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Editorial

The new challenges of bioethics in the global world: increasing consensus on the activities of the Chair

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa continues its dizzying process of expansion: the units that relate to it are nearly two hundred around the world. If this on the one hand is a source of great satisfaction for Professor Amnon Carmi, Holder and Director of the Chair and real lighthouse for the many collaborators who with their work have promoted and continue the dissemination of bioethics in five continents, on the other hand it requires the knowledge of the structural organs of this network, organized in its territorial divisions and in its scientific departments.

For this reason, starting from this issue, the Editorial Committee of the Newsletter with the endorsement of Professor Carmi, has decided to dedicate a special column to the numerous activities carried out by these structures which, with a quarterly report, will update the Readers on their work and many branches in which they operate at various levels. This will also give the possibility, to those who wish or feel the need, to actively take part in this small "revolution" that, day after day, is always carried out with great enthusiasm and new ideas.

Here we are. Our Units in the world are working to prepare in the best possible way the programs of the World Bioethics Day 2018 which will be held on October 19th and will focus on the principle of Solidarity and Cooperation. The Units of the Chair of the whole world will celebrate it in order to spread the bioethical thought. Anywhere, and as always in any way, on all five continents it will be an opportunity for reflection, study and revitalization of the bioethical commitment. Then, just over a month later, from November 27 to 29, the 13th UNESCO World Conference in Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law will be organized in Jerusalem. More than a year after the last Conference held in Cyprus and three by the 10th Congress that had already taken place in Jerusalem.

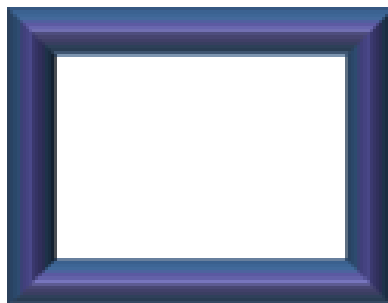
Representatives from the world of culture and professions from more than 50 nations in the world will participate. Doctors, lawyers, jurists, psychologists, pedagogists, philosophers, teachers and experts in various capacities will bring their own contribution and experience. For a comparison between different cultures and between very different countries and also this year coming from nations that are also in conflict with each other. The Conference will once again be chaired by the Israeli Amnon Carmi, Director of UNESCO's Bioethics Chair.

The Day and the Conference are two crucial events for us.

Bioethics, by definition, feeds on discussions. In every continent it wants to promote an exchange of information and knowledge and therefore of dialogue and debate. A comparison between po-

sitions sometimes also profoundly different because they are linked to different territorial contexts and to each one's heritage of ideas and beliefs. At that point, it is up to bioethics to relaunch universal values and inalienable human rights that are valid for everyone together with moral duties.

In many countries the news tells us about a world - public and private - where ethics are almost unknown. In business as in politics there is anything but a generalized solidarity and cooperation. Far more than tolerance and respect for others. In turn, citizens are often not better than politicians. In some countries there is almost a predisposition not sufficiently contrasted towards an exasperated selfishness and a lack of education in respect of the rules. All this has to do with democracy. Because without a strong civil morality, democracy itself is lost.



Editorial Board Announcements

NEWSLETTER'S CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIREMENTS

The contributions for the next Bioethical Voices newsletter must be forwarded to the Editorial Board before 10 September 2018. They should be written in good English and in Word Format, with some photos (where possible) and their contents should be of international interests. Each author is personally responsible for the contents and the language of his/her own contribution. Contributions must be signed.

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AIM OF SECTIONS

Bioethics in the world (300 words max.): description of a concept /idea and its interpretation/application in the different geographical contexts or a news.

About legislation and judgments (300 words max.): news from Law associations, Court decisions, developments in national or international legislations

Education (max 300 words): announcements of creation of working group or networks, list and a short description of courses, seminars, workshops (including the target, the dates and organizers), trainings, university programs.

Research: ongoing research projects: title, authors and short description.

Publications: title, authors, year of publication.

International events (no national events); title, date, place and short description.

The structure is to be decided, based on the contributions we receive (evolving).

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Bioethics in the World

ETHICAL VALUES IN SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION



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Ethics and moral values are a constitutional part of every contemporary society. Many of the developed countries place the ethical values as standards that need to be respected and they operate in align with those standards, thus ensuring equal opportunities to all of its citizens regardless to their gender, age, nationality, etc. Moreover, these standards also apply to the working and living environment, as a tool for keeping and maintaining these values for the benefit of the entire society.

In the other side, countries in transition struggle on the implementation of these standards mainly because the lack of rule of law, high corruption and political instability, which distracts the attention from enforcing moral and ethical values in the society. Therefore, this paper will try to focus more on finding ways to highlight the link between the functional democracy in a contemporary societies and the implementation of ethical values, which should represent a model for societies in transition.

Keywords: ethics, transition, democracy, values, society

ETHICS AND THE SOCIETY

The meaning of "ethics" is hard to pin down, and the views many people have about ethics are different. Ethics is about feelings of what is right and wrong, ethics is doing what the law requests from you to do, and finally ethics represents the standards of behavior that the society accepts.

Ethics as a discipline starts with Aristotle who say that it represents a branch of philosophy which deals with the basic values of inter human relations. It studies quality and the basics of deeds and acts which are based on moral grounds and which are divided as good or bad. Moreover, it is a discipline which deals with morale as an issue and its philosophy. Also it is a guideline on some

important behavior, the way how we should live, do we reach for happiness or do we strive for knowledge, with virtues or beauty, etc. Is happiness for everybody or just for us Aristotle in his *Nicomachean Ethics* says that “Most noble is that which is justest, and best is health; but pleasantest is it to win what we love”.

On the other hand, morale constitutes the entirety of norms which people refer to in order to regulate the behavior in society and interpersonal relations. Every society throughout history has had its own moral system that differs from the other societies. The moral or the social objective entails duties that man owes to other members of society.

Does the end justify the means? What is our responsibility to the future generations? These questions can be answered in other scientific subjects (anthropology, history, biology, sociology, political science etc), but ethics is different from these other subjects because it deals with the practical moral issues. Social ethics stems from the relations of the institutions with society. The responsibilities of the executives are beyond the boundaries of the institutions. They have relations with public offices, unions, clients and other stakeholders. Similar to them, managers are responsible for environmental pollution, unsafe product and unjust competition. Besides, managers have to abide by the standards determined by professional organizations or chambers, which they are attached.^[1]

So what is ethics and why it is important to have ethical standards? Ethics is not the same as following the law; ethics is to do the right thing according to yourself and the society. It is important to respect and enforce the ethical standards, as a better way to reduce the degree of corruption and increase the transparency of the work, to achieve greater efficiency and provide better services for the citizens by the local authorities. The ethical standards should apply because they help gain strong public support, trust, and understanding for the work of local officials and employees in the local administration units.^[2]

ETHICS IN COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION

The case of post soviet Russia is one of the most interesting and untypical cases. This country in the same time possesses three interesting feelings, the one of fear, humiliation and hope.^[3] They all are still afraid of their government and they are used to the humiliation of other western countries, but they still continue to hope for a better future. Russia, a non-EU country, is struggling with rampant corruption in many sectors. A study funded by the World Bank reports that Russians pay about \$37 billion each year in bribes and unofficial fees.^[4] Bribes paid by businesses are mostly directed at low-level local officials to secure licenses and fix the bidding for contracts. Higher level officials, however, are not immune as some businessmen claim that they pay monthly bribes to federal ministries. As we can see corruption is stopping Russia from moving forward, a problem that most of the post communist countries are facing.

In part, ethic is losing ground in Russia because its liberalism is not functioning properly, a problem attributable to the country's weak legal system. A liberal economy cannot effectively function in a society of pure, unchecked individualism, to which Russia has been heading since the collapse of communism. Liberalism needs to be supported and enforced by laws, regulations, and oversight.^[5] The good thing in this story is that there are some movements lately that publicly oppose the state corruption in this country. There have been mass demonstrations organized by the civil society and human right groups that shows their commitment for ending corruption practices in the country and moving forward to better and more efficient standards that will take care for democratic values in their society.

Another country in transition which faces difficulties in enforcing ethical values is Macedonia. It has the same problems that most of the post communist countries have, such as lack of freedom of speech, corruption, economic and political crisis, rigged elections etc. The power is for the government and not for the people. We can still see the same politicians from 20 years ago, despite the economic and political stagnation of the country, which shows that there is no ethics in politics. This reflects to the citizen's behavior which seems to have lost ethics as well. People here tend to live by the code "what you do onto me, I will do onto you", while most of the behavior of the society depends of how other people treat them. Furthermore, the clash of the two biggest nationalities (Macedonians and Albanians) is getting more serious. The society is divided more than ever. Population is kept in constant pressure by the media, which is controlled and is far from being neutral. They produce fake news every day, with some trying convincing the audience that they live in paradise while others try to portraits hell. Judicial system is going through a tough period and has lost the trust of the citizens, which led to the creation of the Special Prosecution Office. The political crisis deepens every day and the creation of the new government is far from done. Although ethical aspects of public servants behavior in Macedonia are regulated formally through the existing laws and informally with the help of codes of conduct^[6], they are not enforced and they do not apply to all citizens equally. Employment has been a luxury for government supporters, who were securing voting machinery in return. The same goes also concerning government subventions and budget allocation that have been used as a tool for retention of direct control by central government.

The abovementioned have brought the society in Macedonia is in state of Anomia. The term was introduced by the French sociologist Émile Durkheim in his study of suicide. He believed that one type of suicide (anomic) resulted from the breakdown of the social standards necessary for regulating behavior. When a social system is in a state of anomie, common values and common meanings are no longer understood or accepted, and new values and meanings have not developed.^[7] According to Durkheim, such a society produces, in many of its members, psychological states characterized by a sense of futility, lack of purpose, and emotional emptiness and despair. Striving is considered useless, because there is no accepted definition of what is desirable.

ETHICS IN DEVELOPED SOCIETIES

Advanced societies have a well organized and structured democratic system, a rule of law, a real functional democracy that allows them to deal with ethics and ethical standards in all institutional levels. Gender equality, environmental protection and prohibition of hate speech have become integral part of their daily practices. Moreover, these countries have set ground for these standards to apply in the entire society, which covers businesses as well. Some of the areas covered by ethical standards are as following:

- Respecting the community in which the institutions operates
- Workplace ethics and behavior are a crucial part of employment, as both are aspects that can assist a certain institution in its efforts to be successful. In fact, ethics and behavior are just as important to most institutions as performance as high morale and teamwork.
- Every institution or organization has certain guidelines to which its employees must adhere, and frequently outline such aspects in employee handbooks.
- Behavior typically addresses topics, such as harassment, work attire and language.
- Supporting persons with disabilities
- Taking care for the environment

What makes the difference in these countries, compared to countries in transition is that the ethical standards are followed up and supported by law enforcement, public officials and the society as a whole. The hard fought rights are established within the system and are protected by those who get elected and are responsible for their implementation.

Conclusions and recommendations

The condition regarding the ethics and ethical standards in the countries in transition can significantly change if the society and government institutions strive to change their habits and start to refer towards the more developed societies, which have dealt with these issues long time ago. Moreover, realization of the state service principles and professional ethics and moral values would allow for the elimination of conditions for corruption manifestations in various categories. [8] The societies in transition can overcome their difficulties with the engagement of the whole civil society.

But, as previously mentioned in the conclusions on the UN project titled “Public Service in Transition: Enhancing Its Role, Professionalism, Ethical Values and Standards” [9], combating corruption is not a sufficient condition for raising ethical standards and levels of performance in government. Public service ethics encompassed a wide range of principles and values that must not be overlooked. These should include objectivity, impartiality, fairness, sensitivity, compassion, responsiveness, accountability and selfless devotion to duty. More than anything else, transition to a free and open society calls for rededication to democratic values and belief in the service of the citizens and of the common good.

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Chair's Division & Departments

ASIA PACIFIC DIVISION

Coordinator: Prof. Russell Franco D'Souza

This Division presently has the largest number of units of the UNESCO Chair Bioethics, Haifa.network.

The Indian area tops with, the Indian program, having over 82 units.

Since the establishment of the earliest units in India, Srilanka, Malaysia, Pakistan, way back in 2012, the units have spawned to 17 units in China, 7 units in Taiwan, 2 each in Malaysia and Viet Srilanka, and one unit each in Afghanistan, Fiji, Pakistan, Vietnam, Indonesia. There is regular participation in the various webinar courses on bioethics with representation from this region, too.

The regular activities of the individual units continue to impart bioethics in their respective universities, the mega noteworthy event are

1 -Srilanka

Inauguration of the Second unit in Srilanka by Dr Russell DSouza on 2nd April 2018, at the university of Kaleyna, Colombo to be headed by Prof Madhawa, Chandratileka, which will be followed by a day long bioethics workshop

2 -Taylor University, Malaysia.

Prof Dr Kin Far Chin, Prof Surgery and Dean, Taylor University

"Inaugural conference of Humanity bioethics and medical out reach"

13,14 and 15th December 2018

The workshop on 13th will have the in depth scientific program on Bioethics and Health Laws.

The team led by Dr Russell DSouza including Dr Mary Mathew, Dr Princy Palatty, Dr PC Gilvaz and Dr Girish etc will conduct the workshop

3 -Pakistan

Prof Rizwan Taj The Head of Bioethics Unit for Pakistan and Dr Ashima Khan have been active with programs that have kept the national unit active. The Unit has been taking part in the Webinar Course of the Education Department of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Indian program of the International network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

The Indian Program of the International network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) is a division of the Asia Pacific Chair of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) under leadership of Dr. Russell D'Souza, the Head of the Asia Pacific division.

The Large and active Indian Program is headed by Dr. Mary Mathew from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University, Karnataka.

The mandate of this program is to disseminate and train Medical Dental and Health science teachers to integrate Bioethics into their curriculum.. To ensure this, teaching faculty have to be trai-

ned to teach bioethics and use the innovative teaching methodology of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa. The 3T- IBHSc accredited training program was initiated to teach, train and transfer (3T) integrated bioethics curriculum to health science teachers (IBHSc) across Indian Health Science universities.

A leadership of the Indian program was created to ensure the training and the introduction of the modern Integrated Bioethics Curriculum that was piloted for 5 years and found to be effective in translation of the taught ethics to the Health care provider- Patient interface. The Leadership team includes Prof Russell Franco D'Souza Australia Prof Dr Mary Mathew Head Indian Program, Prof. Dr Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor TNMGRMU, and Head National Faculty Training UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa, Prof Dr O P Kalra, Vice Chancellor UHS Rohtak, Head of the Association of Indian Health Science Universities- UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa National Program, Prof Dr Derek D'Souza, Director Curriculum Implementation and National 3T Course Coordinator, Dr. Princy Palatty National Chair Integrated Bioethics Curriculum Dr. Mohandas Chair Teaching Skills, Dr Santosh Salagre Chair Training Faculty Quality Assurance and Dr Ved Prakash Mishra Medical Council of India the National Head of Academic Programs UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa

The Indian Program of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics has over 75 Units in Universities and Colleges reaching out to 300 Medical, Dental and Health Science Colleges. All units are involved in several activities stimulating, teaching and researching avenues in Bioethics and Medical Ethics. An important activity has been the introduction of the Integrated Bioethics Curriculum of the UNESCO Core Curriculum in the Medical, Dental and Pharmacy curriculum.

The Indian Program of the International Forum of Teachers of Bioethics UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

The Indian Program of the International Forum of Teachers of Bioethics Haifa have over 500 Bioethics teacher members. The Indian IFT Program is Headed by Prof Dr C. Mhaske Dean of the Nanded Medical College and Head of the Bioethics Unit of the UNESCO chair in Bioethics. The IFT Indian Membership have an ongoing continuous professional development program and quality maintenance for the Bioethics Teachers who are introducing and teaching the modern Integrated Bioethics Curriculum of the UNESCO Core Curriculum

Student Wings of the Indian Program of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa

An important project of the Indian Program is the Student wing of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa). 60 student wings have been established at the Bioethics Units of the UNESCO chair in Bioethics Haifa at various medical colleges.

The National President appointed is Dr Shiv Joshi. Every unit has its executive and membership. Student Wings plan and schedule various activities related to Bioethics and Ethics. A steering committee member of the Unit is allocated to support and guide the respective Student Wing.

The very successful Inaugural National Conference in Bioethics for students ETHOS- 2017 was hosted by Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences in Sewagram, Maharashtra in 2017.

The second ETHOS-2018 is being planned and is to be hosted by the Sri Guru Ram Doss University of Health Sciences Amritsar in October 2018. Prof Dr Sahiba Kukreja Head of the Bioethics Unit of

the UNESCO chair in Bioethics Haifa along with Student Wing President Dr Shiv Joshi and a Student Wing National Committee will lead ETHOS 2018. An outstanding program is being put together by the organism committee..

EUROPEAN DIVISION

Coordinator: Prof. Vojin Rakic

AUSTRIAN UNIT

Head: Prof. Gabriele Werner-Felmayer

Report activities December 2017, January and February 2018

Education:

- Course on "Ethics and personal development" for Clinical PhD students (1 ECTS)
- Seminar "Ethics and misconduct in biomedicine" for PhD students (1 ECTS)
- Lecture on ethics in the didactic course for faculty
- Interdisciplinary course on "Assisted reproduction and its impact on the order of the family" at the Faculty of Education, University Innsbruck
- Preparations for the Israel Bioethics Excursion with students from Medical University and University of Innsbruck, 19 – 29 March 2018
- Organisation of an interdisciplinary ring lecture on issues in human reproduction, to be held from 17 – 19 April 2018

Collaborations:

- Erasmus+ project between Medical University Innsbruck and Hadassah Medical Center for developing the field of Medical Humanities; in this context: Lecture "Learning to care for end of life patients: Inter-professional education is key". Dorith Shaham, Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem, 30 January 2018, 17 h, CCB (room M01.392, 1st floor)
- Co-organising activities of the newly established research center of Medical Humanities, University of Innsbruck:
 - °Winter workshop, 18 December 2017: Medical Humanities – a transdisciplinary field and its perspectives", Prof. Schmiedebach,, Charité Berlin
 - °Preparing the summer workshop on 24/25 May 2018
- Networking events in the context of the Life & Health Science Cluster Tyrol, an initiative of the Tyrolean higher education conference in order to strengthen research and innovation in the field in Western Austria
- Presentation of the German translation of the UNESCO Core Curriculum on Bioethics at Medical University Vienna, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, 12 December 2017

Manuscripts in preparation:

Irshad A et al. Analyses of gender preference and attitudes towards, foetal sex determination and prenatal sex selection in Pakistan

Irshad A & Werner-Felmayer G. Stakeholders' opinions about ethical challenges of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs) in Pakistan and a proposal for a regulatory framework

Überall M & Werner-Felmayer G. Integrative Biology and Big-Data-Centrism: Mapping out a Bio-science Ethics Perspective

PhD thesis Syed Zohaib (ongoing): Concepts of race and ethnicity in biomedical research, paper in preparation

BELGIAN UNIT

Head: Prof. Dr. Sigrid Sterckx

Activities 2017

24 January 2017: BIG-seminar – presentation by Dra. Marlies Saelaert on “Cardiogenetica – enkele ethische aspecten” (“Cardiogenetics – some ethical aspects”).

