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“Sources and Perspectives of Bioethics”

**Draft Program
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	Wednesday, 19 August
16.00-18.00	Registration Theologicum, Foyer
18.00-18.30	Opening Ceremony Theologicum, Lecture Hall
18.30-19.30	Plenary Session 1: Prof. Henk ten Have, UNESCO Theologicum, Lecture Hall
20.00	Welcome Reception Neue Aula, Kleiner Senat

	Thursday, 20 August (morning)					
09.00-10.00	Plenary Session 2: Prof. Ludwig Siep					
10.00-10.30	Break					
	Session 1.1 History of bioethics Chair:	Session 1.2 Chair: Phenomenological accounts of embodiment	Session 1.3 Procreative autonomy Chair:	Session 1.4 Culture, ideology and utopia Chair:	Session 1.5 Clinical practice Chair:	Session 1.6 Children's rights and interests Chair:
10.30-10.55	Classic Legal Cases at the Foundation of Medical Ethics in the USA <i>Waugh Zucker, Karin; Boyle, Martin J.; Kruse, C. Scott (USA)</i>	The body as gift, resource or commodity? Heidegger and the ethics of organ transplantation <i>Svenaesus, Fredrik (Sweden)</i>	Procreative autonomy and Kant <i>Eijkholt, Marleen (United Kingdom)</i>	The Priority of Ethics to Democracy <i>Scofield, Giles R. (Canada)</i>	The ethics of placebo interventions in medical practice <i>Fässler, Margrit et al. (Switzerland)</i>	Evaluation of attitudes and information of embryo recipient couples about medico-legal aspects of embryo donation in Iran <i>Hashemi, R.; Okasi, A. (Iran)</i>
11.00-11.25	How Bioethics Lost Its Faith <i>Stempsey, William E. (USA)</i>	Disease, illness and virtual therapy <i>Edgar, Andrew (United Kingdom)</i>	What about the liberal eugenics? Ballester, Paula (Germany)	Social Utopias for Medicine <i>Gelhaus, Petra (Germany)</i>	Deliberate clinical use of placebos is unethical <i>Louhiala, Pekka (Finland)</i>	The good of the child, children's rights and the meaning of hope <i>Brusa, Margherita (Italy)</i>
11.30-11.55	History and Present of Bioethics in Slovakia <i>Littva, Vladimír (Slovakia)</i>	Cultural norms, autonomy and parents' decisions about surgery for children born with unclear sex - A phenomenological analysis <i>Malmqvist, Erik; Zeiler, Kristin (Sweden)</i>	Bleeding, Feeding and Breeding: Eugenics and the Vampire <i>Scott, Niall (United Kingdom)</i>	Why the healthcare practitioners dump patients? Comparative study on China and Taiwan <i>Liu, Han-Hsi (Taiwan)</i>	The patient's best interest <i>Agledahl, Kari Milch (Norway)</i>	What answer should be given to children of advanced infertility treatments when they ask about the identity of their fathers? <i>Katzenelsson, Edna (Israel)</i>
12.00-12.25	Using the History of Medical Ethics <i>Emmerich, Nathan (United Kingdom)</i>	Persons with severe dementia and the notion of bodily autonomy <i>Dekkers, Wim (Netherlands)</i>		On cultural values, religious beliefs and bio-medical research: Embryonic stem cells research in Israel <i>Simonstein, Frida (Israel)</i>	Risks and their effects on patients' decision making in clinical settings <i>Nagaoka, Shigeo (Japan)</i>	
12.30-14.00	Lunch					

