

Summer School Bioethics in Context II

Autonomy, Dignity and Life as Basic
Concepts to Medical Science and Bioethics

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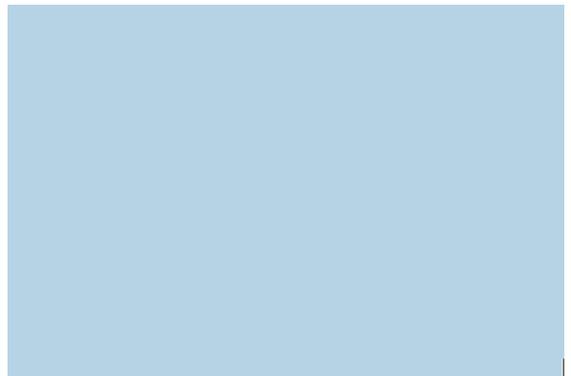
„Bioethics in Context II: Autonomy, Dignity and Life as Basic Concepts to Medical Science and Bioethics“

The summer school, taking place from 31.08. - 13.09.2013 on the island of Crete (GR), is affiliated with the 2012 opened series 'Bioethics in Context' conducted by the FernUniversität in Hagen in collaboration with four other universities. Under the title 'Autonomy, Dignity and Life as Basic Concepts to Medical Science and Bioethics' the Summer School will deal with the comprehension of the core concepts addressed in these central bioethical terms that refer to the humane individual and social self-understanding.

Autonomy and dignity are concepts that are firmly embedded into a predominant field of bioethics and attained global attention, due to popular demand, as mentioned in the Universal Declaration of the UNESCO on 'Bioethics and Human Rights' (2005) – nonetheless, there are numerous communication and application problems which are tied to different scientific approaches.

The concept of life refers to a long tradition in Bioethics, where it stages a central role that is linked to the names of Albert Schweitzer, Van Rensselaer Potter or Hans Jonas. In this regard, one problem is a convincing normative interpretation of the concept of life, avoiding 'vitalistic fallacies', and also considering compatibility towards a discourse on dignity that is constitutive to modern societies.

The summer school intends to raise awareness on the problem, but also to acquire solutions that can be transferred to other fields of science involved in the discussion of medicinal and bioethical questions (Philosophy, Theology, Jurisprudence, Medical Science, Life Sciences). In addition to the outcome, which will result from the disambiguation itself, students will have the opportunity to an exemplary acquisition of interdisciplinary approaches in the clarification of exposed concepts of social orientation.



Day

Programme of Lectures, Seminars and Other Activities

31.8.2013 - Saturday - Day 1

Arrival - Introduction - Evening Lecture

Arrival & Registration

4:00 p.m.

Introduction

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Evening Lecture and Discussion:
Dr. phil. Katerina Deligiorgi (Sussex)
Autonomy and Action Guidance: A Kantian Approach to Bioethics

1.9.2013 - Sunday - Day 2

Introduction: Autonomy, Dignity and Life: An Interdisciplinary Overview

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. phil. Stavroula Tsinorema (Crete)
Conceptions of Autonomy and Dignity in Contemporary Bioethics

11:00 a.m.

Seminar:
Dr. phil. Katerina Deligiorgi (Sussex)
The Use of Principles in Practical Thought and Specifically in Bioethics

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Seminar:
Prof. Dr. phil. Stavroula Tsinorema (Crete)
Kant's Formula of Humanity and its Relevance in Bioethics

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Student Seminar

2.9.2013 - Monday - Day 3

The History and Variety of Meanings of 'Autonomy' and 'Dignity' in Philosophical, Legal and Political Contexts

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Maria Kaiafa (Thessaloniki)
Human Dignity: Protected and Jeopardised by Criminal Law

11:00 a.m.

Lecture:
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Helen Kalokairinou (Thessaloniki)
Aristotle and Epictetus on „Proairesis“:
Two Early Conceptions of Autonomy

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Dimitar Denkov (Sofia)
Bodies and Organisms: Bioethics by Kant

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Seminar:
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Helen Kalokairinou (Thessaloniki)

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3.9.2013 - Tuesday - Day 4

From Principle to Application: The Idea of 'Autonomy' in Bioethics (Controversies, Case Studies, Relations between Autonomy and the Provision of Care)

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:

Prof. Dr. phil. Jan P. Beckmann (Hagen)

Autonomy as a Fundamental Human Status and Self-Determination as the Right to Manifest This

11:00 a.m.

