35th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE 23 – 26 August 2023

METHODS IN BIOETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 23 August	VENUE: HOUSE OF SCIENCE – NEW CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA JELGAVAS IELA 3 LV – 1004
16.00-18.00	REGISTRATION
18.00-18.15	OPENING CEREMONY SPEAKERS: PROF. INDRIĶIS MUIŽNIEKS (UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA) — RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA PETER KAKUK (CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY) — PRESIDENT OF THE ESPMH ROOM: ALFA
18.15-19.45	BRIAN EARP (UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK) TITLE: "EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHICAL BIOETHICS AND NORMATIVE INFERENCE" Chair: Vilius Dranseika Room: Alfa
19:45	Welcome Reception

Thursday 24 August (morning)	PLENARY SESSION VENUE: HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3 LV – 1004										
09.00-10.00	SØREN HOLM (UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO) TITLE: "CAN YOU DO MEDICAL ETHICS WITHOUT A COMMITMENT TO MORAL THEORY?" Chair: Johanna Ahola-Launonen Room: Alfa										
10.00-10.30	Break										
	Session 1.1 Feminist approaches ROOM: 201 Chair: Judit Sándor	Session 1.2 Empirical ethics ROOM: 202 Chair: Søren Holm	Session 1.3 Consent ROOM: 203 Chair: Nathan Emmerich	Session 1.4 Phenomenological bioethics I ROOM: 204 Chair: Steve Firth	Session 1.5 Digitization and digitalization ROOM: 205 Chair: Sabine Salloch	Session 1.6 End of life ROOM: 206 Chair: Joanna Rozynska					
10.30-10.55	Feminist Methods: A Missing Debate in the Methodological Bioethical Discourses Müller, Regina; et al.	Normative Empirical Ethics Gelhaus, Petra	The role of trust in consent and health care research on addiction Uusitalo, Susanne	Phenomenological Bioethics: Applicative Methodology, Critical Theory or Philosophical Anthropology? Svenaeus, Fredrik	Fabricating Humans: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues of 3D Organ Bioprinting Salvaterra, Elena	Socio-economic factors of 'Completed Life' euthanasia Holzman, Tessa					
11.00-11.25	Rehabilitating Gadamerian hermeneutics: a feminist epistemological perspective on the algorithm-physician-patient triad Kenis, Daan	How to do normative interviews in empirical ethics: A practical methodology Ursin, Lars	Dynamic Consent: A Royal Road to Research Consent? Bruns, Andreas	A Phenomenological Approach to Vaccine Hesitancy: Embodiment and the Lifeworld Vēgners, Uldis	The difficult birth of empirical digital bioethics De Proost Michiel; Provoost, Veerle	Patients' option not to know on a trajectory towards the end of life Lindberg, Jenny	Session 1.7 Special seminar				
11.30-11.55	Adaptive preferences and decision- making capacity. Hubbeling, Dieneke	Ways to an integrative and transdisciplinary approach in empirical ethics – Methodological considerations from interdisciplinary ethics research on digitization in healthcare Lindinger, Georg	Understanding and use of implied and presumed consent by healthcare professionals in South Africa: An empirical mixed-methods study Chima, Sylvester C	Embodied Aspects of Disease Prevention: Phenomenologically Grounded Approach Grinfelde, Māra	Non-empirical Methods for Ethics Research on Digital Medicine, Healthcare, and Public Health: A Systematic Journal Review Ursin, Frank; et al.	Aristotelian medical virtues, Christian medical virtues, and end- of-life decision making Oakley, Justin	Room: 103				