Thursday, 20 August (afternoon)						
	Session 2.1 Recent and future trends in bioethics Chair:	Session 2.2 Bioethics and globalization Chair:	Session 2.3 Privacy and empowerment Chair:	Session 2.4 Neuroscience and bioethics Chair:	Session 2.5 Scarce resources Chair:	Session 2.6
14.00-14.25	Bioethics: From Applied Ethics to Applied Science <i>Buller, Tom (USA)</i>	Global bioethics and the problem of social identity <i>Gunson, Darryl (United Kingdom)</i>	Liberalism, Respect for Autonomy and Privacy <i>Wilson, James (United Kingdom)</i>	Neuroimaging, Uncertainty, and the Problem of Dispositions <i>Arnason, Gardar (United Kingdom)</i>	Charity in health care: can this historic mandate be ethically implemented? <i>Frangenberg, Elmar H. (USA)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEMINAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Big Pharma - a global force for good or an inevitable evil?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(See below)</p>
14.30-14.55	Systematic reviews of empirical ethics literature. Not yet a turn but a new challenge nonetheless <i>Strech, Daniel (Germany)</i>	Bioethics and globalisation <i>Podmore, Will (United Kingdom)</i>	Access to genetic test information for insurance purposes: Is it necessary in a democratic society? <i>Wilkinson, Ruth (United Kingdom)</i>	Addressing Animal Welfare by Strengthening Data Sets <i>Derom, Dirk (New Zealand)</i>	Are There Answers in the Wisdom of Ivan Illich to the Needed Transformation of Health Care? <i>Barnet, Robert J. (USA)</i>	
15.00-15.25	What can a twenty-first century Darwinian perspective contribute to biomedicine and bioethics? <i>Lewis, Stephen (United Kingdom)</i>	The Transformation of Justice in Bioethics <i>Kissell, Judith Lee (USA)</i>	To what extent the ethics committee can protect the privacy of the people who participate in the e-health database? The case of Estonia <i>Lõuk, Kristi (Estonia)</i>	Reviewing autonomy – Implications of the neurosciences for the concept of patient's autonomy <i>Müller, Sabine (Germany)</i>	Medical Technology Development and Healthcare Distributive Justice <i>Wu, Chuan-Feng (Taiwan)</i>	
15.30-15.55	An Anarchist Bioethics! <i>Scott, Niall (United Kingdom)</i>	West Meets East: Western Standards for HIV Testing Meets Chinese Duty-based Confucianism <i>Ma, Yonghui (United Kingdom)</i>	Empowerment, power and health <i>Tengland, Per-Anders (Sweden)</i>	Discussion session: What are the challenges of neuroscience for future bioethics? <i>Melse, Johan M. (Netherlands)</i>	Breastfeeding as a moral problem in a global world <i>Vercoutere, Sofie (Belgium)</i>	

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Session 2.6

SEMINAR

"Big Pharma - a global force for good or an inevitable evil?"

Chair: David Badcott (UK)

Friday, 21 August (morning)						
09.00-10.00	Plenary Session 3: Prof. Thomas Pogge, Globalisation, poverty and future bioethics (preliminary title).					
10.00-10.30	Break					
	Session 3.1 Current methodological and theoretical approaches in bioethics I Chair:	Session 3.2 Transformations of modern medicine and bioethics Chair:	Session 3.3 Issues in research I Chair:	Session 3.4 Personhood Chair:	Session 3.5 Genetic testing & screening Chair:	Session 3.6
10.30-10.55	Overcoming weakness of will by “nudging”: libertarian paternalism as a framework for health care ethics <i>Buyx, Alena (Germany)</i>	“Give me a shot of happiness, doc.” Lifestyle medicine and the promise of an anxiety-free life <i>Gardiner, Katherine (Netherlands)</i>	The Siren Song of Benefit: First-in-Human Trials of Novel Biotechnologies <i>King, Nancy M. P. (USA)</i>	The problem of personal identity in bioethical debates <i>Brand, Cordula (Germany)</i>	Decision-making in prenatal genetic testing: 20 years after Barbara Katz Rothman's book "The Tentative Pregnancy" <i>Hildt, Elisabeth (Germany)</i>	SYMPOSIUM Moving to an aesthetic perspective in clinical bioethics I (See below)
11.00-11.25	Experimental ethics and experimental medical ethics <i>Rossel, Peter; Norup, Michael (Denmark)</i>	Is evidence based medicine (EBM) value-laden? <i>Hoffmann, Martin (Germany)</i>	On the phenomenon of biosolidarity in genetic research <i>Lenk, Christian (Germany)</i>	Ethics and Ontology: The Concept of Personhood in Bioethics <i>Fialová, Lydie (USA)</i>	Ethics: critical appraiser or helpful handmaiden? A case study in the ethics of newborn screening <i>Hofmann, Bjørn (Norway)</i>	
11.30-11.55	The 5-C Principles in Clinical Care and Clinical Ethics <i>Sass, Hans-Martin (USA)</i>	How new technologies may solve ethical problems: the case of tissue engineering organs and in vitro meat <i>Welin, Stellan (Sweden)</i>	On the notion of moral group rights in genetic research <i>Michelsen, Øivind (Norway)</i>	Subjectivity and Self-Effectivity. A Phenomenological Approach to Self-Determination? <i>Schlimme, Jann E. (Germany)</i>	Applying bioethics to the Norm for Direct-To-Consumer (DTC) Genetic Tests <i>Chuang, Chia-Chen (Taiwan)</i>	
12.00-12.25	Revisiting Autonomy <i>Brassington, Iain (United Kingdom)</i>	Cyberethics Cases in Medicine in the USA <i>Kruse, C. Scott; Boyle, Martin J. (USA)</i>	The role of ethical criticism in the fall of scientific paradigms – the case of XYY karyotype and aggression <i>Shani, Roi; Y.; Barilan, Michael (Israel)</i>	Dialectics of rehabilitation in adolescent psychiatry <i>Heinänen, Hannu (Finland)</i>	Consumer genomics companies as a global challenge <i>Nordgren, Anders (Sweden)</i>	
12.30-14.00	Lunch					