15 March 2017: Symposium co-organized by the Belgian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Queen Astrid Military Hospital, and hosted by Bioethics Institute Ghent on “Medical Ethics Dilemmas in a Military Context”.

15 May 2017: BIG-lunchmeeting on “Informed consent with respect to the neonatal heel prick”, discussion introduced by Dr. Heidi Mertes.

2-3 June 2017: International conference on “Justice Without Retribution III” hosted by Bioethics Institute Ghent in collaboration with the Faculty of Law.

17 June 2017: Seminar organized by Fevlado Diversus and Bioethics Institute Ghent on “Wat als ik een doof kind wens?” (“What if I desire to have a deaf child?”)

29 June 2017: BIG-seminar – presentation by Dr. Heidi Mertes on “Ethical concerns related to artificial gametes” and by Drs. Seppe Segers on “Stem cell derived gametes: a slippery slope towards designer babies?”

12 September 2017: BIG-seminar – presentation by Dr. Claudia Bozzaro “Concepts of Suffering”.

19 October 2017: UNESCO World Bioethics Day on “Equality, justice and equity” organized by the Belgian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and hosted by Bioethics Institute Ghent.

31 October 2017: BIG-seminar – presentation by Drs. Miguel Torres “Reproductive freedom and socialist egalitarianism: the case of surrogacy”.

15 December 2017: International conference organized by Ghent University Hospital and Bioethics Institute Ghent on “Biobanking, Big Data Research And The Remaking Of Medicine”.

Activities 2018

17 January 2018: BIG-seminar – presentation by Drs. Michiel De Proost (Free University of Brussels) “Reconceptualizing relational autonomy: The test case of AGE banking and minority women”.

9 February 2018: BIG-seminar – presentation by Dr. Susana Silva (University of Porto) “Unexpected challenges in mixed-methods research about gamete donation: innovative study designs and ethical imagination”.

15 February 2018: Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Dr. Wouter Peeters (University of Birmingham) “Bevolking, consumptie en technologie: Hoe verkleinen we onze ecologische voetafdruk op verantwoorde wijze?” (“Population, consumption and technology: How can we responsibly reduce our ecological footprint?”).

22 February 2018: Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Drs. Seppe Segers (Ghent University) “Geslachtscellen maken uit huid? Enkele ethische bedenkingen” (“Making gametes from skin cells? Some ethical concerns”).

1 March 2018: Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Dr. Sigrid Sterckx (Ghent University) “Patenten op menselijk lichaamsmateriaal” (“Patenting human body materials”).

8 March 2018: Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Dr. Guido Pennings (Ghent University) “Genoommodificatie: de maakbare mens” (“Genome modification: the makeable man”).

15 March 2018: Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Dr. Veerle Provoost (Ghent University) “Alternatieve gezinsvormen en ouderschap: Wie zijn de 'echte' ouders?” (“Alternative family forms and parenthood: Who are the ‘real’ parents?”).

Planned: *22 March 2018:* Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Dr. Wannes van Hoof (Scientific Institute of Public Health – Cancer Centre) “Een verhaal over visjes en het gebruik van genoominformatie in de gezondheidszorg” (“A story about fishes and the use of genetic information for healthcare”).

Planned: *29 March 2018:* Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Dr. Farah Focquaert (Ghent University) “Neurobiologische behandelingen voor misdadigers en geïnterneerden: een ethisch perspectief” (“Neurobiological treatments for criminals and internees: An ethical perspective”).

Planned: *19 April 2018:* Lecture series on “Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de geneeskunde: worden we er beter van?” (“New developments in medicine: does it make us better off?”) organized by Bioethics Institute Ghent – lecture by Dr. Kristof Van Assche (University of Antwerp) “Lichaamstransplantatie: staat uw hoofd ernaar?” (“Full body transplantation: where are we heading?”).

Planned: *22 May 2018:* BIG-seminar – presentation by Dr. Jan Reinert Karlsen (University of Bergen) on biobanking (title TBA).

Planned: *4 December 2018:* BIG-seminar – presentation by Dr. Andelka Phillips (Trinity College

Dublin) (topic and title TBA).

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Activities: January - March 2018 :

Courses, seminars:

- ü Implementation of a concrete ethical program and teaching materials for the Bachelor program "Physician Assistant", a new specialty in the Faculty of Public Health.

- ü Special attention is given to the implementation of Youth Bioethics Education in Bulgarian schools. In January 2018 representatives of our Unit carried out a meeting with the authorities of the Faculty of Public Health to discuss the tasks concerning the new courses for educating teachers in kindergartens and schools through facilitating exchange of experience and information of programs to help the team of the course in the creation of teaching methodology and tools tailored to the various different age groups.

Research: A project "Creation of new digital teaching materials for Youth Bioethics Education in Bulgarian kindergartens and schools" was elaborated for support in implementing new courses for education of teachers. The project was approved of the scientific committee and financed by the Medical University in Sofia for 2018.

Publications:

We transfer our experience in bioethics to the other medical schools and practitioners through the Journal of the Faculty of Public Health "Health Policy and Management"

<http://www.bg-jhm.net>.

Other activities: In January 2018 the new rating of the universities in Bulgaria shows that for the year 2017 Medical University of Sofia is the leader and the undisputed leader in each of the professional fields: Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy and Public Health.

CROATIAN UNIT

Head: Sunčana Roksandic Vidlicka

ACTIVITIES 2017/2018 (spring)

ANNEX 1:

Members

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Student representative: Stjepan Šikoronja (Law student)

ANNEX 2

Our UNESCO Unit regularly supports the organization of the following course that is held at the Inter University Center (IUC) in Dubrovnik: *Ethics Teacher Training Course* every July (organizer and contact person: prof.dr.sc. Ana Borovecki, Medical Faculty, University of Zagreb).

Croatian UNESCO Unit is very active in supporting other activities, as Lošinj Days of bioethics (Summer school), where responsible person is prof.dr.sc. Hrvoje Jurić, Faculty of humanities, University of Zagreb: <https://www.bioetika.hr/blog/category/ljetne-skole/>

Ethics Teacher Training Course

This Ethics Teacher Training Course (ETTC) offers a unique opportunity for participants from Croatia and other countries in the region to enhance their teaching capacities in ethics.

The main objectives of the course are to:

- introduce the participants to the means and resources of teaching ethics;
- teach the participants the methodologies and methods of teaching ethics; and

- assess and provide feedback on the participants' demonstrations of teaching skills under the guidance of experienced teachers.

Ethics Teacher Training Courses are conducted by a team of experts with extensive experience in ethics education, from the universities in Croatia, as well as outside the country.

The Ethics Teacher Training Courses project is an important component of UNESCO's capacity-building strategy in bioethics, targeting the young generation of experts and educators engaged in teaching ethics at various academic faculties and institutions around the world, who can serve as agents for expanding and improving ethics teaching programmes in their countries in the near future.

ANNEX 3

Our UNESCO Unit is still following the legal and societal position of HIV/AIDS patients. An optimal system must address the need to prevent leaking the information about their HIV positive status and efficiently protect others from being infected at the same time. The HIV/AIDS patients are often subjected discrimination and the confidentiality of their personal data is not sufficiently protected. By promoting bioethical standards in dealing with HIV/AIDS patients, the UNESCO Unit is working on the improvement of the protection of their human rights in Croatia. We continue our cooperation with NGO sector in this field (HUHIV etc). In 2017, the Manual was written concerning possible violations of rights of HIV patients (Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička, Kristijan Grđen, Stjepan Šikoronja, link: <https://huhiv.hr/huhiv-aktivnosti-projekti-inicijative/>).

For 2017/2018, the priority in cooperation was also given to vulnerable position of LGBTQ in national in international settings (Legal Protection of Sexual Minorities in International Criminal Law)

(link: <http://www.russianlawjournal.org/jour/article/view/419>)

ANNEX 4

Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička and Aleksandar Marsavelski are lecturers of the course *UNESCO Unit in Bioethics: Bioethics and human rights* that is regularly held at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, in Croatian and in English language (for Croatian and Erasmus students). The Course attracts students from different fields as well as students from the countries outside EU. Bioethics Core Curriculum is widely used in those lectures.

Jozo Cizmić, Anita Kurtović and Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička are lecturers in the Postgraduate Course in medical law that is held regularly (every two years) at the University of Split, Faculty of Law.

Ana Borovečki is the holder of the course Medical Ethics at the Medical Faculty, University of Zagreb, both at graduate and post-graduate level. Guest lectures of the subject are Aleksandar Marsavelski and Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička and Hrvoje Jurić. Bioethics Core Curriculum is widely used in those lectures.

ANNEX 5

This year was a particularly successful year for protection of persons with mental disabilities and for protection of vulnerable persons, including elderly patients (see publication: https://hrcak.srce.hr/index.php?show=toc&id_broj=15662 (bioethical sensibility of the law on protection of persons with mental difficulties; the rights of persons with mental difficulties in psychiatric institutions in the republic of Croatia - an empirical analysis; mind, its straight and deviant ways, social control, and capitalism; mentally disordered offenders of unlawful acts in criminal law and case law; the influence of the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities upon the criminal law's conception of insanity; constitutional legal protection of rights of people with mental difficulties; legal protection of older persons (including elderly with mental disorders) from the Croatian perspective: why we need a special un convention on the rights of the older persons; biomedical research in psychiatry and right to autonomy of participants: comparative review of Croatia and Europe; stigmatization of people with mental illness - analysis of student attitudes; the concept of mental capacity in criminal jurisprudence, legislation and case LAW etc.)

ANNEX 6

All members of the Croatian Unit are very active in publishing in scientific and experts journals what can be seen at the web page of Croatian Scientific Bibliography (available also in English): <http://bib.irb.hr/index.html?lang=EN>

The same applies for lectures at domestic, regional and international conferences.

ANNEX 7

Suncana Roksandic Vidlicka and Aleksandar Marsavelski are academic mentors of the Group of Protection of Patients Rights established at the Legal Clinic of the Faculty of law. Number of cases are resolved annually and the Group is very active in public promotion of patients rights and in training of medical professionals and patients about patients rights and obligations.

ANNEX 8

Center of excellence was rewarded to the Faculty of Humanities for the filed of integrative bioethics (2014). Center is continuing its work with success. Our UNESCO Chair Unit is active partner in the Centre, led by prof.dr.sc. Ante Covic and as.prof. Hrvoje Juric (became our member in 2015). Activities of the Center could be found on the following web site: <http://www.bioetika.hr/o-centru/>

ANNEX 9

"DNA and the Protection of privacy through Criminal Law" is another Project where some of the members of the Unit are still participating. In 2018, the special Interuniversity summer school is taking place on the topic the usage of DNA in Croatian criminal proceedings: <https://www.pravo.unizg.hr/KP/programme>

ANNEX 10

Some members of the UNESCO Unit are members of the Working group on protection of

patient's rights at the ministry of health. The main topic of Working group is rendering health care to Jehova's witnesses. Final opinion is now published, as official Report, and as part of the article: . <https://lijecnicki-vjesnik.hlz.hr/lijecnicki-vjesnik/pravo-jehovinih-svjedoka-na-ostvarivanje-kirurske-zdravstvene-zastite-u-republici-hrvatskoj-prema-vrijedecim-zakonima-de-lege-lata/>

ANNEX 11

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) World Bioethics Day October 19, 2017

'Equality, Justice and Equity' (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights)

The fundamental equality of all human beings in dignity and rights is to be respected so that they are treated justly and equitably.

Place: University of Zagreb (Croatia), Grand Council Hall (Velika vijećnica), Trg RH 14, Zagreb

Time: 12:30-17:15 h

Name of the Institute: University of Zagreb

Name of the Unit: Croatian Unit UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of the Unit Head: doc.dr.sc. Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička

Year of Establishment of Unit: 2009

Program Details: October 19th, 2017.

Language of the Venue: Croatian

Part 1.

Welcome address (12:30-12:40):

prof.dr.sc. Ante Čović, vice-rector, Head of the Centre of Excellence in integrative bioethics, University of Zagreb

Vice-dean, izv. prof.dr.sc. Tereza Rogić Lugarić, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Opening speech (12:40-13:00): Dignity in healthcare – access to healthcare

doc.dr.sc. Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička, Head of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

prof. dr. sc. Selma Šogorić, Medical School, University of Zagreb, member of the of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Contemporary topics in Croatian medical law and bioethics: 'Equality, Justice and Equity' (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights) (13:00-13:45)

prof.dr.sc. Vanja Vučićević Boras, School of Dental Medicine, University of Zagreb

Access to health care in Croatia: practical examples

Renata Pražetina Kaleb, judge, Municipal Criminal Court

Challenges in adjudication concerning medical malpractice and respecting the dignity of victims

doc.dr.sc. Barbara Preložnjak, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Equality and right to health care

Local representative of UNESCO Chair (13:45-14:00):

prof.dr.sc. Iris Golder Lang, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Access to healthcare in EU: Protection of dignity and equality: Equality, Justice and Equity

Students Essay Writing Competition: 'Equality, Justice and Equity' (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights) (14:00-14:15)

Break: 15 min (14:15-14:30) (drinks & refreshments)

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent experts (14:30-14:45):

prof.dr.sc. Ksenija Turković, judge, European Court of Human Rights : 'Equality, Justice and Equity: Access to healthcare (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights) and European Convention on Human Rights

Part 3 Debate Competition: 'Equality, Justice and Equity' (Article 10 of Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights): Access to healthcare (14:45-15:30)

Introduction: Representative of the ministry of health, Croatian Medical Chamber, and University Hospital in Zagreb

Participants: Students (*Medical School, Dental medicine, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Catholic Theology, Faculty of Law*)

Name and title of the participants: to be announced

Commentators: *prof.dr.sc. Ana Borovečki*, Medical School, University of Zagreb, *prof.dr.sc. Vanja Vučičević Boras*, School of Dental Medicine, *prof.dr.sc. Hrvoje Jurić*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, *dr.sc. Aleksandar Maršavelski*, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Coffee break (15:30-15:45)

Part 4. Award for development of bioethics

Upon decision of the UNESCO Chair Unit members, announced on October 19th (15:45-16:00): *prof.dr.sc. Nikola Visković*

Part 5. Activities in Croatian bioethics: importance of bioethics in legal studies: (16:00-17:15)

Lecture – Future topics (16:50 – 17:05): *prof.dr.sc. Tamara Čapeta*, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb: *Artificial Intelligence – Ethical and Legal Issues*,

prof.dr. sc. Darko Polšek, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb: *Personalized medicine and behavioral economics*

Panel discussion – moderator – *doc.dr.sc. Sunčana Roksandić Vidlička*

Participants: *prof.dr.sc. Drago Polšek*, *prof.dr.sc. Iva Sorta-Bilajac Turina*, *prof.dr.sc. Jozo Čizmić*, *doc.dr.sc. Aleksandar Maršavelski*, *prof.dr.sc. Hrvoje Jurić*

GERMAN UNIT

Research projects done

Report on the state of bioethics and development ethics in Africa with Pan African congress for Ethics and Bioethics. Cameroon.

Pharmacy students' knowledge and perceptions about adverse drug reactions reporting, ethical aspects and drug safety. University of Mumbai, India.

Ethical aspects, knowledge, attitudes, and practices associated with voluntary blood donation among university students. Research institute of health sciences and management, Pune, India.

Knowledge, attitude, practices and ethics of antibiotic usage among university students. University of Mumbai, India.

Manuscripts published

A systematic review of the literature to assess self-medication practices. Ann Med Health Sci Res. 2017; 7: 1-5.

A systematic review of the literature on survey questionnaires to assess self-medication practices. 2017; 4(8):2620-2631

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: risk Evaluation and advice in undergraduate Students in Ashrafieh, Lebanon. Journal of Modern Education Review. 2017; 7(6): 438–444

Distribution of symptoms of post-stroke depression in relation to some characteristics of the vulnerable patients in socio-cultural context. Afri Health Sci. 2017; 17(1): 70-78.

Hand hygiene practices and microbial investigation of hand contact swab among physiotherapists in an Ebola endemic Region: Implications for public health. BioMed Research International. 2017; Article ID 5841805, <https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/5841805>

Conferences attended:

Attended and presented in International Conference on Healthcare Management for pre-conference workshop and conference organized by Research Institute of Health Sciences & Management in Pune, India.

Workshop conducted:

Basics in pharmacovigilance – Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fortwengel. Clinical research fundamentals – Dr. Dnyanesh Limaye

Conference lectures:

Global perspectives of clinical trials – Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fortwengel, Basics of pharmacoeconomics – Dr. Dnyanesh Limaye

Collaborations and Visits

Research, faculty and student exchange collaboration signed with Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, India. Visited them on 6th February 2018.

Visited Chettinad Health City, Chennai, India for initiating new graduate and post graduate programs. Visited them on 6th February 2018.

Visited Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha Pune, India – Institute dedicated to support education and research for women. Visited them on 7th February 2018

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IRISH UNIT

Head: Dr. Oliver Feeney

Quarterly Activity Report

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is a multi-disciplinary team of researchers and practitioners who have expertise in bioethics, law, philosophy, education, religious studies, ethics and social justice.

Dr Oliver Feeney (COBRA/SSRC, NUIG) – Chair

Dr Heike Felzmann (COBRA, NUIG) – Vice-Chair

Dr Dónal O'Mathúna (DCU)

Professor Deirdre Madden (UCC)

Professor Andrew Green (UCD; National Centre for Medical Genetics)

Professor David Smith (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland)

Dr Louise Campbell (School of Medicine, NUIG)

Dr Gemma Moore (HSE)

Dr Tom Walker (QUB)

Dr Richard Hull (COBRA, NUIG)

Dr Vesna Malesevic (Political Science & Sociology, NUIG)

Dr Peter Morriss (Political Science & Sociology, NUIG)

Recent activities

Events

World Bioethics Day Symposium 2018 – planning work in progress

PSAI Conference Limerick, Oct 2018 [Science and Politics panel] – planning work in progress

Communicating Bioethics workshop 2019 – planning work in progress

Projects

Project title: Genetic testing: engaging the West of Ireland – Science Foundation Ireland funded project (led by Dr Heike Felzmann) – planning work in progress. Funding awarded.