12.00-12.25	However, she wants a child, with whomever she wants a child: against a-priori age limits for men in reproductive care Piek, Steven	Empirical ethics of novel, emerging prognostic models in genetic neurodegenerative disease: a qualitative interview-study Rensink, Max J; Bolt, Ineke; Schermer, Maartje	Inclusion in clinical research: cross- sectional study assessing potential barriers to informed consent in randomized controlled trials published in top general and internal medical journals Pranić, Shelly Melissa; et al.	Phenomenological approach in exploring vaccine hesitancy. Balodis, Andrejs	The Complexity of attending to ethics in practice in the context of data-driven healthcare technology development Jansky, Bianca; Shukla, Ayush	Preferences of older Americans for length of life after a diagnosis of dementia Davis, Dena S; Dennelly, Lauren					
12.30-13.55	Lunch										

Thursday 24 August (morning)	SPECIAL SEMINAR VENUE: HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3 LV – 1004
	Session 1.7 ROOM: 103
	Special seminar: Assisted dying, euthanasia, and autonomy
	Chairs: Ignaas Devisch & Gerrit Kimsma
	Topic: When it comes down to end-of-life, countries deal with it in a different way. While for instance Belgium and the Netherlands have a rather liberal legislation on euthanasia, other countries like Germany, are confronted with the assignment of a court to start with assisted dying or medical aid at dying or some still prohibit active euthanasia in end-of-life like Israel. Considering these differences, in development by initiation through the medical profession (The Netherlands), or parliamentary/political decisions (Belgium/Luxembourg) or court-initiated procedures, we want to reflect upon the:
	1. Shaping of (past or present) procedures, including safeguards, (possibly/actually) leading to a final law
	2. The choices in ethical values that a law intends (or should intend) to promote and protect
	3. Human fate and suffering on the one hand and autonomy and free choice on the other hand, based on a conviction that policies on dealing with the end-of-life have consequences for how we shape our life as human beings.
10.30-12.25	We discuss the different legislative status in countries such as The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Israel or Canada, and the values related to them. We start from the question whether end-of-life should be considered as an autonomous decision of individuals. This seminar consists of five short input talks and an open roundtable where the audience can participate.
	Contributions
	Gerrit Kimsma, (Retired/Co-founder Department of Philosophy and Medical Ethics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands): "The beginning and the consequences of choosing medical instead of only legal ethical values over a period of 40 years"
	Ignaas Devisch, (Ghent University, Belgium): "Euthanasia in Belgium and the idea of suffering: From fate to choice"
	Péter Kakuk (Central European University, Hungary): "End-of-life decisions in Hungary: The hospital black box"
	Shlomit Zuckerman (Hebrew University, Israel): "The right to die in dignity? Views and values of Israeli Health Care Professionals regarding lifesaving treatment for refusing patients"
	Stephan Sahm (Medical Clinic, Offenbach; Frankfurt University, Germany): "Medicine at the end-of-life: ethics and patients' desire for euthanasia and assistance with suicide. A perspective from Germany"

Thursday 24 August (afternoon)	PARALLEL SESSIONS VENUE: HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3 LV – 1004										
	ROOM: 201 Chair: Péter Kakuk D	ession 2.2 Donation, transplantation & rgans OOM: 202 Chair: Eugenijus Gefenas	severe me ROOM: 203	Beugenics, disability & ntal disorders	Session 2.4 Phenomenologica ROOM: 204 Chair: Fredrik Sv		Session 2.5 Dimensions of harm ROOM: 205 Chair: Johanna Ahola-L	aunonen	Session 2.6 East and West ROOM: 206 Chair: Frida Simonstein		Session 2.7 Trust and relationships ROOM: 207 Chair: Vilhjálmur Árnason