Friday, 21 August (morning)

Session 3.6

SYMPOSIUM :

Moving to an aesthetical perspective in clinical bioethics I

Symposium organized by ESAEM - European Society of Aesthetics and Medicine

Chair: Lazare Benaroyo and Guenda Bernegger

Topic: Medicine, in theory as well as in practice, relies for a not insignificant part on aesthetic elements, which are usually not recognized as such. In the sense of health-promotion, prevention, health-care, diagnosis, and treatment, medicine aims at the well-being of the patient in his reality and has an aesthetic dimension. For example the activity of diagnosis implies a composition of various collected elements in a global picture, which is not the simple juxtaposition of parts, but relies on aesthetic criteria; medical practice involves several performative dimensions such as temporality, narration or scenography, whose efficacy and sense must also be understood in aesthetic terms; the way of coping and living with diseases and sufferings as well as the style of the interaction of medical professionals and patients have an aesthetic quality. The symposium will place emphasis, on the aesthetic component underling the different levels of medical practice: in the history of medicine and in clinical practice today, from the level of the relationship and dialogue between caregiver and patient, to the institutional level. Between the recent and future “turns” in bioethics, what is the place for the aesthetical perspective?

10.30-
10.55

Vincent Barras (Switzerland): Medicine as an aesthetic phenomenon: a socio-historical perspective

11.00-
11.25

Lazare Benaroyo (Switzerland): Aesthetic dimensions in clinical ethics

11.30-
11.55

Guenda Bernegger (Switzerland): Aesthetic dimensions in patient's narrative

12.00-
12.25

Martin Poltrum (Austria): Psychotherapy as an aesthetic phenomenon

Friday, 21 August (afternoon)						
	Session 4.1 Current methodological and theoretical approaches in bioethics II Chair:	Session 4.2 Emerging issues and their impact on bioethics Chair:	Session 4.3 Issues in research II Chair:	Session 4.4 Biobanks Chair:	Session 4.5 Organ transplantation and brain death Chair:	Session 4.6
14.00-14.25	A Non-Academic Approach to Medical Ethics <i>Waugh Zucker, Karin; Boyle, Martin J.; Kruse, C. Scott (USA)</i>	Bioethics and Disaster Planning: a window into future concerns and methods <i>Bauer, Stephanie (USA)</i>	Facts Matter! Using Empirical Data Concerning Disclosures of Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research to Inform Policy and Theory <i>Sugarman, Jeremy et al. (USA)</i>	In the Name of “UK Biobank Model”: The Myth of the Governance of Taiwan Biobank <i>Liu, Hung-En (Taiwan)</i>	Organ shortage: educate the public, increase supply and solve the problem? <i>Levitt, Mairi (United Kingdom)</i>	SYMPOSIUM Moving to an aesthetical perspective in clinical bioethics II (See below)
14.30-14.55	Delimitation of bioethics as a branch of philosophy itself <i>Payne, Jan; Martásek, Pavel (Czech Republic)</i>	Some ethical-philosophical implications of a deeper understanding of biological ageing <i>Aamodt, Randi M. (Norway)</i>	Informed consent for cancer experimental therapies in the context of migration <i>Bernardi, Alessandra; Pegoraro, Renzo (Italy)</i>	Regulating Biomedical Research in Post Genomic Era: A Shifting Focus from Individual Autonomy to Institutional Accountability <i>Yang, Hsiu-I (Taiwan)</i>	Claims on the live body of the dead person: paradoxical and realistic scenarios <i>Barilan, Y. M. (Israel)</i>	
15.00-15.25	Giving Priority to Concern <i>Brudney, Daniel (USA)</i>	Reintroducing meaning in healthcare <i>Pijnenburg, Martien (Netherlands)</i>	A utilitarian future of research ethics? <i>Ehni, Hans-Jörg (Germany)</i>	Rethinking Tissue Providers’ Right in Biomedical Research in the Post-Genomic Era -- Toward a Theory and Typology of Ownership and Control of Human Tissue <i>Rei, Wenmay (Taiwan)</i>	Towards a mentalistic definition of the beginning and the end of a life. Reflections on embryos and brain-death <i>Akerma, Karim (Germany)</i>	
15.30-15.55	Quality of care: a view from the ethics of care <i>Leget, Carlo (Netherlands)</i>	Biological Wills: A New Legal Concept Necessary for Navigating Posthumous Reproduction <i>Rosenblum, Irit (Israel)</i>				
16.00-16.30	Break					
16.30-17.30	ESPMH General Assembly Theologicum, Lecture Hall					
18.30-23.00	Conference dinner Bebenhausen Abbey					