Seminar:

Dr. Marcus Knaup (Hagen) & Dr. Markus Rothhaar (Hagen/Eichstätt)

Modes of Application: Principlism - Virtue Ethics - Deontological Ethics

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:

Prof. Dr. phil. Valentina Kaneva (Sofia)

Balancing Autonomy and Care in Cases of Impairment

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Seminar:

Prof. Dr. phil. Valentina Kaneva (Sofia)

4.9.2013 - Wednesday - Day 5

The History and Core Understanding of 'Human Dignity' in Legal, Philosophical and Medical Debates

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:

Dr. phil. Markus Rothhaar (Hagen/Eichstätt)

Human Dignity between Philosophy and Jurisprudence

11:00 a.m.

Seminar:

Dr. phil. Markus Rothhaar (Hagen/Eichstätt)

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:

Dr. phil. Lina Papadaki (Crete)

Kantian Ethics and the Issue of Abortion

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Student Seminar



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5.9.2013 - Thursday - Day 6

From Principle to Application: 'Dignity' in Bioethics

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Stilian Yotov (Sofia)
Dignity and Self-Respect

11:00 a.m.

Seminar:
Prof. Dr. Stilian Yotov (Sofia)

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:
Doc. Dr. Sc. Hrvoje Jurić (Zagreb)
From the Notion of Life to the Ethics of Life: Jonas, Jahr, Schweitzer, Naess

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Seminar:
Doc. Dr. Sc. Hrvoje Jurić (Zagreb)

6.9.2013 - Friday - Day 7

'Life': A Fundamental Term in Philosophy, Natural Sciences and Medicine & Approaches towards a Conceptual Mediation between the Disciplinary Cultures of Philosophy, Jurisprudence, Theology and Medicine Resulting from the Concept of Life

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Valerije Vrček (Zagreb)
Environmental Ethics - a Link between Bioethics and Chemistry

11:00 a.m.

Seminar:
Prof. Dr. Valerije Vrček (Zagreb)

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. iur. Lina Papadopoulou (Thessaloniki)
The Inherent Tension between Dignity and Autonomy within the Context of Life (and Death) Decisions

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Seminar:
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stergios Pirintzos (Crete) & Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinoirema (Crete)
Concepts and Conceptions of Life. Where does Biology meet Ethics?

7.9.2013 - Saturday

Sightseeing Tour: Crete (Knossos Excavations)

8.9.2013 - Sunday

Free time

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9.9.2013 - Monday - Day 8

On the Problem of a Normative Interpretation of the Concept of 'Life' / Conceptions of 'Non-Anthropocentric' Bioethics

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Pavlos Sourlas (Athens)
Dignity and Autonomy as Fundamental Concepts in Constitutional Law

11:00 a.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Kostas Stamatis (Thessaloniki)
Is there Intrinsic Worth in Animal Life?

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Kostas Koukouzelis (Thessaloniki)
Autonomy and Duties Regarding Non-Human Nature

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Seminar:
Dr. phil. Kostas Koukouzelis (Crete)

10.9.2013 - Tuesday - Day 9

Workshop: Meaning, Application and Issues of Mediation between the Three Key Concepts

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Anastasios Philalithis (Crete)
Reflections on the Effects of the Economic Crisis on Health.
Issues of Autonomy, Dignity and Life

11:00 a.m.

Seminar:
Prof. Dr. Anastasios Philalithis (Crete) & Dr. A.A Aspradaki (Crete)
Autonomy versus Paternalism in Health Promotion and
Disease Prevention Policies: The Case of Dental Health

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:
Prof. Dr. Stelios Stylianides (Panteion University, Athens)
Empowerment and Advocacy in Mental Health:
Defending the Civil Rights of Mental Health Users

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Lecture:
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Galanakis (Crete)
Autonomy and Professional Obligations.
Ethical Issues Regarding Mandatory Vaccination of Health Care Workers

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11.9.2013 - Wednesday - Day 10

Autonomy – Dignity – Life: Approaches towards an Interdisciplinary Bioethical Encyclopedia in the Sense of ‘Integrative Bioethics’

9:30 a.m.

Lecture:

Dr. phil. Marcus Knaup (Hagen)

The Concept of Life in Modern Medical Ethics and Bioethics

11:00 a.m.

Seminar:

Dr. phil. Marcus Knaup (Hagen)

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

Lecture:

Prof. Dr. phil. Thomas S. Hoffmann (Hagen)

The Philosophical Concept of Life and its Role in the Foundation of an Integrative Bioethics

3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m.

Seminar:

Prof. Dr. phil. Thomas S. Hoffmann (Hagen)

12.9.2013 - Thursday - Day 11

Final Day

9:30 a.m.

Presentation of Student Projects

11:30 a.m.

Results / Summary

1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

3:00 p.m.

Evaluation

4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Break

4:15 p.m.

Final Discussion

5:45 p.m.

End of Summer School

13.9.2013 - Friday

Departure



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