Project title: ‘European electronic Personal Health Records initiatives and vulnerable migrants: a need for greater ELSI safeguards’ (led by Oliver Feeney & Ursela Barteczko) – planning and application work in progress; associated publication in development

Publications

- *‘European eHealth initiatives and vulnerable migrants’’: an ELSI overview*, [first author] with Ursela Barteczko, Heike Felzmann, Markus Frischhut, Dusica Krajnovic, Shai Linn, Vojin Rakić, John Saunders, Helena Siipi, Lars Ursin, Gabriele Werner-Felmayer and Silvia Zullo. (prepared for submission to *Developing World Bioethics* ‘Resisting Borders’ Conference proceedings).
- *‘Drafting the Assisted Human Reproduction and associated research Bill: key challenges’*, *RTÉ Brainstorm* (Forthcoming, 2018) [RaidióTeilifísÉireann - Irish national public service broadcaster].
- *‘The ethics of gene editing’*, *RTÉ Brainstorm* (2017) [RaidióTeilifísÉireann - Irish national public service broadcaster]. Available at: <https://www.rte.ie/eile/brainstorm/2017/1115/920323-the-ethics-of-gene-editing>
- *‘Clinical Trials Regulation (CTR) EU No 536/2014: an overview’* with Iñigo de Miguel Beriain, Heike Felzmann et al.

LATVIAN UNIT

Head: Dr. Inars Neiders

Activities December 2017 – February 2018

During the period the Latvian unit was involved in different activities.

Ivars Neiders (the head of the unit) has started to prepare a new elective course for the medical students of Rīga Stradiņš University. The course “Bioethics in films” will introduce biomedical issues to students via movies.

Ivars Neiders organized a Lecture of Vilius Dranseika (Vilnius University). The lecture took place on 19th of December. The title of the lecture “The ambiguity of ‘the same person’”.

On February 1 Latvian Unit held a meeting to discuss the program of the upcoming WBD.

Three members of the unit (Ivars Neiders, Vija Sīle, Vents Sīlis) were busy to prepare a research grant application. The title of the research proposal is “Morality of Patient Information Practices”. The goal of the proposed study is to learn how physicians inform their patients about their condition (especially, if it is severe) and what Latvian patients expect to hear from their doctors.

On 1st of February Ivars Neiders held a public lecture “Ambiguity of Death” in art-house cinema “Kino Bize”. The lecture was a part of screening a film “Heal the Living” (Katell Quillévéré, 2016)

All members of the unit are preparing presentations for the upcoming yearly scientific conference at Rīga Stradiņš University, that will take place on March 22-23.

LITHUANIAN UNIT

Head: Prof. Gintautas Vysniauskas

On January 15, 2018, student of Klaipeda University Mrs. Vigita Reikertiene successfully defended Master degree thesis *The Problem of Euthanasia and Abortion in Utilitarian Ethics*.

MOLDOVAN UNIT

Head: Dr. Igor Codreanu

Activities undertaken by the Unit:

Workshop: Ethical and societal impacts of the genome editing technologies

RUSSIAN VOLGOGRAD UNIT

Head: Prof. A.D. Donika

Activities undertaken by the Unit

RESEARCH

1. Professional role of the doctor-therapist in modern Russia / Supervisor: Donika A..D / 2015-2019
2. Medical Tourism in Russia: Social Risks and Ethical Problems / Supervisor: Sedova N.N. / 2013-2020
3. Ethical examination of sociological research in medicine / K.Petrov, Supervisor: Sedova N.N. / 2015-2020 /
4. Military pensioners as a social group: problems of compliance / Scientific adviser: Donika AD / 2016-2019 /

CONFERENCES

1. Section Bioethics and medical law / Head of section: Donika A.D. // electronic conference for student and young scientists "International Student Science Forum 2018" (March-May, 2018)
2. IV International Scientific Conference «General question of world science», March 31, 2018 Amsterdam

Donika A.D.: Study of the distribution and features of the development of the burnout syndrome on the model group of doctors

TEACHING / LEARNING MATERIALS

Multimedia Materials:

Applied bioethics / workbook for students of the medical faculty / Sedova N.N, Basov A.A.

SERBIAN UNIT

Head: Prof. Vojin Rakic

Activities

1. The Serbian Unit and European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, in cooperation with the Center for the Study of Bioethics, organized a series of lectures about child abuse within families. The lecture series was realized in cooperation with numerous institutions involved in identifying and preventing this problem. The lectures were very well attended.

Titles in the framework of this lecture series were:

11 December 2017 *Child abuse and divorce: responsibility of perpetrators, responsibility of institutions*

21 December 2017 *Health professionals and response to child abuse through multi-sectoral work*

22 December 2017 *Child abuse within families: The importance of timely reaction of institutions*

28 December 2017 *Child abuse: the role of society in understanding the problem*

2. The Serbian Unit and European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the Center for the Studies of Bioethics have been organizing a series of lectures about the moral rights of non-human animals. These lectures are being realized in cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Belgrade. The purpose of the lectures is to introduce this important bioethical topic to college students, since it isn't thoroughly discussed within the ethics course at the Faculty of Philosophy. In addition to students, senior staff also attend the lectures. The lecturers are philosophers, sociologists, lawyers, biologists and activists from several animal protection associations.

Titles in the framework of this lecture series were:

31 October 2017 *Building blocks of morality: altruism, empathy and cooperation*

28 November 2017 *Animal abuse in the entertainment industry*

12 December 2017 *The moral relevance of non-human animals and the duties that follow from it*

30 January 2018 *Moral status of animals in Hellenic philosopher*

3. Considering that the youngest members of our society don't know what bioethics is, yet they are faced with such problems in their lives, on 24 October 2017 we organized a one-day workshop in a Belgrade kindergarten titled "Let's preserve our planet." Within this workshop, children were familiarized with the importance of recycling through a game. The workshop consisted of a theoretical and a practical part. The theoretical part included a conversation about the importance of preserving the planet, while during the practical part every child made her/his own box for recycling plastic.

4. Members of the Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, and of the Center for the Studies of Bioethics, published in 2017 a large number articles in international journals with impact factor in the field of bioethics.

5. On 22 February 2018, the Serbian Unit and European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the Center for the Study of Bioethics, in cooperation with the Institute for Social Sciences,

organized a lecture titled "Challenges and Achievements of Regenerative Medicine - New Challenges for Bioethics". The lecturer was Associate Professor Amira Fazlagi

6. Young people, specifically students from the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Belgrade are also included in the activities of the Serbian Unit and European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the Center for the Study of Bioethics. Their tasks consist of writing articles for the portal of the The Center for the Study of Bioethics, translating worldwide news in the bioethics field and publishing them on the CSB's web portal in Serbian, suggesting new lecture topics and lecturers, attending all of the lectures and participating in discussions, hosting the lectures through introducing the topic and the lecturer and photographing each lecture for the CSB's website.

7. Graduate students initiated the publication of an edited volume of texts concerning bioethics. It was their idea to translate not yet translated texts of the world's most famous bioethicists. This initiative was successfully realized with the assistance of senior staff.

8. At the end of February, preparation for a debate which is to be held in June had started. This debate will be carried out within the celebration of the UNESCO World Bioethics Day. Other than the debate, the organizers have started preparing for an exhibition which will take place in September.

9. On 1 March 2018, the Serbian Unit and European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the Center for the Study of Bioethics, in cooperation with the Institute for Social Sciences, organized a lecture titled "A Christian viewpoint on human remains". The lecturer was Radomir Marinković.

10. On 8 March 2018, the Serbian Unit and European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the Center for the Study of Bioethics, in cooperation with the Institute for Social Sciences, organized a lecture titled "'Kosina's Smile": A critical review of the understanding of bioarchaeological data in a social context ". The lecturer was Monika Milosavljević.

TURKISH UNIT

Head: Prof. Nuket Ornek Buken

Activities undertaken

1. Training: "Vulnerable populations and bioethics" course

2. Conference: "20th Anniversary of the Oviedo Human Rights and Biomedicine Convention"

- Prof. Dr. Ergun Özsunay (Council of Europe, DH- BIO Turkey delegate):

Formulation and Evolution Period of the Oviedo Convention

- Prof. Dr. Harun Tepe:

A Glance at Biomedicine from a Human Rights Perspective

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Erdem İlker Mutlu:

Oviedo Convention and Ethics

- Res. Asst. Çağrı Zeybek Ünsal:

Overview of the Oviedo Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine in Terms of Turkey's Legislation

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COUNTRIES DIVISION

Coordinator: Prof. Rui Nunes

The Portuguese Language Countries Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics was publicly presented by Professor Amnon Carmi at the Opening Ceremony of the 8th Congress of the Portuguese Language Medical Community at Brasilia, Brazil, in May 2017.

The Portuguese Language Countries Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics will have units from all countries of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries <https://www.cplp.org/> as well as from Portuguese Language Communities all over the world. Also, and with regard Brasil, due to its huge dimension at least one unit of the chair will be created in every one of the 27 states.

This Division aims the creation, diffusion and knowledge application among different academic and educational institutions, all over Portuguese speaking countries, of the basic principles and practices of Bioethics namely through education – at a university level but also regarding high school students. Education for values, including human rights, gender discrimination, inclusion of the elderly, autonomy of the person (namely through the living will) is a specify endeavour of this Division. This international cooperation, that language in itself provides, will be an essential step to promote universal human values such as those present in the UNESCO's Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights and even in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

This Division intends to promote this human rights' culture all over the Portuguese Language Countries. In this way, it is expected that this project will make a huge difference with regard to the capacity-building of individual citizens and professionals. Also, it has the potential to contribute to the transfer of knowledge in this field. The network created by this Division will surely strength the links between the different higher education institutions and other partners that share the same humanitarian ideals, such as NGOs. The main beneficiaries are students but, in addition, many other people will be enrolled, such as professionals, teachers and policy makers.

The main objectives are:

- To promote human rights and human dignity by promoting bioethics as a new conceptual approach to deal with all forms of life in full respect for personal autonomy;
- To share worldwide, namely in Portuguese Language Countries, bioethics education as a new and vibrant field that requires specialised interdisciplinary training as well as the Portuguese experience in Bioethics teaching and training, both from a professional as well as an academic perspective;
- To promote high quality research in the area of bioethics, with a special emphasis in its implementation in particular settings from a cultural as well as social and economic perspectives;
- To propose new approaches regarding the transfer of the knowledge gathered in this program and in parallel experiences.

Indeed, this Division is in accordance with both the overarching objectives as well as the global priorities of UNESCO, namely in education, ethics and in social sciences. Through the development and strengthening of partnerships in Africa, especially in Portuguese Language Countries (Angola, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomé e Príncipe), and with the cooperation of the other Portuguese Countries such as Brasil and East Timor, namely in the sphere of CPLP – Community of Portuguese Language Countries, it will be possible to promote human rights in general and the main values of bioethics in particular. With this approach, harmony and development will be promoted as bioethics is a nonviolent and peaceful way to face humanity and human dignity.

The Portuguese Language Countries Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics has the potential to stimulate the education systems of the enrolled countries to foster high-quality and inclusive lifelong learning for all, as this project aims to change the way people face ethics from a human rights approach and this change will be perceptible in all levels of teaching. Also, there will be a promotion of inter-sectorial cooperation between the education sector and the health sector. This Division will also empower learners to be creative and responsible global citizens, as bioethics is a responsible way to approach citizenship in a fair and universally accepted way, contributing decisively to a true capacity-building.

The Portuguese Language Countries Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics may clearly support inclusive social development and foster intercultural dialogue. Through the promotion of accepted and universal ethical principles bioethics fuels the promotion of a compassionate and

human relationship, autonomous and responsible decision-making at the end-of-life, and a fair and equitable society in accordance with universal principles of justice.

The values inherent to bioethics promote freedom of expression, and freedom of choice. International scientific cooperation – namely through global networks in this field – will contribute to a more sustainable development.

Only well informed citizens that are perfectly aware of their rights and duties can, in the long run, promote the need to protect the commonwealth of life. Indeed, issues such as extreme poverty; diminishing the spread of HIV/AIDS; and providing universal primary education are essential in this project, because the principles and methods of bioethics education have as a primary goal precisely the promotion of human rights of the most vulnerable people.

Some of the expected activities of the Portuguese Language Countries Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics are:

- a) Holding courses and seminars in bioethics and bioethics education, namely at a high school level, as well as at a Master and PhD level;
- b) Promoting lectures and courses for various professional communities or for the public in general, in the Portuguese Language Countries;
- c) Holding local, regional, national and international conferences;
- d) Promoting high level research on bioethics;
- e) Building a website;
- f) Editing a Newsletter;
- g) Editing a Journal;
- h) Building a data base;
- i) Editing books;
- j) Translating UNESCO's books and documents (from English to Portuguese)

As an example a huge conference with more than 300 participants was held by the Brasilia Unit of the Chair at March 2, 2018:

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Coordenador do Departamento da Cátedra de Bioética dos Países de Língua Portuguesa da UNESCO em Brasília e Docente do curso de Medicina do UniCEUB.

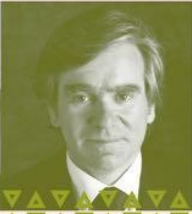
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Ministro do Supremo Tribunal Federal – STF e Professor da Pós Graduação do UniCEUB.

10h55 **Aborto Legal e Aspectos Médicos, com Prof. Dr. Anibal Faundes**
Coordenador Geral da Iniciativa para a Prevenção do Abortamento Inseguro e suas Consequências, da Federação Internacional de Ginecologia e Obstetrícia – FIGO e Prof. Emérito da Unicamp.

11h35 **Aborto Legal e Aspectos Éticos, com Prof. Dr. Rui Nunes**
Diretor do Programa Doutoral em Bioética da Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto - FMUP/ Conselho Federal de Medicina - CFM, Head of the Research Department of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics - HAIFA e Prof. Catedrático de Bioética da FMUP.

12h05 **Debate com os participantes com mediação do Ms. Dr. Evaldo Lima da Costa**





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Units already created (N=15):

Mozambique, Portugal: Unit 1 and Unit 2, Brasil (States): Alagoas, Brasília, Ceará, Espírito Santo, Mato Grosso, Minas Gerais, Pará, Paraíba, Paraná, Pernambuco, Santa Catarina, São Paulo

Units in the process of constitution (N=20):

Angola, Cabo Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé e Príncipe, Brasil (States): Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Bahia, Goiás, Maranhão. Mato Grosso do Sul, Piauí, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Norte, Rio Grande do Sul, Rondônia, Roraima, Sergipe, Tocantins

Portuguese Language Countries Division Panel:

Chair: Francisca Rego & Carlos Vita

- a) Global bioethics in a multicultural world (Rui Nunes)
- b) Genetics and cultural differences (Natália Oliva Teles)
- c) Ethical conflicts at the end-of-life of a person with Alzheimer's disease (Claudia Burlá)
- d) Justice and equity in primary care (Ana Maria de Oliveira)

CHAIR'S EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Director: Russel Franco D'Souza

The Education Department has been very active with designing and organizing and conducting several training courses in Bioethics.

The 3T- IBHSc Bioethics Course for Medical Dental, and Health Science Teaching Faculty.

The accredited 3T-IBHSc (Integrated Bioethics for Health Sciences) training course has been designed to introduce medical, dental and Health Science teaching faculty of Universities and Colleges to teaching the modern Vertically Integrated Bioethics Curriculum based on the core curriculum, which reflects the 15 principles enshrined in the UNESCO's Universal declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (2005). It was developed by experts under the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa. The 3T-IHSc program is built to Train Teach and Transfer (Bioethics and Human Rights knowledge) Integrated BIOETHICS in Health Sciences.

This course has been taken by over 2100 Senior Medical, Dental and Health Science Teaching Faculty of Universities of Health Sciences and have been successfully assessed on completion of this course that was run at 8 Government Universities of Health Sciences and 14 Private Deem Universities in India. The course evaluation and outcomes have been positive received from course evaluation and feedback evaluation. The trained faculty are expected to return to train their respective departments and introduce the teaching integrated bioethics curriculum at their respective Medical, Dental and Health Science Colleges. The course has also been organized and training of Medical Teaching faculty at Universities at Malaysia and Indonesia.

The course uses the methodology of a group of 'Co Learners' where training faculty and participant teaching faculty are co learners, using the process of 'Learning through osmosis.' Osmosis is the art of unconscious learning. It is where we stop studying materials and start absorbing them.

This is an analogy for natural, organic and indirect way of learning. To learn through osmosis means a way of learning seamlessly. Learning by osmosis is also about listening. It is absorbing the workshopping. It is how you apply meaning to what you see around you. This innate talent for plucking the meaning out of the presentations, rather than the facts and figures, is how intuition is developed, which is the pulling force that separates successful knowledge transfer.

The 3-4-day course has 3 components Part A: Bioethics Principals: History, Principles, codes & Guidelines of Ethics, Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights,

Autonomy, Privacy Confidentiality, Informed Consent requirements, Beneficence, Non-Maleficence, Justice Equality and Equity, Human Rights, Human Dignity, Vulnerability, Gender disparity and Environmental Ethics and Biosafety Part B: Bioethics Knowledge Transfer Technology: Impact of neuro cognition on teaching competencies, Ethical decision making, Case Based Teaching, Communication, Use of emotional Intelligence in Teaching bioethics, Ethical deliberation, innovative teaching methods and assessment technology. Part C: Integrated Bioethics: Teaching and assessing of bioethics curriculum integrated in to undergraduate medical, Dental and Health Science subject's. The application of Bioethics in clinical teaching methodology in medical and dental teaching in clinics. The result is the ability to identify bioethical issues, applying the bioethical principals and the use of bioethical deliberation in resolving ethical dilemmas. This curriculum is taught and assessed formatively and with summative assessments alongside with every subject of the undergraduate training curriculum in the medical and dental education program.

These accredited bioethics course is delivered in a workshop model using a cafeteria setting, using interactive and innovative knowledge transfer methodology. The course will introduce the modern Bioethics knowledge transfer technology which includes the underpinnings of neuro cognition sciences on teaching competencies, emotional intelligence in teaching methodology for medical, dental and health science teaching faculty. The use of innovative teaching methodology will be demonstrated, with workshopping of the fully evaluated case based teaching methodology, to be used in the teaching and training in undergraduate medical education program.

The simulated teaching viva and assessment at the end of the course, will offer dynamic feedback on teaching skills and knowledge transfer technology demonstrated. The successful completion with certification, offers credentials in competencies to teach bioethics in their respective, medical and dental discipline. The added requirements of post graduate qualifications in the discipline and teaching experience are required as a pre-condition to admission for the accredited 3 T-IBHSc bioethics course. The certification offers eligibility for admission and registration with the International Forum of Teachers of Bioethics of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics based at Sophia University.

This course is made available to the Health Science Universities hosting nodal centre in the Association of Indian Health Science Universities – UNESCO Chair in Bioethics National Program and

Private universities and medical college that have established bioethics units of the international network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa.

This course has been conducted in nearly 70 medical colleges and has trained more than 2100 Medical, Dental and Health science teaching faculty across India.