14.00-14.25	Reflecting on Asymmetries in ju Capacity to Consent and p Capacity to Refuse ti	Conditional donation: is it justifiable to have different policies for different kinds of tissue? Jenkins, Simon		Opening up past futures: Eugenics, family planning and the liberalization of abortion Kakuk, Péter Phenomenological the Narrow Scope of "Conscious Neural Debate Lewis, Jonathan		e of the	Metaphysics of Harm		Boundary work in the health for people with variations of s characteristics in Europe Gramc, Martin		Trust in science: a philosophical guide for making sense of empirical studies Sutrop, Margit; Seppel, Külliki; Parder, Mari-Liisa
14.30-14.55	assessing the coerciveness of bit kidney markets in	ng the coerciveness of bioethics in addressing international organ trafficking		Accessibility: Policy Generation Bed		Making Home, and eself: A Case Study Phenomenology of interdisciplinary animal re ethics of biomedical resear reconcile diverse perspectiment, Marcel; et al.		How an Il research search may	A Non-western approach to address the current dualisms Synthetic Biology Paleri, Varsha Aravind	in	Impartiality or closeness? On relationships in the treatment process. Drapalska-Grochowicz, Marlena
15.00-15.25				potential use of predictive tools for the risk of severe mental		macy of enological Perspectives in eve Ethical analysis of the management of biolog and personal data in n disaster for identificat purposes. Caenazzo, Luciana; Toz		medical school Calderon, Pacifico Eric Eusebio)	The Values-Based Consent Model: an empirical foundation Müller, Sebastian; Bröckerhoff, Peter; Geller, Simon; Woopen, Christiane
15.30-16.00					BR	EAK					
	Session 3.1 Philosophy of medicine & epistemology ROOM: 201 Chair: Simon Jenkins	Session 3.2 Biobanks ROOM: 202 Chair: Andrejs Balodis		Session 3.3 Identity ROOM: 203 Chair: Cristina Richie		Session 3.4 Clinical ethics ROOM: 204 Chair: Pacifico C	Calderon	Session 3.5 ELSI ROOM: 205 Chair: Gar	dar Arnason	Islan emot Room	on 3.6 nic bioethics, medical humanities & tions M: 206 r: Luciana Caenazzo
16.00-16.25	Philosophy of medicine: No method - no discipline Hofmann, Bjørn	Consent in Biobank Research?				suggestions for discrimination – critical analysis		analysis in	g and re-building the unit of ELSI/A-frameworks nonen, Johanna	Inter Disco	thics and the Question of rdisciplinarity: Islamic Bioethical ourse in Focus y, Mohammed
16.30-16.55	Method and 'The Problem of the Criterion' in Specific Cases of Bioethical Moral Knowledge Mosteller, Timothy	n Specific Cases of it's roadmap, imagery and fanta: Aich, Ujjayinee				required for doing clinical ethics? Münch, Nikolai; Wagner, Nils-Frederic		engagement on the ELSI of health be		betw Pego	inking the "bridge" of Bioethics, een Medicine and Humanities raro, Renzo
17.00-17.25	Shiny new toys: Knowledge structures and (in)equity in access to molecular technologies Filoche, Sara; et al. Applying a Bourdieusian perspt the development of biobanke Seppel, Külliki		spective to			Womb Politics Simonstein, Frida			elationship: A citizen of health data Wannes	litera medi	ical Humanities: Embracing art, ature, and philosophy to enrich icine Michael
17.35-19.30	SOCIAL PROGRAMME (WALKING TOUR OLD TOWN RIGA, UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA MUSEUM, MEDICINE HISTORY MUSEUM) MEETING POINT: HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3, GROUND FLOOR										

Friday 25 August (morning)	Plenary session Venue: House of Science, Jelgavas iela 3 LV – 1004										
09.00-10.00	Sabine Salloch (Hannover Medical School, Germany) Title: "Digital bioethics: methodological trend or paradigm shift?" Chair: Bjørn Hofmann Room:Alfa										
10.00-10.30	Break										
	Session 4.1 Empirical bioethics I ROOM: 201 Chair: Petra Gelhaus	Session 4.2 Organoids ROOM: 202 Chair: Jeremy Sugarman	Session 4.3 Qualitative studies ROOM: 203 Chair: Bettina Zimmermann	Session 4.4 Interview studies ROOM: 204 Chair: Ivars Neiders	Session 4.5 Enhancing decision-making ROOM: 205 Chair: Ineke Bolt	Session 4.6 Conscientious objection & reflective equilibrium ROOM: 206 Chair: William Stempsey					