Friday, 21 August (afternoon)

Session 4.6

SYMPOSIUM:

Moving to an aesthetical perspective in clinical bioethics II

Symposium organized by ESAEM - European Society of Aesthetics and Medicine

Chair: Lazare Benaroyo and Guenda Bernegger

14.00-
14.25

Michael Musalek (Austria): The aesthetic dimensions in institutional care: hospitality in the hospital

14.30-
14.55

Rossana Becarelli (Italy): How Aesthetics can affect health policies

15.00-
15.25

Christian Haring (Switzerland): *title to be decided*

15.30-
15.55

Calinas, J. (United Kingdom): The soldier's limp and medical aesthetics

Saturday, 22 August (morning)						
09.00-10.00	Plenary Session 4: Prof. N.N.					
10.00-10.30	Break					
	Session 5.1 Contemporary challenges within bioethics Chair:	Session 5.2 Education & teaching Chair:	Session 5.3 End-of-life issues Chair:	Session 5.4 Bioethical institutions Chair:	Session 5.5 Enhancement Chair:	Session 5.6
10.30-10.55	Reasons and intuitions in bioethics <i>Ursin, Lars (Norway)</i>	Film as a Tool in Teaching Medical Ethics <i>Waugh Zucker, Karin; Kruse, C. Scott; Boyle, Martin J. (USA)</i>	Quality of ethical guidelines on medical end of life decisions. A systematic review and application of the AGREE instrument <i>Strech, Daniel; Schildmann, Jan (Germany)</i>	Assessing the success of research ethics committees – An overview <i>Hunter, David (United Kingdom)</i>	Excellence, Ethics and the Spoils of Power: Narrative and Counter-narratives in Sports Ethics <i>Robeson, Richard (USA)</i>	SYMPOSIUM ASBH – ESPMH Seminar (See below)
11.00-11.25	Contemporary bioethics and the challenge of multiculturalism <i>Turolfo, Fabrizio (Italy)</i>	Teaching Bioethics to Scientists – A Model Using Scientific Principles <i>Madtes, Paul Jr. (USA)</i>	The Ethos of German Physicians. Its Transformation and Comparability to a Christian Ethos <i>Kliesch, Fabian (Germany)</i>	Implementing clinical ethics in German hospitals: content, didactic methods and evaluation of a nationwide training programme <i>Dörries A.; Neitzke, G.; Vollmann J.; Simon A. (Germany)</i>	The Concept of Self-Ownership and its Implications for Human Enhancement <i>Weber, Karsten (Poland, Germany)</i>	
11.30-11.55	Casuistry: What is it, and does it really resolve cases better than specified principlism? <i>Rauprich, Oliver (Germany)</i>	The Challenge of Cultural Relativism to Teaching Bioethics <i>Mosteller, Tim (USA)</i>	Ending life-sustaining treatment: The case of the Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) <i>Kraemer, Felicitas; Herrmann, Beate (Netherlands, Germany)</i>	Islamic Bioethics: The Interplay of International Islamic Institutions and Muslims in the West <i>Ghaly, Mohammed M. (Netherlands)</i>	Enhancements, genetic technologies and the violation of human autonomy <i>Kalokairinou, Eleni M. (Cyprus)</i>	
12.00-12.25	We Need More Organizational Spin in Healthcare Ethics <i>Wallner, Jürgen (Austria)</i>	Developing core competencies in public health ethics: an example from Bulgaria <i>Popova, S.; Popova, K. (Bulgaria)</i>	A principled approach to the futility debate <i>Winkler, Eva (Germany)</i>		Time to move on? Beyond the Therapy vs Enhancement debate <i>Fernandez-Garcia, Cristina (United Kingdom)</i>	
12.30-13.00	Closing session					

Saturday, 22 August (morning)

Session 5.6

ASBH – ESPMH Seminar

Chair: Gerrit Kimsma