The Distance Learning (Webinar) Course for the award of International Certificate in the Principles of Bioethics and Human Rights under the Department of Education UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) in collaboration with the Indian program which is currently running the 7th batch of the course. The participants include health professionals from India, Australia, UK, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Dr Sanjay Bedi is the National Head of the Webinar Courses of the Department of Education of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. Several Guest Webinars are made available from leading faculty across the Globe.

The distinguished webinar teaching faculty include Training faculty from Australia, India, UK, USA, Canada, Belgium, Greece, Serbia, Israel who are contributing significantly to the Webinar Course. The evaluation of this Webinar Course has been found to be outstanding.

The African Division of International Federation of Medical Students Association are joining the education department Webinar Course on the Principles in Bioethics and Human Rights. Currently the operational issues are being worked out with Dr Mary Obi Nigeria.

CHAIR'S GLOBAL BIOETHICS ENQUIRY PUBLICATION

The Global Bioethics Enquiry is a peer reviewed journal that is open to all the members of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa. The Journal has completed 3 years of publication and has been coming out regularly with 3 issues a year showcasing the best research and reviews in Bioethics from the Asia Pacific region and beyond. Articles from Africa have been received as well. The journal has an ISSN number and shall soon be indexed on multiple agencies and indexes. We have been successful in bringing out the journal without any pharma support and grants in keeping with sound ethical principles. Every year an issue of the journal is dedicated to the UNESCO Chair Conference on Bioethics.

The Editorial Team included: Editor in Chief Prof Russell Franco D'Souza; Co-Editors Prof, Mary Mathew - India; Prof. Eleonor Flynn - Australia; Baroness Prof. Ilora Finlay - UK and Prof. Harishchandra Gambheera - Srilanka; Deputy Editor Prof. Avinash Desousa - India.

CHAIR'S RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Director: Prof. Rui Nunes

The Research Department (RD) aims at the discussion of different modalities of collaborative research. Namely, research projects of specific centres or institutions, although with the general oversight of the Research Department and/or research projects that may be performed in partnership with different institutions worldwide.

To accomplish these goals some general guidelines were suggested, that is any member of the Research Department that wants to participate (or to suggest someone to participate) in a specific project, should contact the chair of that project and the chair of the RD. For the time being, there are 6 lines of research of the Research Department at a worldwide level. Namely:

The principle of beneficence and its implications and application in medical research (chair Gerhard Fortwengel)

Autonomy and dignity in medical research and practice (chair Evangelos D. Protopapadakis)

Bioethics and human rights, forced displacement in conflict scenarios (chair Andrea Hellemeyer)

Wellness and distress in healthcare professionals dealing with bioethical issues in their everyday working life (chair Anna Giardini)

Assessing the legal position of the Living Wills within the system of the Council of Europe (chair Mirza Ramusovic)

Gender equality (chair Rui Nunes)

Another goal of the RD is to promote a Research Department International Competition: Promotion of a universal competition so that new researchers can be supported worldwide, namely through the creation of a specific jury, chaired by Prof Amnon Carmi, that would evaluate the studies, papers or projects (guidelines to be defined).

In the long run, the RD has the prospect of the creation of a scientific journal of the Research Department of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics. Indeed, the creation of a scientific journal is to be considered in the future and in accordance with the development of the Research Department itself. In this way, the divulgation of the activities and projects of the RD are promoted so that new members are enrolled, including new members of the Steering Committee.

Also, the Research Department is organising the following panels at the *13th World Conference of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics*:

Chair: Rui Nunes & José Gallo

a) The principle of beneficence and its implications and application in medical research (Gerhard Fortwengel)

b) Autonomy and dignity in medical research and practice (Evangelos D. Protopapadakis)

- c) Wellness and distress in health care professionals dealing with bioethical issues in their everyday working life (Anna Giardini)
- d) Living wills across different cultures (Ramusovic Mirza)
- e) Gender equality: A global perspective (Francisca Rego)

CHAIR'S DEPARTMENT OF BIOETHICS AND THE HOLOCAUST

Director: Stacy Gallin, D.M.H.

Activity Report

On January 29, 2018, the Department of Bioethics and the Holocaust of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa) co-sponsored the launch of an international movement to preserve human dignity in health care along with the Maimonides Institute for Medicine, Ethics and the Holocaust (MIMEH), the Center for Human Dignity in Bioethics, Medicine, and Health at Misericordia University, and CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center. The event was held at Misericordia University in Dallas, Pennsylvania as part of an International Holocaust Remembrance Day commemoration. The program included an interfaith candle-lighting ceremony in memory of those who lost their lives at the hands of Nazi medicine and keynote lectures by Dr. Tessa Chelouche and Dr. Susan Miller. During this event, the Pledge to Preserve Human Dignity in Health Care was introduced. Close to 600 people from over 20 different states in the US and 8 different countries have signed on thus far. You can read the pledge, view the inaugural ceremony, and sign your name in support by visiting: www.misericordia.edu/humandignitypledge

INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF TEACHERS (I.F.T.)

Director. Prof. Sashka Popova

Activities

The IFT is the body of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics for sustainable development and quality of bioethics education. The IFT is successful in the development of an open and transparent process for selecting members of the Teachers' Forum with the necessary competence and authority to perform the Chair's duties.

The Teachers' Forum currently has 844 members.

The accepted members of IFT are committed to working towards quality of teaching ethics, bioethics and medical law through analysis, research and debate and to promote the principles of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.

Heads of Units and the members of their Steering Committees are invited with a special letter of Prof. Carmi, President of IFT to identify the most appropriate approaches for the promotion drives of the 13th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law in Jerusalem, November 27-29, 2018.

An International Committee was set up to plan and advance the involvement of the Teachers' Forum in the scientific and administrative preparations of the Conference. An official Conferences' Page on Facebook was created to give a special focus on the application of Bioethics Education Methodology and the development of context sensitive guidelines and conducting an intellectual forum for multidisciplinary, pluralistic and multicultural reflection on bioethics. This is a way to foster both national and international debate and decision-making process on the major ethical issues arising from recent developments in the life sciences.

The members of the Teachers' Forum will constitute a significant portion of the total number of participants of the Conference. Many sessions of the scientific program will be dedicated and include lectures on teaching and education that members of the IFT specialize in. As a consequence, innovative approaches can be further developed to promote a common ethical standard-setting framework that States can use in formulating and putting into practice their own policies in the field of bioethics.

IBERO-AMERICAN DIVISION

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ARGENTINA, UNIVERSITY BUENOS AIRES UNIT

Head of Unit: *Juan Jorge Michel Fariña, D.E.A., PhD*

SUMMER 2018 REPORT

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Report of activities Summer 2018

(December 2017, January 2018, February 2018)

Teaching

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Editon of Scientific Journals in Bioethics Areas

Multimedia Development

Web Sites Design

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Institutional Agreements APPENDIX a. b.

1. Teaching

1.1. Under Degree Curriculum: Summer 2018 Seminar

Chair: Ethics in Music-Therapy

Chair: Bioethics and Movies: A Methodology Syllabus

A syllabus about bioethics based on a television series? Through an in depth analysis of 19 episodes of the popular TV series “Black Mirror”, in dialogue with “Electric Dreams”, based on tales by Philip Dick, and other classic dystopias of world literature, the University of Buenos Aires is launching a teaching project focused on controversial issues of science and technology. The project, carried out by the Architecture and Design Department (FADU) and School of Psychology, is framed within the UBATIC program and is linked to other departments of the University of Buenos Aires and research centers in Argentina and abroad. Each of the episodes of the series is approached in two ways: from a design perspective

(Salomone Chair, FADU) and from an bioethical perspective (Michel Fariña Chair, Psychology), articulated in an aesthetic space and shared thinking. It is expected that, during 2018, two thousand university students will benefit from this experience.

Why Black Mirror? It has long been said that Shape and Content are inseparable, but it required the arrival of this science fiction anthology of technology and communication in the 21st century to prove this fully. The series, created by Charlie Brooker and launched in 2011 with the mythical episode "National Anthem", rapidly became a cult phenomenon. In 2016, Netflix's digital platform lead to the international screening of the series' third season, consisting of six episodes. Season four, released at the end of 2017, added six more episodes, bringing the series' total to nineteen episodes.

Each episode presents echoes of literature, theatre, music, visual arts, philosophical thinking, conjectural science and, of course, cinematography, to which the series pays tribute. With references to dystopical stories and images by Philip Dick, M.C. Escher, Ray Bradbury, Aldous Huxley and George Orwell, its major themes are immortality, artificial intelligence, digital control of bodies, the manufacture of human replicas, segregation, technological interfaces, robotization. In addition, other notable themes touch on love, sexuality, birth, death and existence. In the style of a Moebius Strip, human technological decisions in Black Mirror call for social and subjective responsibility; thus, the series' aesthetic decisions call for profound thought and analysis. These signs of our time make it time for academics to do something with them.

2. Research

Science and Technique Program UBACyT

2.1. Project 2014-2017: (Bio)Ethics and Human Rights: an analysis of the UNESCO Declaration.

Director: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña

2.2. Project 2016-2018: Competences of Psychologists in the Field of Human Assisted Reproduction Technologies. Director: Elizabeth Ormart

3. Publications (selected papers)

Michel Fariña, J. & Salomone, P. (2018) "Cuestiones bioéticas en series distópicas: Black Mirror".

[Bioethical Issues in Dystopical TV Series: Black Mirror] In press. Buenos Aires: Dynamo.

4. UNESCO Casebooks (Spanish versions)

Chelouche, Tessa "Bioética y Holocausto" [Bioethics and the Holocaust], translated into Spanish by UBACyT Team and edited by Secretaría de Derechos Humanos de la Nación, Argentina. Printed version in process. Pdf version already available in UNESCO Web Site.

A.Carmi, D. Moussaoui, J. Arboleda-Florez "Enseñanza de la ética en Salud Mental" [Teaching Ethics in Psychiatry: case-vignettes]. Already translated by UBACyT Team, and under technical revision process. It Will be published as e-Book by New Editorial University House (NEU), Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina, on April 2018.

Bernard M. Dickens, Rebecca J. Cook and Eszter Kismodi "Salud reproductiva: Estudio de casos con comentarios éticos". [Reproductive Health. Case Studies with Ethical Commentary]. Already translated by

UBACyT Team and under technical revision process. It Will be published as e-Book by New Editorial University House (NEU), Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina, on March 2018.

Amnon Carmi (Editor) with the collaboration of Barbara Pfeffer Billauer, Michael Kirby, Richard Magnus, Jose Ramon Cossio Diaz, Sperling Daniel, Verges Claude "Bioética para jueces" [Bioethics For Judges] Under translation into Spanish process by Catolic University of Córdoba (Argentina) in collaboration with U-BA. It Will be edited by Consejo de la Magistratura de Córdoba on April 2018.

Omar Sultan Haque, Julian De Freitas, Harold J. Bursztajn, Lisa Cosgrove, Abilash A. Gopal, Robindr "La ética de la industria farmacéutica y su influencia en la medicina". The Ethics of Pharmaceutical Industry Influence in Medicine [Asking authorization, 2018].

5. Editon of Scientific Journals in Bioethics Areas

Ethics an Films Journal, Volumen 8 Issues 1 (March 2018). Edited by UBA in collaboration with UNC and CIECS-CONICET. Indexed in different Data Bases.

<http://journal.eticaycine.org/-English->

Editor: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña and Mariana Gómez. Invited Editor: Irene Cambra Badii

JAHR. Eurpean Journal of Bioethics (Spanish Edition). Volumen 2017-18

Edited by Institut of Research, School of Psychology, UBA. Indexed in different Data Bases. <http://eurobioact.uniri.hr/en/about-the-project/56-jahr/245-jahr.html>

Editor: Natacha Salomé Lima. Co-editor: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña, Elizabeth Ormart

6. Conferences 2018

Summer course January-February presentations on Bioethical issues in Black Mirror TV Series

7. Community Programs

7.1. Professional Bus Drivers: Design of an Ethical Code

(1,000 professional bus drivers interviewed during summer 2018)

8. Multimedia Development

8.1. Developing of a new Multimedia System Escher & Black Mirror: Bioethical Issues

9. Web design (English versions)

www.teachingbioethics.org www.ethicsandfilms.org

10. Institutional Agreements

1.1. Bioethics and the Holocaust. In process agreement with Tessa Chelouche (Haifa) and Stacy Gallin (Baltimore) to stablish a Program on Bioethics and the Holocaust at the Institut of Research, UBA.

1.2. Agreements with:

Universidad Católica de Santos (Brazil)

Universidad de Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Universidad Federal Fluminense (Brazil)

Universidad Federal de Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)

APPENDIX

a. Research

a.1. ETHICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: ITS ARTICULATION INTO THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION (UNESCO 2005) FACING THE NEW DILEMMAS OF THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

RESEARCH PROJECT 2014-2017

DIRECTOR: PROF. JUAN JORGE MICHEL FARIÑA

INSTITUTION: SCIENCE AND TECNIQUE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES

The Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights was established by UNESCO in October 2005. It confirms the intimate bond between the notions of Ethics and Human Rights. This project aims at studying that articulation as it appears on a specific scenario: the new dilemmatic issues of the health practice. The project is compound by three stages. The first one will be focused on the update of REST, Racial Ethical Sensibility Test. The second stage will constitute an empirical work through interviewing a sample of practitioners, in order to research the professional conceptions facing critical situations of the practice, which will be analyzed from the ethical perspective. The third stage will be focused on the systematization of the data achieved during the two first steps, and the development of a multimedia system, which will be part of IBIS, International Bioethical Information System. The transference of the results will include a vast range of activities, from postgraduate courses to national programs of Ethical training in education.

a.2. THE COMPETENCY OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE FIELD OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

RESEARCH PROJECT 2016-2018

DIRECTOR: PROF. ELIZABETH ORMART

INSTITUTION: SCIENCE AND TECNIQUE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES

We propose an investigation that deals with the complexity of different fields of knowledge: the one of subjectivity, the fields of the techno-scientific developments, and the legal scope, to produce a framework which enables us to analyze the complexity of the impact that the assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs) have on the field of psychology. Increasingly, the professional psychologist faced dilemmatic situations for which they have not been trained at University. They also faced the challenge to fulfill new work environment and to generate new skills and competencies. We will develop a cuali-quantitative research in order to elaborate a situational framework of the skills and competencies that psychologist need to face effectively the field of assisted reproductive technologies.

b. BIOETHICS AND APPLIED ETHICS MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENTS

CHAIR'S BIOETHICAL VOICES NEWSLETTER

Director: Dr. Giacomo Sado

For an effective, direct, sure impact and convincing newsletter. Also made of shorter articles

We risk becoming more and more like historians. It may have happened to you and also recently to find sometimes difficulties in reading a history book until you get bored after a few pages and try on the other hand (much) interest for some episodes of historical disclosure such as TV. In the first case, it may be that you have stopped reading the book after a few pages; in the second case, you may have kept the TV turned on until the end of the episode of history. It happens but it's not just because television is easier to follow and captures our attention more readily than a book.

It is no coincidence that over the years a clear distinction has been established between the history books of professional historians and all the other history books written by non-professionals. In this second list of "non-professionals" of the story, you should put then also all the other means of communication different from books (newspapers, radio, TV, cinema, theatre, all the arts and literature and also schools, historical museums, monuments and urban spaces that refer to history and finally institutions such as cultural associations, parties, different religious, ethnic and cultural groups ... in short, all the cultural agencies that operate in our society) and you will have the dimension of the very rich flow of direct or indirect communications on the past and on history declared out of the places designated for scientific research in the strict sense. Of the history of historians, in fact. It goes without saying that unlike the historiographical texts that do not (almost never) reach a very large audience, that second list of actors can more easily conquer the masses and undoubtedly take hold of them, so as to shape the historical knowledge and visions of the past and profoundly influence today's beliefs and mentality. We immediately put our hands on, being our newsletter quite another thing compared to the places in charge of scientific research in the strict sense: we want to be part of this second company that we will call popularizers. In fact, we do not speak (only) to insiders. We are not like those historians who write books to be read only by their historical colleagues

We therefore invite everyone - even our most authoritative and competent Authors - to write each time in order to reach the wider public. Do as those (few) professional historians who come into play, not disdaining to dirty their hands by measuring beyond the circle of professionals. And whose presence in the public debate manages to play an important role in the construction of democracy.

If we agree on these objectives, we must also be consistent with the practice. Our newsletter will always be more "democratized" in order to reach (also) the general public.

It will not be enough, but a first attention will be further turned to the used languages.

It is easy to understand who, always among our most authoritative authors, fears the risk to trivialize everything in talking about bioethics to the general public, using the language of people. Indeed, to reduce everything to a banal consumer entertainment, too simplifying and to the detriment of scientific rigor.

You can answer everyone this time by borrowing a lesson from philosophy. Ask a child how big the sky is: he will answer you as a philosopher. Don't you believe it? Someone, for study, not only for pleasure, has done it for us, questioning many children and ending up like this: philosophers are born. They are, more or less, all the children when they respond like a certain Sofia. To the question: "Does heaven have an end? What do you think?" Sofia was able to give this answer: "In my opinion, the sky never ends. In all the places I've been is always there".

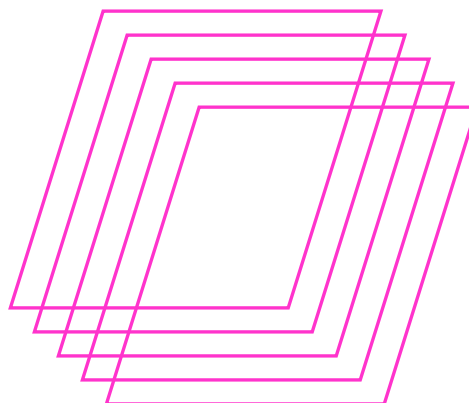
Not all adults (including among these the most "studied") would be able to be together so simple and brilliant. With a form of correctly "philosophical" reasoning with which one demonstrates the logical achievement of one truth from another.

Adults are not always up to the children in terms of simplicity and clarity; why don't try it more often? We therefore gladly accept the invitation to recover everyday simplicity and rediscover concision. That today also means resisting the dominance of both homogeneity and compulsory specialization. We therefore make an effort all of us, including ourselves when writing the texts of the editorial space.

However, it is not just a question of languages. Each of you appreciates among the many talents of Professor Carmi his ability to communicate through stories and anecdotes. Well, this is now the privileged way to make disclosure and detailed study. Also encouraging the subsequent word of mouth on bioethical issues even among the non-specialized public.

The last invitation is the (relative) brevity. Each time including not too many basic concepts. They will be better remembered by readers.

If each of us does its part, the newsletter as a whole will change. For the better. To be effective, direct, sure impact and convincing. And no author will place himself above the other, but at his side.



Youth Bioethics Education Department

Director: Dr. Miroslava Vasinova

To the new units and to whom is interested in the younger generation

Taking note of the establishment of the Chair's new units and of the presence of numerous professionals working with children or adolescents, we will announce that we are working to the second edition of First Syllabus for Youth Bioethics Education.