10.30-10.55	The normative role of stakeholder engagement in empirical bioethics Bomhof, Charlotte	Organoid models of early human development – When is a model more than a model? Holm, Søren	What do bioethicists believe? The results of a survey to researchers in bioethics, medical ethics and philosophy of medicine Räsänen, Joona; Nissinen, Niina-Maria; Louhiala, Pekka	Linguistic features in interviews with patients with chronic inflammatory bowel diseases in the context of emerging 'precision medicine' Erdmann, Anke; Bozzaro, Claudia; Rehmann-Sutter, Christoph	On the normative validity of decision quality instruments in medicine Debrabander, Jasper	Conscientious Objection as Obstetric Violence Tongue, Zoe L					
11.00-11.25	Brinkmann's Socratic dialogue as an empirical bioethics approach Myskja, Bjørn K; Myklebust, Alexander	Efforts against hype stuck in the logic of overpromising? The role of bioethics in stem cell and organoid hype Pichl, Anja	A qualitative study of concepts of life, dying and death using reflexive thematic analysis to disclose ethical implications Stange, Lena	Narratives of nurses on use of cultural values: suggestions for ethics education Mpeli, Moliehi Rosemary, Mathibe- Neke, Johanna	Transparency and authority concerns about the use of algorithmic ethical decision-making in health care Robinson, Michael; Byrnes, Jeffrey	Against claims of a/symmetry: The disunity of conscientious objection and provision. Emmerich, Nathan	Special seminar (See below)				
11.30-11.55	Deconstructing the Concept of Participation in Participatory Health Research: Its Limitations and Opportunities Koop-Meyer, Lea; van Gils-Schmidt, Henk Jasper; Wöhlke, Sabine	Cardiac Organoids: moral implications of their heartbeats Simons, Jannieke N; van der Graaf, R; van Delden, J J M	Human Dignity in Home Hospice Yakov, Gila; Spector-Mersel, Gabriela; Hochwald, Inbal Halevi	Parental experiences of living with a child with a neurodevelopmental disorder and parents' perspectives on stem cell research: A semi-structured interview study Van Till, Sietske A L	A framework for changing practice according to normative ethical requirements and its application to medical decision making Kühlmeyer, Katja; Jansky, Bianca; Mertz, Marcel; Marckmann, Georg	Intertwining moral philosophical analysis and discourse analysis in an empirically enriched reflective equilibrium - A three-step procedure for the investigation of public bioethics discourses Ellerich-Groppe, Niklas	Room: 207				
12.00-12.25		What is it like to be a brain organoid? Árnason, Garðar	Experimental philosophy of medicine: using a qualitative study to explore conceptual issues in medicine and healthcare' Van der Linden, Rik; Schermer, Maartje	Responsibility, carriership and preconception expanded carrier screening Morberg Jämterud, Sofia	Surprising Pandemic Experiences: A Confrontation between Principle- based and Virtue Ethics and a Plea for Virtue Ethics Training for Medical Students and Residents. Shlomit Zuckerman, Kimsma, Gerrit; Devisch, Ignaas						
12.30-13.55	Lunch										

Friday 25 August (morning)	SPECIAL SEMINAR VENUE: HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3 LV – 1004
	Session 4.7 ROOM: 207 Special seminar:
	The role of meta-research and secondary research methods in bioethics
	Chair: Marcin Waligora
	Topic: "Meta-research" can refer to an interdisciplinary <i>field</i> that can be described as the "research on research", i.e., the scientific investigation of scientific research (e.g., the methods used, reporting, incentives for researchers, etc.). The goal is usually to improve the quality of research. However, "meta-research" can also describe <i>methods</i> with which already existing (primary research) results are further processed, especially summarized ("research synthesis"); this is also referred to as <i>secondary research</i> (methods).
