It is said to be a feature characteristic of globalization. Travel for abortion services (sometimes called "abortion tourism") is considered a subset of medical tourism. However, it is usually ignored in the literature on medical tourism and overshadowed by examinations of women's travel to access fertility services. This presentation focuses on women's transnational abortion travel in the past and in the present, providing an opportunity to examine gendered meanings of mobility and stigmatized medical procedures like abortion.

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