The first edition, primarily based on the educational methodology of the UNESCOs Chair in Bioethics, was prepared under prof. Carmi's supervision by the Italian Unit and published in September 2015 on the Chair's website, where is available in English, Italian, French, Albanian and Bulgarian language at the following link:

http://www.unesco-chair-bioethics.org/?mbt_book=the-first-syllabus-for-youth-bioethics-education

Please note that the new units, candidate to be included in the second edition of the Syllabus, should be sent by June, 20 to the following address:

firstsyllabus2018@gmail.com

The following guidelines concern the production of the new units:

- There could be a case or a story. The story is for the children, the case for teenagers-
- Each story/case should be ORIGINAL and should fit for each age category;
- Each case/story should be related to the UNESCO principle;
- Each case/story should raise a dilemma focused on the aforementioned UNESCO principle;
- For little children after each story we can give the solutions but we can discuss them;
- If we introduce a case based on something specific such as a disease or a technical matter, we should give a short information before the beginning of the story/case;
- Each story/case should not be related to political, religious or cultural matters;

- The length of the case/story should be limited between half a page and one page and should be almost the same for each story/case;
- Each story/case it should be followed by the methodological part;
- At the beginning of the unit, there should be a summary of the aforementioned UNESCO principle;

Moreover, we would like you to join us in this pioneering project, becoming part of the International Committee of the Youth Bioethics Education Project whom some of the Chair's Heads of Units already belong.

Youth Bioethics Education project

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We would like you to be actively involved in:

- the translation of the First Syllabus in your local Language;
- using the First Syllabus in the local schools of different levels and degrees;
- the organization of training courses for teachers and educators about the First Syllabus, reporting their programs and their outcomes;
- the production of new units candidated to be part of the second edition of the First Syllabus for

Youth Bioethics Education

If you are interested to be part of the International Committee you should kindly communicate us to the following address:

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SUMMER 2018 REPORT

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Report of activities Summer 2018

(December 2017, January 2018, February 2018)

Teaching

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Publications

Conferences

UNESCO Casebooks (Spanish versions)

Editon of Scientific Journals in Bioethics Areas

Multimedia Development

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1. Teaching

1.1. Under Degree Curriculum: Summer 2018 Seminar

Chair: Ethics in Music-Therapy

Chair: Bioethics and Movies: A Methodology Syllabus

A syllabus about bioethics based on a television series? Through an in depth analysis of 19 episodes of the popular TV series “Black Mirror”, in dialogue with “Electric Dreams”, based on tales by Philip Dick, and other classic dystopias of world literature, the University of Buenos Aires is launching a teaching project focused on controversial issues of science and technology. The project, carried out by the Architecture and Design Department (FADU) and School of Psychology, is framed within the UBATIC program and is linked to other departments of the University of Buenos Aires and research centers in Argentina and abroad. Each of the episodes of the series is approached in two ways: from a design perspective (Salomone Chair, FADU) and from an bioethical perspective (Michel Fariña Chair, Psychology), articulated in an aesthetic space and shared thinking. It is expected that, during 2018, two thousand university students will benefit from this experience.

Why Black Mirror? It has long been said that Shape and Content are inseparable, but it required the arrival of this science fiction anthology of technology and communication in the 21st century to prove this fully. The series, created by Charlie Brooker and launched in 2011 with the mythical episode “National Anthem”, rapidly became a cult phenomenon. In 2016, Netflix’s digital platform lead to the international screening of the series’ third season, consisting of six episodes. Season four, released at the end of 2017, added six more episodes, bringing the series’ total to nineteen episodes.

Each episode presents echoes of literature, theatre, music, visual arts, philosophical thinking, conjectural science and, of course, cinematography, to which the series pays tribute. With references to dystopical stories and images by Philip Dick, M.C. Escher, Ray Bradbury, Aldous Huxley and George Orwell, its major themes are immortality, artificial intelligence, digital control of bodies, the manufacture of human replicas, segregation, technological interfaces, robotization. In addition, other notable themes touch on love, sexuality, birth, death and existence. In the style of a Moebius Strip, human technological decisions in Black Mirror call for social and subjective responsibility; thus, the series’ aesthetic decisions call for profound thought and analysis. These signs of our time make it time for academics to do something with them.

2. Research

Science and Technique Program UBACyT

2.1. Project 2014-2017: (Bio)Ethics and Human Rights: an analysis of the UNESCO Declaration.

Director: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña

2.2. Project 2016-2018: Competences of Psychologists in the Field of Human Assisted Reproduction Technologies. Director: Elizabeth Ormart

3. Publications (selected papers)

Michel Fariña, J. & Salomone, P. (2018) “Cuestiones bioéticas en series distópicas: Black Mirror”. [Bioethical Issues in Dystopical TV Series: Black Mirror] In press. Buenos Aires: Dynamo.

4. UNESCO Casebooks (Spanish versions)

Chelouche, Tessa “Bioética y Holocausto” [Bioethics and the Holocaust], translated into Spanish by UBACyT Team and edited by Secretaría de Derechos Humanos de la Nación, Argentina. Printed version in process. Pdf version already available in UNESCO Web Site.

A.Carmi, D. Moussaoui, J. Arboleda-Florez “Enseñanza de la ética en Salud Mental” [Teaching Ethics in Psychiatry: case-vignettes]. Already translated by UBACyT Team, and under technical revision process. It Will be published as e-Book by New Editorial University House (NEU), Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina, on April 2018.

Bernard M. Dickens, Rebecca J. Cook and Eszter Kismodi “Salud reproductiva: Estudio de casos con comentarios éticos”. [Reproductive Health. Case Studies with Ethical Commentary]. Already translated by UBACyT Team and under technical revision process. It Will be published as e-Book by New Editorial University House (NEU), Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina, on March 2018.

Amnon Carmi (Editor) with the collaboration of Barbara Pfeffer Billauer, Michael Kirby, Richard Magnus, Jose Ramon Cossio Diaz, Sperling Daniel, Verges Claude “Bioética para jueces” [Bioethics For Judges] Under translation into Spanish process by Catholic University of Córdoba (Argentina) in collaboration with UBA. It Will be edited by Consejo de la Magistratura de Córdoba on April 2018.

Omar Sultan Haque, Julian De Freitas, Harold J. Bursztajn, Lisa Cosgrove, Abilash A. Gopal, Robindr “La ética de la industria farmacéutica y su influencia en la medicina”. The Ethics of Pharmaceutical Industry Influence in Medicine [Asking authorization, 2018].

5. Editon of Scientific Journals in Bioethics Areas

Ethics an Films Journal, Volumen 8 Issues 1 (March 2018). Edited by UBA in collaboration with UNC and CIECS-CONICET. Indexed in different Data Bases.

<http://journal.eticaycine.org/-English->

Editor: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña and Mariana Gómez. Invited Editor: Irene Cambra Badii

JAHRR. Eurpean Journal of Bioethics (Spanish Edition). Volumen 2017-18

Edited by Institut of Research, School of Psychology, UBA. Indexed in different Data Bases. <http://eurobioact.uniri.hr/en/about-the-project/56-jahr/245-jahr.html>

Editor: Natacha Salomé Lima. Co-editor: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña, Elizabeth Ormart

6. Conferences 2018

Summer course January-February presentations on Bioethical issues in Black Mirror TV Series

7. Community Programs

7.1. Professional Bus Drivers: Design of an Ethical Code
(1,000 professional bus drivers interviewed during summer 2018)

8. Multimedia Development

8.1. Developing of a new Multimedia System Escher & Black Mirror: Bioethical Issues

9. Web design (English versions)

www.teachingbioethics.org www.ethicsandfilms.org

10. Institutional Agreements

1.1. Bioethics and the Holocaust. In process agreement with Tessa Chelouche (Haifa) and Stacy Gallin (Baltimore) to establish a Program on Bioethics and the Holocaust at the Institut of Research, UBA.

1.2. Agreements with:

Universidad Católica de Santos (Brazil)

Universidad de Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Universidad Federal Fluminense (Brazil)

Universidad Federal de Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)

APPENDIX

a. Research

a.1. ETHICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: ITS ARTICULATION INTO THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION (UNESCO 2005) FACING THE NEW DILEMMAS OF THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

RESEARCH PROJECT 2014-2017

DIRECTOR: PROF. JUAN JORGE MICHEL FARIÑA

INSTITUTION: SCIENCE AND TECNIQUE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES

The Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights was established by UNESCO in October 2005. It confirms the intimate bond between the notions of Ethics and Human Rights. This project aims at studying that articulation as it appears on a specific scenario: the new dilemmatic issues of the health practice. The project is compound by three stages. The first one will be focused on the update of REST, Racial Ethical Sensibility Test. The second stage will constitute an empirical work through interviewing a sample of practitioners, in order to research the professional conceptions facing critical situations of the practice, which will be analyzed from the ethical perspective. The third stage will be focused on the systematization of the data achieved during the two first steps, and the development of a multimedia system, which will be part of IBIS, International Bioethical Information System. The transference of the results will include a vast range of activities, from postgraduate courses to national programs of Ethical training in education.

a.2. THE COMPETENCY OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST IN THE FIELD OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

RESEARCH PROJECT 2016-2018

DIRECTOR: PROF. ELIZABETH ORMART

INSTITUTION: SCIENCE AND TECNIQUE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES

We propose an investigation that deals with the complexity of different fields of knowledge: the one of subjectivity, the fields of the techno-scientific developments, and the legal scope, to produce a framework which enables us to analyze the complexity of the impact that the assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs) have on the field of psychology. Increasingly, the professional psychologist faced dilemmatic situations for which they have not been trained at University. They also faced the challenge to fulfill new work environment and to generate new skills and competencies. We will develop a cuali-quantitative research

in order to elaborate a situational framework of the skills and competencies that psychologist need to face effectively the field of assisted reproductive technologies.

b. BIOETHICS AND APPLIED ETHICS MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENTS

AUSTRIA

Up-coming conference:

The 7th Conference of the European Association of Health Law (EAHL) will take place in Toulouse, France, in September 2019:

Based on three applications to host the next conference of the EAHL (in Manchester (GB), Thessaloniki (GR), Toulouse (FR)), the board decided to offer the consortium of Toulouse to host the 7th EAHL conference. All submissions had been of high quality. Based on a rating score and an additional evaluation process by board members, the final decision was in favour of the Toulouse proposal.

The Conference will take place from September 26 to 27, 2019, at the University of Toulouse and will be organized in partnership with the Unit INSERM UMR 1027 University Paul Sabatier, Toulouse 1 Capitole University, the Research Institute of European International and Comparative Law (IRDEIC), the Jean Monnet Chair in European Health Law and Medicinal products as well as the Association for Research and Training in Medical Law (ARFDM).

The Conference topic will be on «Innovation & Healthcare», which is a topic of essential importance as set out in the Europe 2020 strategy. Innovation will be crucial for finding new ways to improve the functioning of European healthcare systems, thereby granting equal access to healthcare. Submission of abstracts for conference presentations will be highly appreciated. Further information will be available soon at the homepage of the EAHL at www.eahl.eu/.

By: Verena Stühlinger, Health Lawyer and Senior Scientist at the Department of Public Health, Health Services Research and Health Technology Assessment (HTA), **UMIT**, Austria (www.uit.at). Verena Stühlinger is Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the European Association of Health Law (**EAHL**) (verena.stuehlinger@uit.at) and member of the Austrian UNESCO Chair in Bioethics network **ethucation**.

book review:

In 2015, Canadian political science professor Joseph H. Carens published his book “The Ethics of Immigration”. Between September 2015 and March 2016, Europe saw a massive influx of refugees and migrants, which has been described as the greatest mass movement of persons across Europe since World War II. Clearly, migration will remain a high priority for the EU and its member states. The book review at hand focuses on a similar book, written by German philosopher Julian Nida-Rümelin, published in 2017, i.e. after this ‘peak-experience’ of 2015. One can clearly see a more restrictive approach by Nida-Rümelin, compared to the book of Carens. For the book review see: Frischhut, M. (2017). Über Grenzen denken. Eine Ethik der Migration, by Julian Nida-Rümelin. (Hamburg: Edition Körber-Stiftung, 2017). *Common Market Law Review*, 54(6), 1893–1895 (<https://www.kluwerlawonline.com/abstract.php?area=Journals&id=COLA2017157>).

By: Markus Frischhut, Professor & Study Coordinator European Union Law at Management Center Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria (www.mci.edu). He is Jean Monnet Chair of “European Integration & Ethics” and member of the Austrian UNESCO Chair in Bioethics network education (markus.frischhut@mci.edu). He is also involved in the work of the European Division of the UNESCO Chair’s International Network on digitalization and migrant health.

News:

Germany: Introducing the Sperm Donor Registry Act (SaRegG - Samenspenderregistergesetz)

In July 2018 Germany is introducing the Sperm Donor Registry Act (SaRegG - Samenspenderregistergesetz), a law that regulates the right of offspring conceived by third party sperm to know their biological origin. Therefore clinics, offering reproductive medicine, have to ensure that the data about the donor and the mother is supplied to a central register at the German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information (DIMDI) and documented for a minimum of 110 years. Due to this registry children conceived from July 2018 onwards can find out more about their genetic origin once they are 16.

By: Magdalena Flatscher-Thöni (magdalena.flatscher-thoeni@umit.at) is Assistant Professor at the Department of Public Health, Health Services Research and Health Technology Assessment (HTA), UMIT, Austria (www.umat.at) and member of the Austrian unit's working group. Caroline Voithofer (caroline.voithofer@uibk.ac.at) is Assistant Professor at the Institute of Civil Law, University of Innsbruck (www.uibk.ac.at). Both are experts for health law with special emphasis on legal aspects of reproduction.

Teaching bioethics:

Gabriele Werner-Felmayer organised the 7th bioethics excursion to Israel (from 19th-29th March 2018) for medical students and students from other faculties. This year, 18 students (16 medical and two students from psychology and languages, respectively) attended this special course, visiting Jerusalem and spending 6 days in the Judean desert and the Negev for deepening discussions already started in a preparatory seminar during the winter term. Topics dealt with ethical issues regarding novel biotechnologies in medicine (such as used in the context of reproduction), surrogacy, organ transplantation and organ trade, end-of-life issues and genetic markers of disease and ancestry. Comparing debates and practices in Europe and in Israel of today as well as considering sociocultural diversities and biopolitical issues around some of these topics helped to better understand bioethical complexities.

The travelling experience, the rich variety of impressions in Israel as well as dealing with controversial subjects supports students to open up to their own convictions, opinions, values and moral irritations. Particularly the desert trip allows for reflection and the group experience positively encourages to look closer at controversies and ambiguities.

The group also visited Yad Vashem and discussed influences of this ideology and its horrific outcome on today's medical practice and humanity in general. A visit to Hadassah Medical Center Ein Karem provided the opportunity to meet Prof. Dorith Shaham and other colleagues as well as students from Hadassah Medical Faculty for exchange and a social evening (supported by an ongoing Erasmus+ action between Medical University of Innsbruck and the Hebrew university). Dr. Ruth Kannai who had come to Innsbruck for teaching in the preparatory course for the excursion in November 2017 (Erasmus+ teaching exchange) also came to meet the students for catching up. This experience-led bioethics course is an innovative way of connecting knowledge with values, reflection and emotions and was again a big success in terms of satisfaction and comprehensive learning. Folder (in German): [https://www.i-med.ac.at/ethucation/Veranstaltungen/Flyer_Bioethik_Exkursion2018_K\(4a\).pdf](https://www.i-med.ac.at/ethucation/Veranstaltungen/Flyer_Bioethik_Exkursion2018_K(4a).pdf)

In April 2018, several members of ethucation, the Austrian Unit of the UNESCO Chair's International Network, offer an interdisciplinary course on ethical, legal and social issues in the context of human reproduction. This course is held for the third time and regularly attracts numerous students of medicine but also from other fields. This year's focus is not only on assisted reproduction but also on prenatal and preimplantation diagnosis, the quest for a "perfect" or "healthy" baby and on abortion due to "medical indication" showing also the Austrian documentary "The third option" by Thomas Fürhapter (2017). Moreover, lectures from colleagues from Medical humanities will highlight historical developments and biopolitical issues around human reproduction. More information (in German) at: https://www.i-med.ac.at/ethucation/Veranstaltungen/Folder-Ring-VL-2018_end2.pdf.

Activities & Events:

The UNESCO Core Curriculum has been translated into German by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics at the University of Vienna. The volume was presented in a ceremonial act at the Josephinum, Medical University of Vienna on 12 December 2017. Gabriele Werner-Felmayer, chair of the Austrian unit, participated in a panel discussion on the importance of this curriculum and UNESCO's significance for bioethics in general. The German version is available at: <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0025/002593/259337ger.pdf>.

In 2017, a research center of Medical Humanities was established at University of Innsbruck. Several members of the Austrian unit (Verena Stühlinger, Magdalena Flatscher-Thöni and Gabriele Werner-Felmayer) are also members of this newly established research center which coordinates joint research and academic events like conferences and workshops in the field of Medical Humanities at the intersection between medicine, health and society from various angles. In May 2018, the center will organise an international symposium on Medical Humanities as a transdisciplinary field. In this frame, Prof. Silke Schicktanz from University Göttingen will give the Innsbruck gender lecture on "Repro-cult: surrogacy between ethics, law and gender perspective".

More about the center at: https://www.uibk.ac.at/forschung/profilbildung/medical_humanities.html.en.

In June 2017, Gabriele Werner-Felmayer was appointed as member of the Austrian bioethics commission, an advisory panel for the Austrian government. The commission is currently working on opinions regarding robotics and care, medicine and economics and big data in medicine. More at: <https://www.bundeskanzleramt.gv.at/bioethikkommission>.

New book:

In their up-coming book “Cross-Cultural Comparisons on Surrogacy and Egg Donation, Interdisciplinary Perspectives from India, Germany and Israel” (Palgrave 2018, ISBN 978-3-319-78670-4, <https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9783319786698>), editors Sayani Mitra, Silke Schicktanz and Tulsi Patel offer a scholarly analysis of the ethico-legal regimes concerning surrogacy and gamete donation in three prototypical examples, i.e. India, Israel and Germany within the global context and markets for reproduction. Scholars from different disciplines and backgrounds explore regulation, activism and practices. This comparative bioethics approach helps to better understand the entanglements of “macro”- and “micro”-politics with regard to gender, class and ethnicity. Gabriele Werner-Felmayer from the Austrian unit contributed a chapter on "Globalisation and Market Orientation: A Challenge within Reproductive Medicine" where she investigates how medical practice in the field of reproduction is affected by having become a rapidly growing segment of the global health market.

If not stated otherwise, the contributions were provided by Gabriele Werner-Felmayer, chair of the Austrian unit, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) International Network.