	Meta-research in this second sense have been increasingly used in bioethics in the past two decades, e.g., in the form of (systematic) literature reviews. However, also meta-research in the first sense has attracted bioethicists in recent years: they examined, for example, the reporting of animal studies, the quality of clinical trials, or the compliance with research ethics standards. To some extent, they have also subjected their own field to meta-research, i.e., researching how (good) bioethics itself conducts and reports research.
	However, the use of meta-research in both meanings is comparatively new. The seminar thus aims to reflect on the scope, the limits, and the value of meta-research (in both senses) for bioethics.
10.30-12.25	During the seminar we will thus discuss the following issues: 1. What is and what is not meta-research (first sense) in bioethics? 2. How to make use of meta-research (first sense) in bioethics? 3. Which methods of meta-research (second sense) or secondary research can or should be used in bioethics and for which purposes? 4. The relevance (usefulness, impact) of meta-research (second sense)/secondary research in bioethics?
	Contributions Katarzyna Klas (Jagiellonian University Medical College, Poland): "How informative were early SARS-CoV-2 treatment and prevention trials? A longitudinal cohort analysis of trials registered on ClinicalTrials.gov" Daniel Strech (Charité, Berlin, Germany): "How well are ethical recommendations implemented in clinical research? Meta-research on clinical trial documents" Marcel Mertz (Hannover Medical School, Germany): "Getting one level up: Insights about the methods, the reporting, and the use of (systematic) reviews of ethics literature. An example of meta-research in bioethics" Paola Buedo (Jagiellonian University Medical College, Poland): "Bioethics of somatic gene therapy: what do we know so far? A qualitative systematic review" Marcin Waligora (Research Ethics in Medicine Study Group, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Poland): "Ethics, risk and benefit for umbrella trials in oncology: a systematic review and meta-analysis"

Friday 25 August (afternoon)	PARALLEL SESSIONS VENUE: HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3 LV – 1004								
	Session 5.1 Empirical bioethics II ROOM: 201 Chair: Villius Dranseika	Session 5.2 Health and Disease ROOM: 202 Chair: Bjørn Hofmann	Session 5.3 Interdisciplinarity ROOM: 203 Chair: Margit Sutrop	Session 5.4 Method and methodology ROOM: 20 Chair: Regina Müller	Session 5.5 Enhancement ROOM:205 Chair: Ignaas Devisch				
14.00-14.25	Participant Observation as a Method for Empirical Bioethics Buhr, Eike; Schweda, Mark	Objectivism, Subjectivism, and Values: Rethinking Health and Disease Stempsey, William E	The COMMUNI.CARE Protocol: an interdisciplinary approach to convey severe diagnosis Consolandi, Monica	Can Public Reason Yield Legitimacy and Justice in Bioethics? Fleck, Leonard M	Human enhancement in bioethical discussions: a computational approach Żuradzki, Tomasz				
14.30-14.55	Can empirical bioethics be descriptive? Corsico, Paolo	Health and Disease: Between Naturalism and Normativism Thorell, Amanda	Evaluating Human Epigenome Editing: Methods for Risk Assessment and Methodological Challenges for Bioethics Alex, Karla; Winkler, Eva	How Philosophy of Science Can Unlock New Methods in Bioethics Fedyk, Mark	Shifty Work Around Shift Work: Novel Critiques of Enhancement Evans, Nicholas; Dietz, Elizabeth				
15.00-15.25	A dialogue between empirical bioethics and field philosophy in the French-speaking context Bogaert, Brenda; Dubar, Margaux	A proposal for a constructivist procedure-based ethical framework for One Health approaches Lerner, Henrik	Ethical perspectives on the traditional cost- effectiveness evaluation for the application of immunotherapy in the treatment of NSCLC Mahdiani, Hamideh; Münch, Nikolai	Interpretation and specification in bioethics: Never out of style? Segers, Seppe					