INDIA AURUNGABAD Government Dental College

A Step toward Social Responsibility through Solidarity and Co-Operation

From its inception, the Bioethics Committee at Govt. Dental College and Hospital, Aurangabad is striving to uphold the spirit of bioethics on behalf of UNESCO at a grass root level.

An overview of the activities conducted in the last few months towards fulfilling our duties of civil responsibilities has been taken.

In collaboration with Government of Maharashtra, the institute conducted a handful of dental camps in remote areas such as:

Lasur



Nandurbar



Ralegan siddi



Jamner



Pachora



These were some of the places where access to healthcare facilities was difficult for the residents and hence an attempt was made to reach to the masses and offer them the array of treatment options which is available to their urban counterparts. Different specialties of our institute collaborated to impart a comprehensive treatment. A well equipped dental van with specialists tended to the needs of the patients. The aim of these camps was to impart dental treat-

ments, advise referral where needed and create awareness regarding their oral health. An adjunctive purpose of these camps was to instill the sense of social responsibility among the students of our institute.

Similarly, places with seeking crowds were selected such as the weekly markets, the neighboring areas and the patient waiting lounge of the college itself to conduct Public awareness programs in the forms of folk songs, devotional hymns, and street plays to stress on the importance of Oral health and Hygiene without any linguistic barriers. Our venture was an amalgamation of the different social, cultural and medical implements in achieving this goal of Public awareness amongst the masses.



Public awareness through folklores



Devotional hymns and street plays to create awareness.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, we paid our tribute to the female counterparts of our society. Along with offering special concessions to the female patients, we also attempted to instill among the people, the important contribution made by this fair gender in our everyday lives and promote gender equality through different cultural acts.



Every year, March 20 is marked as World Oral Health Day. To commemorate this occasion the dental and medical fraternities made a joint effort to raise awareness among the people regarding the importance of oral hygiene with the assistance of different audio-visual aids and various cultural enactments.

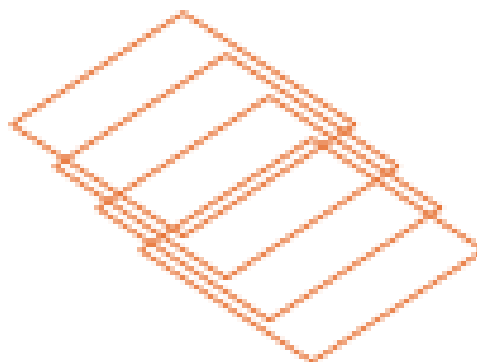


Dr. S. P. Dange – Dean and Unit head Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad along with Dr. K. Yelkar- Dean and Unit head Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Aurangabad addressing the gathering.



The aforementioned activities were co-ordinated by Dr. J. D. Bhavthankar (Member Secretary) and Dr. J. G. Humbe (Faculty in-charge of student's wing) and received support of the Staff Advisors and student members.

In parting, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa) to imbibe and instill these moral values within us. Thus we conclude this account of the efforts taken on our part as a contribution in this noble cause. We would work to further our involvement and spread our outreach to make it better in terms of access, quality and values.



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Centro Congressi Billia Saint-Vincent

15 Marzo 2018

Gianni Nuti, Chair

Assessorato Regionale Sanità, Salute e Politiche Sociali

Ornella Salvetti, Claudio Todesco, Moderatori

ore 8.45 – 11.00

SALUTI E APERTURA LAVORI

Luigi Bertschy - Assessore alla Sanità, Salute e Politiche Sociali della Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta

Teresa Grange - Ordinario di Pedagogia Sperimentale e Referente Relazioni Internazionali dell'Università della Valle d'Aosta

Miroslava Vasinova - Presidente Centro Europeo di Bioetica e Qualità della Vita - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit

STORIE E RACCONTI DI VITA

incrociati tra giovani testimoni e organizzatori di viaggi per imparare, capire, crescere

ore 11.00 - 13.00

ATELIERS ESPERIENZIALI E DI APPROFONDIMENTO

Il mondo è piccolo (stage linguistici all'estero, progetto Erasmus studio e lavoro nel mondo, volontariato nelle ONG, il Servizio Volontariato Europeo); Fare ed essere Impresa in Valle d'Aosta (agricoltura, le arti performative, il turismo, l'enogastronomia senza sprechi, bio, solidale, l'artigianato); Imparare per diventare i professionisti di settori nuovi (astronomia in montagna, la bioedilizia, promozione e valorizzazione di beni artistici e culturali, i mestieri della white economy, professioni sociali e sanitarie)

ore 13.00 - 14.00

PRANZO AI RISTORANTI DEL RESORT

ore 14.00 - 15.50

RESTITUZIONE IN PLENARIA

ore 15.50 - 16.15

CONCLUSIONI E CHIUSURA DEI LAVORI

Segreteria organizzativa: Claudia Sucquet - Assessorato Regionale Sanità, Fulvia Dematteis, Stefano Ghidoni, Antonella Migliore, Carlo Pasetti, Ornella Salvetti, Patrizia Scaglia, Claudio Todesco, Annamaria Traversa - Centro Europeo di Bioetica e Qualità della Vita



OUR DESIRES, THE POSSIBLE REALITIES

THE EUROPEAN CENTRE OF BIOETHICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE – UNESCO CHAIR IN BIOETHICS ITALIAN UNIT ORGANIZED ON MARCH 15, 2018, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF AOSTA VALLEY, THE SIXTEENTH SYMPOSIA, AT THE CENTRE CONGRESSES OF THE GRAN HOTEL BILLA OF SAINT-VINCENT.

THE EVENT, ADDRESSED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BELONGING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF AOSTA VALLEY HAD BEEN CALLED "OUR DESIRES, THE POSSIBLE REALITIES" AND ITS MAIN GOAL WAS TO PRESENT CONCRETELY, TO YOUNG PEOPLE, THROUGH ATELIER, THE EXPERIENCES OF VARIOUS TESTIMONIALS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS OF WORK.

IN PARTICULAR, THERE WERE 380 STUDENTS AND 20 ATELIERS PLUS ONE DEDICATED TO THE ADULTS PARTICIPANTS, CONDUCTED BY DR. CARLO PASETTI CONCERNING THE TOPIC "INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION OF HEALTH IN THE WEB AGE".

THESE ATELIERS WERE INCLUDED IN FIVE MACRO AREAS AS SHOWN BELOW.

A) CITIZENS OF THE WORLD: WORK, STUDY, RESPONSIBILITY

1 MORE PLACES TO KNOW: THE UNIVERSITY OF AOSTA VALLEY AND ITS INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

LEAD: MARCO AB, FRANCESCA VERONESI, LUCA SUSANNA

2 HELPING THE DISTANT: INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

LEAD: STEFANO JOLY, SYLVIE CHANOINE, SIMONE CHARBONNIER

TESTIMONIAL: ELISA HOSTELS, STEFANO SERVIDIDIO

B) HAVING LIVED ART: THE PERFORMING ARTS

3 LIVE MUSIC, FOR MUSIC: THE PRACTICAL MUSICAL PROFESSIONS

CONDUCTOR: MARCO GANT TESTIMONIAL: FRANCESCO M

4 ON TIPTOE: CHOREOGRAPHY OF A WHOLE LIFE

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: FRANCESCO FROLA

C. CRAFTSMANSHIP

5 HANDS IN HAIR: TRAINING FOR HAIRDRESSERS

INTRODUCTION: ERIC LILLAZ

CONDUCTOR: MARIA GANI TESTIMONIAL: VANESSA BELLI

6 TO MAKE YOURSELF BEAUTIFUL: THE TRAINING FOR BEAUTICIAN

CONDUCTOR: JULIET BEAR TESTIMONIAL: BEATRICE CARUSO

7 WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK? THE ART OF CARVING AND SCULPTURE

THEY LEAD: ROBERTA BECHIS, ALDO ANDRES VILLEGAS CASTIGLIONE

TESTIMONIAL: ALESSANDRA CANALE, GIUSEPPE SAFAR

8 BUILD AROUND SHAPES TO STAND AND TO GO: CARPENTERS AND MECHANICS

CONDUCTOR: MARCO FOGATO TESTIMONIAL: FABRIZIO BANK, ANDREA PARVATHI

D) THE MOUNTAIN'S CRAFTS

9 MOUNTAIN PROFESSIONS

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: LUCIO TRICK

10 PRESERVE THE EARTH: THE CRAFT OF THE FARMER

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: MATTIA NICOLETTA

11 ANIMATE THE EARTH: THE CRAFT OF THE BREEDER

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: WALTER ARTAZ

12 OFFER A DWELLING...: THE MODERN HOTELIER

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: GIULIA MONA

13 POINTING THE WAY: THE TOURIST GUIDE

CONDUCTOR AND TESTIMONIAL: FELICITY ROULET

14 BUILDING IN NATURE: THE VIRTUES OF GREEN BUILDING

INTRODUCTION: SABRINA REAN TESTIMONIAL: RICHARD PORTÉ

15 THE STARS ARE CLOSER...: PRACTICING THE ASTRONOMICAL SCIENCES

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: JEAN MARC CHRISTILLE

NEW PERSPECTIVES OF MODERNITY

16 EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG ENTERPRISE

CONDUCTORS & TESTIMONIALS: ALEXANDRE BERTOLIN, GABRIELE ROSII, ANDREA VICENZI

17 A SQUARE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES: NEW FORMS OF WEB BEING TOGETHER

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: MORENO GOLIATH

18 IN THE LARGE WORLD OF AFFECTION ANIMALS

CONDUCTOR & TESTIMONIAL: STEPHANIE DONDEYNAZ

19 EAT AND DRINK TO KNOW AND ENJOY: THE STREETS OF FOOD AND WINE

INTRODUCTION: PIERO BILLA CONDUCTOR: GIANLUCA MAGIE

TESTIMONIAL: SANDRA LOMEIO, CHRISTIAN TURRA

20 WHITE ECONOMY: THE MULTIPLE VALUE OF CARE WORK

CONDUCTOR: ANNA JACQUEMET TESTIMONIAL: YVETTE BUILLET

IN ADDITION TO THE ATELIERS THERE WERE TWO COMMON SESSIONS:

-AN INTRODUCTORY ONE WHERE, AFTER THE GREETINGS OF THE COUNCILLOR FOR HEALTH OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF AOSTA VALLEY LUIGI BERTSCHY AND OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE OF BIOETHICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE- THE UNESCO CHAIR IN BIOETHICS ITALIAN UNIT DR. MIROSLAVA, PROF. TERESA GRANGE, PROFESSOR OF EXPERIMENTAL PEDAGOGY, HOLDER OF THE CHAIR SENGHOR DE LA FRANCOPHONIE AND REPRESENTING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AOSTA VALLEY, WHO IN SUMMARY EXPLAINED THAT THE GENERALITY OF THE FORMATIVE PROCESSES BRINGS WITH IT THE CREATIVE FORESHADOWING OF A FUTURE.

ORIENTATION, LIKE LEARNING, IS AN ACTIVE AND PERSONAL TASK: ONE IS NOT ORIENTATED BUT ORIENTS ITSELF; PEDAGOGICAL MEDIATION OF THE PROCESSES LEADING TO SELF-GUIDANCE AS A LASTING AND DYNAMICALLY INTEGRATED COMPETENCE TO DIFFERENT IDENTITY COMPONENTS OF THE SUBJECT IS INSCRIBED IN A WIDER PLANNING, WHICH HARMONIOUSLY COMBINES EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENT AND DIDACTIC MASTERY, AND LONGITUDINALLY AFFECTS ALL PHASES OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERSON, AS WELL AS ANY LEARNING CONTEXT THROUGHOUT ALL THE LIFE CYCLE.

-A CONCLUDING ONE WHERE THE STUDENTS EXPOSED THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE VARIOUS ATELIER.

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Associazione Scientifico Culturale - ETHOS
Dipartimento di Antichità Filosofia e Storia – DAFIST



Lunedì 7 maggio 2018 ore 14,30
DISFOR – DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE
CORSO PODESTÀ, 2 - Genova
Aula Magna

ALLA RICERCA DELLA FELICITÀ
BEN-ESSERE E BEN-VIVERE CON E NOBOSTANTE LA DIS-ABILITÀ
Convegno in memoria del Prof. Giuseppe Cartelli

h. 14.30

SALUTO DEL DIRETTORE DEL DISFOR – DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE E DEL DELEGATO DEL RETTORE PER I SERVIZI AGLI STUDENTI DISABILI E CON DSA

TAVOLE ROTONDE

h. 14.45

Disabilità e felicità: un binomio possibile?

Ruolo della famiglia, del personale sanitario delle associazioni

Coordina:

Luisella Battaglia (Comitato Nazionale per la Bioetica, Università di Genova, Istituto Italiano di Bioetica)

Partecipano:

Gloria Bardi (Università di Genova, Istituto Italiano di Bioetica)

Alessandra Capovani (Istituto Chiossone)
Edvige Veneselli (Ospedale G. Gaslini – Università di Genova)
Mirella Zanobini (Università di Genova)
Ida Livigni (Università di Genova; Istituto Italiano di Bioetica)
h. 15.30

Ben-essere e Ben-vivere: donne con disabilità realizzazione personale e integrazione lavorativa.

Coordina

Isabel Fanlo Cortes (Università di Genova; Istituto Italiano di Bioetica)

Partecipano:

Cinzia Leone (Università di Genova)

Cristina Candito (Università di Genova)

h. 16.00

Disabilità e UNESCO: dare voce alle persone con disabilità

Coordina

Miroslava Vasinova (UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Honorary Member; UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit Head- European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life President)

Partecipano:

Gabriella Fizzotti (Member of the I.C.S. Maugeri Bioethics Research section of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

Ines Giorgi (Director of the I.C.S. Maugeri Bioethics Research section of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

Carlo Pasetti (Scientific Director of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit,)

Claudio Todesco (European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit, Bioethical Voices Newsletter Editorial Board member)

h. 16.30

Conoscere per comprendere: il premio di Laurea Giuseppe Cartelli

h. 17.00

Presentazione del libro: è l'imperfezione che rende vivi- Manuale di sopravvivenza per disabili

Alessandra Fabbri (Università di Genova; Istituto Italiano di Bioetica)

Paolo Aldo Rossi (Università di Genova; Istituto Italiano di Bioetica)

h. 17,30

Felicità come realizzazione di sé: sport e disabilità

Coordina:

Framco Manti (Università di Genova)

Partecipano:

Mauro Bornia (centro di servizio per il volontariato del Levante *vivereinsieme*)

Gaetano Cuozzo (Comitato Italiano Paralimpico – Liguria; LIDU (Lega Internazionale per i diritti dell'uomo)

Claudio Puppo (Regione Liguria)

Focus on Units

MONTENEGRO UNIT



Prof. Aneta Boskovic, MD, MSc, PhD, FESC, Internist and Cardiologist, Full professor and Head of Chair of Internal Medicine at Faculty of Medicine - University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro

When was your UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Unit established?

2016.

What does Bioethics mean to you?

Everyday life – It's a way of living

About Bioethics: since when have you been involved in this field and how? (specify your particular expertise and interest, please)

From my childhood, especially from the beginning of my professional work I am involved in this field. In my family much talked about Ethics and in some way about Bioethics. Bioethics is everywhere around me. It is my daily practice.

How much is your place of work, your University, your Country interested or involved in Bioethics?

I am working as cardiologist in Clinical Center of Montenegro (every day I am with ill people) and I am full professor of Internal medicine at Faculty of Medicine at University of Montenegro (I have lessons several times a week with young people). I am also the Vice President of the Committee for Medical Ethics and Bioethics at Faculty of Medicine at University of Montenegro. Periodically I am a member of the Medical Forensic Committee at Faculty of Medicine, in whose work the principles of Ethics and Bioethics are presented in the best way.

You can assume that Clinical Center and University of Montenegro are very interested in Bioethics. Montenegro is a small country, but the people of Montenegro are very proud and honest and in such society the principles of Bioethics are highly appreciated and present.

Can you describe which kind of problems you found talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical message, if any, and why?

In Montenegro, the campaign “Unwanted” or “Unborn” was launched last year. It has been noted, that there is a trend of imbalance between sexes at birth for the last 15 years, the percentage of newborn males is slightly larger than the average in the world, and public attention is focused on the possible occurrence of intentional abortions and the possible selection of gender the future offspring in rare cases, which can’t be allowed.

The campaign is not about the reproductive rights of women, that is, the right to abortion. The goal is to overcome the negative patriarchal values which, due to the tradition of the male successor, lead to selective abortions and put the girl in a negative position. A selective abortion that occurs after the conducted genetic test is a medical, bioethical and morally unacceptable action and constitutes a violation of the Act. There is someone who wants to do a certain act, but also the availability of such tests.

Today, this availability is possible thanks to the internet, thanks to going to neighbouring countries. It is very important to know whether the benefits of prenatal diagnostics are used in the right way, professionally and legally. It is important to strengthen the wife and family to resist patriarchal norms.

This is not just a Montenegrin problem; this is a global problem. The trend of newborn males in 2016 in Montenegro was normal in relation to newborn babies. Did we really do something, we could not conclude on the basis of one year. But we hope that the “Unwanted” campaign will be successful.

What were the positive sides talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical messages?

A better environment and a more humane society that we all need for a healthy, successful and happy life were positive aspects of the talk about Bioethics and the spread of bioethical messages.

Describe your Unit's future projects, and eventually your contribution for next Jerusalem Conference.

We will continue to actively work on implementing the principles of Bioethics everywhere around us in society. I hope some of us will attend the next Jerusalem Conference.

PAKISTAN UNIT



Name:

Sarosh Saleem

Qualifications:

MBBS, Masters in Bioethics, Certificate Pediatric Bioethics, Fellowship Pediatric Bioethics

Affiliation:

Shalamar Medical & Dental Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan

When was your UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Unit established?

November 2017

What does Bioethics mean to you?

Bioethics is my passion. It has helped me explore my own values and, more importantly, to respect values of others. For me, the reason of whatever I do is very important and that's where exploration of ethical reasoning helps me with.

About Bioethics: since when have you been involved in this field and how? (specify your particular expertise and interest, please)

Ten years ago, when I did training in Pediatrics, I grew curious of some the ethical issues faced by physicians and nurses in clinical practice. I got enrolled in Masters of Bioethics program at The Aga Khan University, Karachi Pakistan and graduated with honours. Afterwards, I continued working as Specialist in Pediatric Emergency department of The Indus Hospital, Karachi Pakistan, where I initiated 'Bioethics Hour', a monthly activity of case based discussion with physicians and nurses. The hospital management supported me in developing a Hospital Ethics Committee that involved arranging several trainings and seminars to train healthcare professionals for this uphill task. This committee is successfully working through it's fourth year. I moved on to do a Certificate course and a year long Fellowship in Pediatric Bioethics from Children's Mercy Bioethics Centre at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri USA.

After successful completion of the Fellowship I moved back to Pakistan in order to serve my country. I established a Bioethics Department at Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore which is currently the only department in Pakistan dedicated for Bioethics training/teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate Medical as well Nursing students. I am also involved in teaching Bioethics to Postgraduate and Doctorate students of Public Health at The University of Punjab, Lahore Pakistan. I have been a member of several IRBs and conducted several workshops and seminars on Bioethics (including clinical ethics and research ethics) with collaboration of local and international Bioethicists. I am the only professional in Pakistan with Fellowship training in Pediatric Bioethics. My other areas of interest are Clinical Decision-making, End of Life issues, Moral distress and Socio-cultural and ethical issues encountered by healthcare professionals.

How much is your place of work, your University, your Country interested or involved in Bioethics?

My place of work, Shalamar Medical College, Lahore-Pakistan (SMDC) is very keen in introducing Bioethics as a subject for both undergraduate and post graduate medical/nursing students. Establishment of Bioethics Department in November 2017 is an example of this commitment. It is the only Bioethics Department in Pakistan, involved in undergraduate teaching. It has been a struggle to introduce Bioethics in Pakistan; however, a few institutes and professionals are working hard to improve this situation.

Can you describe which kind of problems you found talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical message, if any, and why?

For me, the biggest problem has been incorporating Western Ethics (that I studied) in to the Eastern culture. But this challenge has made me humble and more considerate towards local cultural and social practices. Another problem that I usually face is that healthcare professionals often assume that as an ethicist I want to challenge their practices. Again, being more respectful to all the practical challenges like time constraint, poor financial status of patients, etc, has helped me tackle this.

What were the positive sides talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical messages?

The best thing about Bioethics discussions and discourse is the enthusiasm and interest shown by young medical and nursing students. This gives me a lot of motivation and hope.

Describe your Unit's future projects, and eventually your contribution for next Jerusalem Conference.

Bioethics Unit at SMDC, Lahore-Pakistan wishes to celebrate World Bioethics Day 2018 with full enthusiasm. Apart from that, the unit is committed to organize a Bioethics Symposium as part of 3rd International Conference of SMDC. Following are some of the academic activities planned:

Mixed-method Research on Professional and Ethical Boundaries in healthcare

Nurse Ethics Forum

Post-graduate Diploma Program for Healthcare providers

PORTUGAL PORTO UNIT



Francisca Rego, MSc in Clinical Psychology and PhD student in Palliative Care

Portuguese Association of Bioethics, Porto, Portugal

When was your UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Unit established?

Head of Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) at the Portuguese Association of Bioethics, Porto, Portugal: established in 9th October 2017

What does Bioethics mean to you?

As a professional dedicated to the study and understanding of the human mind and behaviours, the first thing you learn is that we all are intrinsically different, subjective and special in our own way. The world has developed to a state where every procedure is standardised, i.e. healthcare, education... it all follows “guidelines” made for the general population, but not for the specific human being with all its complexity and singularity.

The capacity of considering a person’s values, principles, beliefs, rules and behaviours comes from the power of us – professionals, to adapt these “recommendations”, in order to respect the person’s dignity, autonomy and self-determination. And, that’s where bioethics arises – the study of the ethical and moral issues related to medical and life sciences, biotechnology, politics, law, and philosophy – as it allows us to evolve and respect human rights in their most individual, complex and genuine way.

About Bioethics: since when have you been involved in this field and how? (specify your particular expertise and interest, please)

Since 2015, I joined the Portuguese Association of Bioethics, in which I am the Head of the Research Department. There are many areas on human rights which I find very interesting and relevant, however our main area of interest and research is palliative care and human equality.

How much is your place of work, your University, your Country interested or involved in Bioethics?

In the last 20 years, Bioethics has been greatly disseminated, by means of education (pre-graduate, master and PhD programs in Bioethics), awareness campaigns, projects in schools and parliamentary opinions over current bioethical issues.

Can you describe which kind of problems you found talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical message, if any, and why?

The lack of awareness of human rights and inability to relate/empathise with these issues.

What were the positive sides talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical messages?

Over time, people have been more alert and interested in the contemporary bioethical issues. This way, allowing the promotion of a more effective communication, better dissemination of information and awareness of human rights and dignity.

Describe your Unit's future projects, and eventually your contribution for next Jerusalem Conference.

Our focus will be on projects on palliative care, dying with dignity and the modern society, as well as on equality issues, namely gender equality.

ROMANIA IASI UNIT



Elena TOADER

Head Unit UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Associate Professor of BIOETHICS, MD - PhD, senior gastroenterologist
University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Grigore T. Popa", Iasi, Romania
Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, "Sf. Spiridon" Emergency Clinical Hospital Iasi, Romania

When was your UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Unit established?

In 12th april 2017 , Prof. Amnon Carmi Head of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) has approved my appointment as Head of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) at the "Gorigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Romania.

What does Bioethics mean to you?

I consider Bioethics as a central pillar of medicine that guides health professionals and physicians in particular with patients, but also with colleagues and society in general. Bioethics offers standards of moral professional behaviour and the appropriate framework for the decision-making procedure for the procedures performed in the medical act in accordance with the needs and preferences of the patients. The integration of bioethics in the contemporary medical act is related to the advances and promises of modern medicine that through the complexity of health problems comes with the requirement of association to the medical scientific component and the ethical aspects.

About Bioethics: since when have you been involved in this field and how? (specify your particular expertise and interest, please)

The relationship with Bioethics began once with the teaching of Bioethics and Deontology at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Gr. T. Popa" Iasi, Romania. Thus, it has emerged as a major area of interest in my professional and research work, in line with the medical practice standards imposed by various developments in the field of Bioethics and Medical Deontology. By integrating good clinical practice as the guiding ethical guidelines in the contemporary medical act, Bioethics has widened and expanded the experience gained as a gastroenterologist at the Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and as a lecturer in the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Gr. T. Popa" Iasi, Romania. I also mention the concern for the practical *application of biomedical technologies* and their potential to increase the quality of care, based on the patient's individual and specific needs, respecting the appropriate ethical and legal values of the contemporary medical act. Regarding the *socio-cultural context* of the integration of bioethics in the medical act, the interest for the field started with the research "Ethical and Socio-Economic Implications of the Migration of Doctors in Romania" within the project "Postdoctoral Studies in the Field of Ethics of Health Policies" (2010-2013). The project offered me the possibility of interdisciplinary collaborations at national and international level (two internships in Brussels at the European Commission and Bordeaux, at the Montesquieu Bordeaux IV University, the European Center for European Studies and the Recruitment of Families and Staff - CERFAP). Managing difficulties and ethical issues in the field of healthcare research in this thematic direction has been stepped up in the CRONNEX research projects (2013-2015), SIMPA (2009), FARFIS (2009), MMX (2009) and recently (12 April 2017) at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics at "Grigore T. Popa", University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Romania as Head. The interest for research in this topic

direction was: methodological developments for the ethical and legal cumulative approaches of the medical context, with the establishment of a working model for exploring the therapeutic potential of the patient with chronic diseases and typologies for the characterization of case studies focused on assessing the applicability of concepts ethics in contemporary medical act; development of ethical environment in medical institutions; creating a valuable database (books, articles, oral presentations) in the field.

How much is your place of work, your University, your Country interested or involved in Bioethics?

I am associate professor and chairman Bioethics and Medical Deontology Department at the "Grigore T. Popa", University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Romania. Within the University they offer courses to students from medicine, dental medicine, medical bioengineering, physio-kinetotherapy, resident physicians of various medical, surgical and laboratory specialities. Also, I am the president of Romanian Association of Medical Law, who annually organizes the Malpractice Conference with approaches from the double perspective ethical and legal issues of current medical practice for clinicians.

Can you describe which kind of problems you found talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical message, if any, and why?

Educational and training efforts in the field of bioethics are predominant, but I think that little is currently known about their efficacy. Although specialized literature and current practice confirm that bioethics courses and debates have a demonstrable effect on students and resident doctors, there is a lack of a way of evaluating the medical ethics message to healthcare professionals. In order to address health needs in accordance with the preferences and expectations of patients, their families and society in general, efforts are required to clarify and correctly grasp the ethical message, whether it refers to informed consent and particular situations encountered in current practice, or the therapeutic privilege, or the objection of conscience, etc.

What were the positive sides talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical messages?

During my activity I made Bioethics visible as a discipline and necessity in current practice in gastroenterology, dermatology, psychiatry, emergency medicine, intensive care, gynecology, bioengineering. The ethical message has been taken up at interdisciplinary academic level in thematic approaches on informed consent, vulnerability, medical accountability, objection of conscience, ethics committees, communication, etc.

Describe your Unit's future projects, and eventually your contribution for next Jerusalem Conference.

The necessity of the holistic approach of medical migration in the context of the globalization of the medical act, through the dynamics of the phenomenon, determines me to continue to include it in research objectives. In 2017, I was coopted as an EMPOWER Protect, Empower and Support refugee, repatriated and internally displaced women in response to gang-based violence - a multi-setting intervention advocacy for health and social care, the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Program. I have stable partnerships with Public Nursing Directorate, Patients' Association, Equity in Health Association, College of Physicians. As president of the Bioethics Commission within the Romanian Academy - Iasi branch, I participate with conferences at the annual scientific manifestation of the "Academy Days". I also involved myself in the direction of bioethics - religion - spirituality in the annual event "Doctors and Church". At the Jerusalem Conference I will participate with an oral presentation about *"Autonomy in Informed Consent: From Patient's Cultural Background to Ethical Standards in Decision-Making"*.

USA, Cambridge MA UNIT



Harold J. Bursztajn, M.D., President

Unit Mission

The American Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics is a global center, guided by experts, for fellowship and resource development for students, faculty, and practitioners interested in clinical and ethical decision making under conditions of uncertainty and

great moral hazard. Uniquely, the American Unit aims to foster the development of psychologically mindful clinical decision-making narratives that are internationally recognized as memorable; to raise infrequently asked, yet vital, vivid ethical questions; and to innovate psychologically informed teaching resources and methods for lifelong learning in the medical and mental health professions. The American Unit develops materials that stimulate shared discourse and inform professionals and the lay public about decision making amid uncertainty and tension with a particular focus today on the bioethics of genetics and geriatrics.

Harold J. Bursztajn, M.D., is a Founding Director and President of the American Unit of the UNESCO Bioethics Chair. He is a Princeton ('72) and Harvard Medical School ('76) graduate, maintains an active psychiatric patient practice, teaches and mentors at Harvard Medical School, and consults locally, nationally, and internationally to physicians across the primary and medical specialties, health care institutions and the judiciary as an expert in medical ethics, forensic psychiatry and risk management. At Harvard Medical School he co-founded the Program in Psychiatry and the Law at the Beth Israel Medical Center and the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, has served as the Medical School Alumni Council representative to the Harvard University Alumni Council and has a special interest in medical education related philanthropic activities. In recognition of his many years serving as a Principal Mentor for students at Harvard Medical School Dr. Bursztajn received the A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award. His continued interest in post-traumatic growth and career-long medical education is reflected by his being honored in 2015 as a Vanderbilt Medical School Flexner Deans Lecturer.

Dr. Bursztajn continues to be interested in related issues which have emerged. Thus the population has aged, and neuropsychiatric knowledge has advanced that there are now related issues relevant to the capacity of fragile elderly. New technology, such as the internet, also brings with it a host of clinical, forensic and bioethical issues that Dr. Bursztajn continues to explore with a variety of students and colleagues.

As President of the American Unit of the UNESCO Bioethics Chair he coordinates the Unit's activities relative to mentoring, health care ethics education and research. He has authored two UNESCO Bioethics Chair handbooks:

Perlin ML, Bursztajn HJ, Gledhill K, Szeli E. Psychiatric Ethics and the Rights of Persons with Mental Disabilities in Institutions and the Community. UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, 2008.

Haque OS, De Freitas J, Bursztajn HJ, Cosgrove L, Gopal AA, Paul R, Shuv-Ami I, Wolfman S. The Ethics of Pharmaceutical Industry Influence in Medicine. UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, 2013.



Terry R. Bard, D.D., Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer

Terry R. Bard is a teacher, clinical psychologist, ethicist, researcher, and rabbi. Dr. Bard has been a member of Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry since 1976. He has served as a Sr. Fellow of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Society at Harvard Medical School and as initial creator and Director of the then newly conceived Translational Medicine Clerkship in the combined Health Sciences and Technology (HST) collaborative between Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Bard has taught in the Harvard Medical School patient-doctor III program for over two decades and has provided mentorship and counsel to medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty for many years. He is a member of the Harvard Medical School Teaching Academy. He is the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Pastoral Care Publications, Inc., publisher of books, monographs, and the longest extant professional pastoral care journal since 1946. He is co-founder and co-Head of the American Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Inc., (aka the American Bioethics Culture Institute Inc.) a budding institute that incorporates psychological insights into the ethics of decision-making under condi-

tions of uncertainty. In addition to his private counseling and psychotherapy practice, Dr. Bard is principal of Biotechnology Ethics Service: Research & Responsibility (BESRR) Consulting available to pharmaceutical and device manufacturers.

Throughout his career, ethics concerns have always been at the core of Dr. Bard's many efforts. He has been active in civil rights issues since teen-age years. During his rabbinic training years, he was often sent to variety of settings to highlight ethical issues in business, healthcare, and leadership in religious institutions. While directing the Department of Pastoral Care at Massachusetts Mental Health Center, he also served on the Harvard School of Public Health's IRB as a component of his long interest in ethics and human research. Bard retired from the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (in 2008) where he had directed the Department of Pastoral Care and Education from 1984 while continuing a similar directorship at Massachusetts Mental Health Center until 1996. After 30 years in the pulpit, Dr. Bard was named Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Shalom, Chelmsford, MA in 1996. He created the Beth Israel Hospital's (Boston) Ethics Advisory Group (1985), one of the first formal ethics review processes in Boston at that time, and he wrote a book (Medical Ethics in Practice) documenting the formation and work of this group. He was also an early member and lecturer at PRIMR. In those early years he helped others to create over 30 ethics programs at hospitals and other settings in the United States and abroad. Dr. Bard was invited to initiate and direct the Research Subject Safety Office at the General Clinical Research Center (NIH) at BIDMC. He has served on many IRBs, (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, (24 years), Harvard Medical School (many terms, about 20 years), the Bedford Stem Cell Research Foundation (7+ years), Veritas Solutions, Inc. (now iHope Inc.), (10+years) and has chaired several Data and Safety Monitoring Committees and Boards. Bard served two terms on Board of the Massachusetts Society of Medical Research, Inc. Dr. Bard is a long standing member of Harvard's Program In Psychiatry and the Law (PIPATL), a think-tank focused on many issues inherent in forensic psychiatry with a special interest on ethical issues relating this field.

These activities represent Dr. Bard's ongoing interest in research and ethics. He continues to publish extensively, conducts, oversees and mentors research projects, and lectures internation-

ally in the areas of medical ethics and safety, corporate ethics, religion and health, writing and publishing, and the conduct of human research.

VENEZUELA UNIT

Short presentation:

XIMENA PAEZ M.D.
Professor
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Mérida, Venezuela

When was your UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Unit established?

January 2016

What does Bioethics mean to you?

It has been a way to reach faculty and students for discussions, about diverse but important topics in the academic environment such as Responsible Behaviour in Research and/or Academic Integrity. The ignorance of these topics and the lack of appropriate institutional policies lead to wrong unpleasant situations among the university members.

About Bioethics: since when have you been involved in this field and how? (specify your particular expertise and interest, please).

We started with two annual meetings about Bioethics and Medical Law in 2003 and in 2004. Dr A. Carmi was our guest for the 2004 meeting. This time we joined our School to the net of Schools of Medicine that wanted to teach Medical Ethics. We also founded that year the Multidisciplinary Bioethical Group with interest in health, open for students and teachers. The first Ethical Committee for Research at the university started in 2006, thanks to our petition. The same year, we started a course for third year medical students, based in discussion of real cases. Then, we established another course for last year medical students in 2011, and a similar course for residents in 2017. We have published several books of cases to teach ethics in medicine and other fields. We continue all these activities in our community.

How much is your place of work, your University, your Country interested or involved in Bioethics?

Unfortunately, not too many people are interested in Bioethics and even less are involved. However, there are some faculty and students very interested in learning and propagating about the right beneficial behaviours for the community.

Can you describe which kind of problems you found talking about Bioethics and spreading bio-ethical message, if any, and why?

The lack of interest in Bioethics. Although it is currently a theme *in fashion*. I believe, it is because is an activity that *does not pay*. We received very little help from the Institution in the activities of the Ethics Committee. In some cases, we got opposition when the diagnosis and recommendations of the Committee did not like to the people who have the responsibilities to act in some cases.

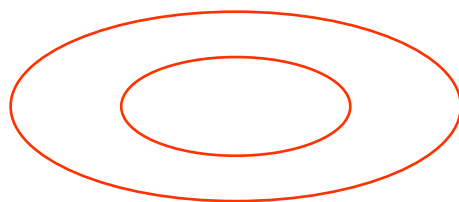
What were the positive sides talking about Bioethics and spreading bioethical messages?

We have gotten some people very interested in Bioethics that want more people involved in the field especially the young people. This has allowed establishing very practical and successful courses for under graduate, graduate students and inclusive for some teachers.

Describe your Unit's future projects, and eventually your contribution for next Jerusalem Conference.

Our determination is to continue spreading education about Bioethics, Medical Ethics, Responsible Conduct in Research, Academic Integrity through our activity in the Ethics Committees, the formal courses for students, seminars, workshops etc. and in the especial activities during the Bioethics Day and Medical Ethics Day.

We regret a lot but we will not be able to attend to the Congress for economic reasons because of Venezuela current situation.



Publications

BRAZIL, RIO DE JANEIRO

Is there a place for what isn't fair? A proposal for the justification of moral judgements

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Abstract

The purpose of this essay is to reflect on the problem of moral justification and its relation to the idea of justice. It is argued that, as a predicate of moral judgments, the idea of justice involves two ethical requirements articulated among themselves: the first indicates the aspiration to guarantee a non-arbitrary meaning for the norms that we ought to obey; the second reflects an emphasis on the doubly consensual character and universalizability of these norms. Finally, it is concluded that the challenge of reciprocal consent, a condition for normative consensus, is linked to a constructive sense of morality, around which the notion of justice can assume an equally pedagogical value for moral agents.

Keywords: Morals. Ethics. Ethical theory. Decision making. Ethical analysis.

Resumo

Tem cabimento o que não é justo? A propósito da justificação dos juízos morais

O propósito deste ensaio é refletir sobre o problema da justificação moral e sua relação com a ideia de justiça. Argumenta-se que, enquanto predicado dos juízos morais, a ideia de justiça envolve dois requisitos éticos articulados entre si: o primeiro assinala a aspiração a garantir sentido não arbitrário para normas a que devemos obediência; o segundo reflete a ênfase no caráter duplamente consensual e universalizável dessas normas. Por fim, conclui-se que o desafio do consentimento recíproco, condição para o consenso normativo, está ligado ao sentido construtivo da moralidade, em torno do qual a noção da justiça pode assumir valor igualmente pedagógico para os agentes morais.