15.30-15.55	Mixed Signals: The integration of conceptual and empirical research to distinguish trustworthy behaviour from trustworthiness signalling in health data sharing practice Fitzsimmons, Paige	Planetary Health: Ethical Implications for Health Care Richie, Cristina; Verweij, Marcel	From the Biopolitics of Reproduction to the Bioethics of Reproduction Sándor, Judit	Ethicists Facing scandal: What to do when methodology is lacking? VanDyke, Amy					
16.00-16.30			Break						
16.30-17.30	ESPMH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROOM: ALFA								
19.00-23.00			CONFERENCE DINER VENUE: RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA, KUGU IELA 24						

Saturday 26 August (morning)	PLENARY SESSION VENUE: HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3 LV – 1004									
09.00-10.00	KADRI SIMM (UNIVERSITY OF TARTU, ESTONIA) TITLE: "On the possibility of teaching (bio)ethics" Chair: Joanna Różyńska Room: Alfa									
10.00-10.30	Break									
	Session 6.1 Pondering bioethics ROOM: 201 Chair: Shlomit Zuckerman	Session 6.2 COVID-19 ROOM: 202 Chair: Maartje Schermer	Session 6.3 Death and dying ROOM: 203 Chair: Gerrit Kimsma	Session 6.4 Reproduction ROOM: 204 Chair: Signe Mezinska	Session 6.5 Global challenges ROOM: 205 Chair: Leonard Fleck	Session 6.6 Justice / injustice ROOM: 206 Chair: Renzo Pegoraro	Session 6.7 Clinical trials ROOM: 207 Chair: Ana Borovecki			
10.30-10.55	The emergence of Mediterranean Bioethics: principal ideas and protagonists Muzur, Amir; Rinčić, Iva	How have biomedical ethics changed in the COVID-19 era? Shandera, Wayne X	Life on the edge: is it still possible to rely on the criterion of brain death? Mosetti, Stella	Managing genetic conditions in sperm donor conception: ethical and methodological challenges Accoe, Dorian	Health data sovereignty: A normative analysis Timmermann, Cristian; Ursin, Frank	Coercion and contributory injustice in mental healthcare – an analysis Hempeler, Christin; Faissner, Mirjam	Beware of a two-tier transparency in clinical research Strech, Daniel			
11.00-11.25	A Dialogical Approach in Bioethics Árnason, Vilhjálmur	The Social Epistemology of COVID-19 (Un)Truths and the Bioethical Imperative for Democratizing scientific knowledge. Dennison, Corey	The death of an organism and death as the loss of moral status. Does the organismal superposition problem challenge the first, while nihilism challenges the second? Nowak, Piotr Grzegorz	The ethics of mitochondrial replacement techniques for treating infertility Braun, Esther	A basic quality appraisal regarding reasons for acceptable risk in Human Challenge Studies Katzer, Matthias; et al.	The dialogical thinking as an ethical theory between meta- ethics and applied ethics Sandonà, Leopoldo	How proven is a "proven intervention"? Ethics of placebo controls in the light of conditional approval programs for regenerative therapies Hug, Kristina			
11.30-11.55	Media content analyses in bioethics Zimmermann, Bettina M	Research ethics guidelines for global crises: "distilled existing" or new? Lukaseviciene, Vilma; Lekstutiene, Jurate; Gefenas, Eugenijus	Humanity as Meaning in Face of Dying Other: The challenges of dignified care in Lithuania Urbonas, Gvidas; Peičius, Eimantas; Urbonienė, Aušra; Luneckaitė, Žydrūnė	Bodily integrity versus family interests Cutas, Daniela			Challenges and benefits of implementing open science practices in clinical trials. Aliukonis, Vygintas; Poškutė, Margarita			
12.00-12.25	CLOSING SESSION ROOM: ALFA									