Palavras-chave: Princípios morais. Ética. Teoria ética. Tomada de decisões. Análise ética.

Resumen

¿Tiene cabida lo que no es justo? A propósito de la justificación de los juicios morales

El propósito de este ensayo es reflexionar sobre el problema de la justificación moral y su relación con la idea de justicia. Se argumenta que, como predicado de los juicios morales, la idea de justicia involucra dos requisitos éticos articulados entre sí: el primero señala la aspiración de garantizar un sentido no arbitrario para las normas a las que debemos obediencia; el segundo refleja el énfasis en el carácter doblemente consensual y universalizable de esas normas. Finalmente, se concluye que el desafío del consentimiento recíproco, condición para el consenso normativo, está ligado al sentido constructivo de la moralidad, en torno al cual la noción de justicia puede asumir un valor igualmente pedagógico para los agentes morales.

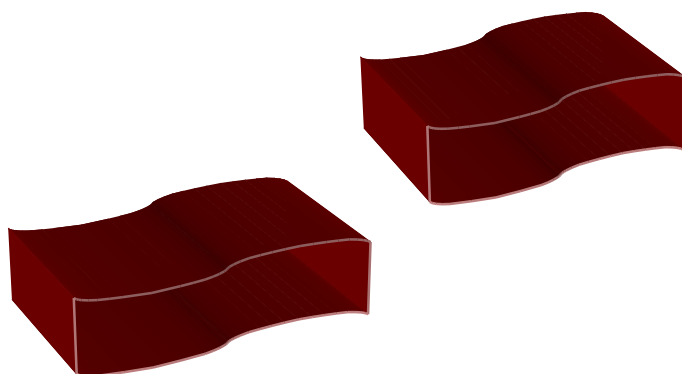
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Declararam não haver conflito de interesse.



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What do I want to be done at end-of-life? Disease awareness, knowledge of clinical procedures and of advanced directives in patients with chronic progressive diseases

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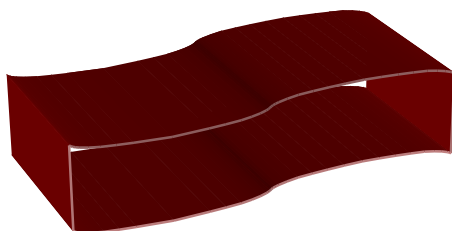
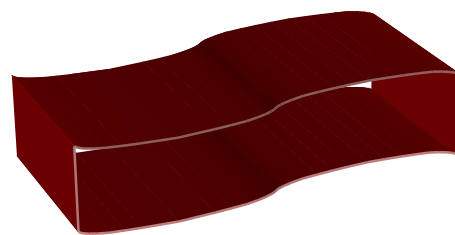
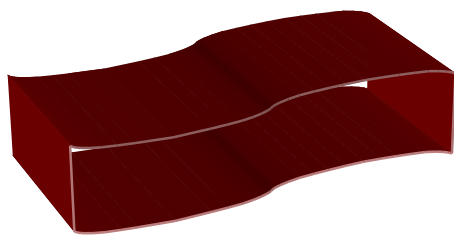
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Summary. Introduction. Many steps forward within the legal field to facilitate end-of-life communication have been done, but Mediterranean countries can be considered a step back. Aim of our observational cross-sectional study is to observe disease awareness, knowledge of clinical procedures and of advanced directives in patients with chronic progressive diseases in Italy.

Methods. 115 subjects (23 with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis - ALS, 30 with Chronic Heart Failure - CHF, 32 with Chronic Kidney Failure – CKF, and 30 with Advanced Cancer - AC) were assessed on health literacy, their right to be informed and meaning of Advance Directives (AD) and of Advance Declaration of Treatment (ADT). **Results.** 86% of patients claimed the right to know diagnosis and prognosis and to be informed of disease progression. Patients did not know the meaning of invasive therapy (52%) and of aggressive treatment (81%). 72% did not know the

meaning of AD and of ADT; 94% believed that AD or ADT could partially or totally guarantee patient's will to make decisions on end-of-life, with frequency difference on AD or ADT efficiency between CHF and ALS patients ($p=.01$). Once informed on the definitions of AD (legally binding) and ADT (not legally binding), ALS patients preferred legally binding directives, compared to patients with AC and with CHF (ALS vs CHF $p=.005$; ALS vs AC $p=.001$). Patients with CKF would prefer legally binding proposal compared to CHF patients ($p=.02$). **Conclusion.** To inform and to guide patients from diagnosis to end-of-life should be an integral part of medical practice.

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Bioethics between 'morals' and law. New edition

Bioetica tra "moralì" e diritto. Nuova edizione aggiornata

(Cortina Editore, Milano 2018)

by Patrizia Borsellino

For several years now in Italy, not only have bioethical issues become central to public debate involving experts as well as civil society, but they have demanded and needed the intervention of law by means of its different tools (case law, acts, regulation and so forth.)

To approach such sensitive issues, the book clarifies first of all the notion of Bioethics. This is a necessary step in order to understand nature and relevance of the related problems as well as the theoretical and ethical perspective provided to address bioethical questions. Secondly, the book retraces the complex and sometimes tortuous ways that lead to the definition of ethical and legal criteria able to guide choices and actions in those sensitive issues.

Much attention has been paid to decision making in health care with particular regard to the following fields: situations characterized by life limiting illnesses or by vulnerable categories and incapacitated persons; voluntary interruption of pregnancy and medically assisted procreation; balance of interests in human experimentation with regard both to potential risks and harms to health of enrolled individuals and to violation of data protection rules, in particular whenever genetic data are at stake; and the implications of medical interventions for multicultural societies.

Although the analysis refers primarily to the Italian context, supranational and international legal systems are also taken into account. In so doing, the book provides the reader with a global overview of the legal contribution to the elaboration of guarantees to protect vulnerable individuals from being deprived from their status of person because of their ill condition. Despite these relevant steps, the book shows that the process of protecting individuals is not over, on the contrary it is ongoing and should occur within a secular conception of current pluralistic societies as enshrined in the Italian Constitution.

In this new version, the book keeps structure and articulation of the previous edition. However, it addresses bioethical issues enriched by the most recent inputs and developments of the bioethical debate. It also contains an up to date account both of the most important, even though not sufficient, legal frameworks and provisions of the last few years, and of those we may reasonable foresee or wish to adopt in the near future.

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World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Maimónides University

Name of the Unit: Ecobioethics Committee of the Maimónides University

Name of Unit Head: Dra Graciela S. Melito

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 21/11/2016

Student's wing of Unit: No **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):**

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event):

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

10:30 hs Accreditation

11:30 hs Opening words by local authorities and the Maimónides University

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dra. Graciela S. Melito

Title: President of the Committee of Ecobioethics of the Maimónides University

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Dra. Alejandra Marinero, Dr. Guillermo Trigo y Dra. Graciela Zarebski

Title: Academic Secretary, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Dean of the Humanities Faculty of Maimónides University (respectively)

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Prof. Emeritus Dr. Moty Benyakar M.D, Ph.D

Title: President of the Ibero-American Bioethics Network of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics

Award for active member:

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity

Name(s) of the speaker(s):

Title(s) of the speaker(s):

The results of different activities developed in this unit will be presented.

All these activities have a driving axis based on social projection, cooperation, interdisciplinary work and volunteering. Some of the programs that will be presented are:

“Knowing Our Health” (interdisciplinary health campaign)

Since 2008, the Maimónides University is organizing a Health Campaign where Primary Health Care for the Population is offered. It consists of eight consecutive checkpoints extending from the body mass index (BMI) and waist circumference, blood pressure and pulse, blood glucose group and blood factor, visual acuity, posture and gait, mouth and teeth, vaccination and use drug plus a final medical evaluation. People individually go through each post, controlled and consult their doubts. A document with the result of all measurements (Sheet Health) are carried. Together the *Campaign Pharmaceutical Services based on PHC oriented individual, family and community* was conducted . Participatory workshops were developed on health issues and various educational activities for the community.

In this activity, students and teachers from different areas of the University participate, working as a true interdisciplinary team.

Open conferences of the Holocaust Survivors

Through the contact of students, university community and the general public with living history, it is expected to generate memory and awareness of how our actions have implications for society as a whole.

Permanent Chair "How to change the world" by Professor Dr. Bernardo Kliksberg.

This chair is aimed at raising awareness among students about the fact that their actions can change the destiny of the world, it is in this context that they organize annually volunteer days to turn into action ideas from our students. Last year there were many volunteer days with active participation of students from different careers.

Maimónides Permanent Chair, by Prof. Mario Cohen.

This chair transmits and transfers the values and principles of Maimonides in the context of the human person, the art of healing and the importance of cooperative and interdisciplinary work, through seminars, workshops, round tables, film debate and artistic shows about him. All students are encouraged to participate in each of the activities organized as part of their academic training. The results will be presented on this day.

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/videos Competition: Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/Artistic Poster Competition:(Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before **Tuesday, 31st July 2018** and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August .

Place: Auditorium of the Maimonides University

Date: Friday, 19th October 2018 (to confirm)

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program form

Name of the Institute: Ethics and Human Rights Department

Name of the Unit: University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Psychology

Name of Unit Head: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 1/1/2006

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 1/1/2016

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event): 10-11/8/2018

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Juan Jorge Michel Fariña, PhD

Title: Bioethics and Movies: A Methodology Syllabus

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Brian Shapira (Argentine Government)

Title: Bioethics and the Holocaust: Lessons for Today

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Moty Benyakar, PhD

Title: Casebooks Methodology

Award for active member:

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Title of the Activity; Biohacking, Reprogenetics, and TRHA: Ethical Issues

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Elizabeth Ormart, PhD; Natacha Lima, PhD

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: 12 Scientific Papers

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: “Freud at the Screen: Epistemological and Ethical Perspectives”, film by Eduardo Laso and Juan Jorge Michel Fariña

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: 19 posters by FADU and Faculty of Psychology.

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

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Additional plans (if any):

Special Yearly Program: Black Mirror and Bioethics

A syllabus about bioethics based on a television series? Through an in depth analysis of 19 episodes of the popular TV series “Black Mirror”, in dialogue with “Electric Dreams”, based on tales by Philip Dick, and other classic dystopias of world literature, the University of Buenos Aires is launching a teaching project focused on controversial issues of science and technology. The project, carried out by the Architecture and Design Department (FADU) and School of Psychology, is framed within the UBATIC program and is linked to other departments of the University of Buenos Aires and research centers in Argentina and abroad. Each of the episodes of the series is approached in two ways: from a design perspective (Salomone Chair, FADU) and from an bioethical perspective (Michel Fariña Chair, Psychology), articulated in an aesthetic space and shared thinking. It is expected that, during 2018, two thousand university students will benefit from this experience.

Why Black Mirror? It has long been said that Shape and Content are inseparable, but it required the arrival of this science fiction anthology of technology and communication in the 21st century to prove this fully. The series, created by Charlie Brooker and launched in 2011 with the mythical episode “National Anthem”, rapidly became a cult phenomenon. Each episode presents echoes of literature, theatre, music, visual arts, philosophical thinking, conjectural science and, of course, cinematography, to which the series pays tribute. With references to dystopical stories and images by Philip Dick, M.C. Escher, Ray Bradbury, Aldous Huxley and George Orwell, its major themes are immortality, artificial intelligence, digital control of bodies, the manufacture of human replicas, segregation, technological interfaces, robotization. In addition, other notable themes touch on love, sexuality, birth, death and existence. In the style of a Möbius Strip, human technological decisions in Black Mirror call for social and subjective responsibility; thus, the series’ aesthetic decisions call for profound thought and analysis. These signs of our time make it time for academics to do something with them.

Place: Faculty of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires, Independencia 3065

Date: 9 April 2018

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Universidad Nacional de San Luis

Name of the Unit: **Unidad de ecobioética de la UNSL** de la Red Iberoamericana de Ecobioética de la UNESCO

Name of Unit Head: Silvia Luquez

Date of Establishment of Unit: 11/2016

Student's wing of Unit: No **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):**

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) 12 y 13 de October 2018

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Silvia Luquez

Title: Ecobioética, transdisciplina and complexity

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Title: SOLIDARITY AND COLLABORATION IN TIMES OF LIQUID MODERNITY

Guests: special exhibitors in the following themes:

Myth Vaccines And Realities

Ethical and scientific review of the health situation of the health effectors.

Scope and limitations of home births.

Medicalization of childhood, childhood and adolescence.

Use and abuse of Pharmacology. Pharmacology and economics

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr. MOTY BENYAKAR y Dr. JORGE FARIÑIA

Title: Ecobietica and subjective contextual and historically situated configurations

Place: San Luis, Argentina

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Universidad de Morón (UM)

Name of the Unit: **Unidad de la U M** de la Red Iberoamericana de Ecobioética de la Red Internacional de Bioética (Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Enrique Mario Novelli Ph.D.

Date of Establishment of Unit: (21/12/18)

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Researches that will take place during this year:

Children and Teen Clinical Psychology and Adult Clinical Psychology Chairs are carrying on two researches started in 2017, titled "Danger on overdiagnosis in children and anorexy: stigmatized subjectivities". The advances of the research will be exposed during 2018.

Such researches directed by Dr. Enrique Novelli Ph.D –headline of the mentioned Chairs, emerged from the students' initiative and the Ecobioethical classes contents applied to Clinical Psychology.

The collaborators teachers are: Lic. Juan Buccheri, Lic. Natalia Atondo, Lic. Antonella Robles and Lic. Efrén Güttner.

The students will be stimulated during this year in applying the incidence of poverty on the childhood education. For that, the collaboration of the local authorities in the area of the Universidad de Morón will be required. The results of that research will be compared with the conclusions of another research carried on in the Psychology Faculty of the Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay.

A research on the child sexual abuse effects will be promoted, and the results will be compared with another research carried on the Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina. These two activities were thought-out for establishing an inter-institutional link that will enrich strong impact on societies researches.

Another research carried on by an Academic Unit professor will be referred to homeless people.

A work on the linkage between Philosophy and environment will be exposed during the International Philosophy Conference at Beijing.

As it is usual, a working journal will be carried on the commemorative Bioethical Day, on the principles of this year (solidarity and compromise), where the students' conclusions will be disseminated; such conclusions will be taken from the classes about Ecobioethics applied to Clinical Psychology.

Teachers of the Faculties of Universidad de Morón will be invited to participate in the posters competition on solidarity and compromise.

A research proposed by Psychology students is being organized about the topic of incidence of poverty on school failure; in which a dialogue between different sciences and universities at national and international level is proposed. The objective is to solve the problem on the deficiency in learning and its repercussions on the well-being of communities. In such way, it is propended that universities will act severally with the educational institutions forward the common benefit.

Professor Lazzari is developing a communication aims to spot Solidarity (S) in the complex epistemological area that defines it, as well as this, it intends to emphasize in its social function. The S is understood as a virtue, a feeling associated with empathy, an action or act of good will, good intentions, good behaviour, a governing principle, a human right of third generation as the rights of people such as self-determination, economic and political independence, national and cultural identity, right to peace, solution of food problems, demographic problems, of education, ecological, etc. The S term comes from latin Soliditas, homogeneous reality, whole and united, as a solidity. The only purpose of solidarity points to the being in state of need. It develops without distinction, borders or differences in gender/sexuality, ethnic backgrounds (roots), nationalities, religion, neither political sympathy, etc. It ends to mention to the transgenerational S (children rights, rights of the elderly, welfare system, retirement pension, grant pensions, et cetera).

SOLIDARITY

Virtue, feeling, action, value, principle and right.

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name:

Title:

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name:

Title:

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name:

Title:

Award for active member:

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity

Name(s) of the speaker(s):

Title(s) of the speaker(s):

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

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Additional plans (if any):

Place: Universidad de Morón- Provincia de Buenos Aires-

Date:

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Medical University Innsbruck, Division of Biological Chemistry

Name of the Unit: **Austrian unit named** bioethics network education

Name of Unit Head: Ao.Univ.Prof.Dr. Gabriele Werner-Felmayer

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 01092007

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Gabriele Werner-Felmayer

Title: Ao.Univ.Prof. Dr.

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: N.N.

Title: rector or vice rector of Medical University Innsbruck (to be confirmed)

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: /

Title:

Award for active member:

Name: /

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2: 18 October, 4 -8 pm; 19 October, 9 am – 2 pm

Title of the Activity: Talk “Solidarität und Kooperation in Bioethik und Biopolitik” (Solidarity and cooperation in bioethics and biopolitics) and panel discussion regarding solidarity & cooperation

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Ulrich Körtner, Barbara Prainsack, Christiane Druml

Title(s) of the speaker(s): Univ.Prof.Dr.; Christiane Druml is also head of the Austrian bioethics commission; all University of Vienne and Medical University of Vienna

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

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Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August 2018.

Additional plans (if any):

Workshop regarding Bioethics and education on Friday, 19 October; networking event of Austrian bioethics stakeholders (detailed program will follow)

Place: Innsbruck



World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institution: International University of Sarajevo (IUS)

Name of the Unit: **Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit** of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Dr. Sabina Semiz, PhD

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 01-07-2015

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: IUS Rector or FENS Dean

Title: Prof. Dr.

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: TBA

Title: TBA

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Prof. Dr. Sabina Semiz

Title: Head of Bosnia and Herzegovina Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Award for active member:

Name: TBA

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity: Related to the theme of this year's celebration '*Solidarity and Cooperation*'

Name(s) of the speaker(s): TBA, International and/or national expert in the area of Bioethics

Title(s) of the speaker(s):

Part 3.Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4.Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5.Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6.Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before Tuesday, 31st July 2018 and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August 2018.

Place: International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Date: October 19, 2018.

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Fundação Oswaldo Cruz - Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública

[Oswaldo Cruz Foundation - National School of Public Health]

Name of the Unit: Rio de Janeiro Unit

Name of Unit Head: Sergio Rego

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 2015

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Sergio Rego

Title: Bioethics, solidarity and cooperation

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: (president of State Council of Medicine - RJ)

Title: to be define

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: to be define

Title:

Award for active member:

Name: Rita Leal Paixão

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution: Expert in environmental and animal bioethics. Pioneer in the creation of animal bioethics and animal welfare commissions. Full Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF). Author of important books on animal ethics. Coordinator of the Postgraduate Program in Bioethics at UFF.

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity: Lecture

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Fermin Roland Schramm

Title(s) of the speaker(s): Full Professor National School of Public Health

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Presentation of the Winner of the video competition

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Presentation of the Winner of the poster competition

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before Tuesday, 31st July 2018 and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August 2018.

Place: Rio de Janeiro

Date: 19.10.2018

World Bioethics Day 2018

Provisional Program Form

Name of the Institute: Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Name of the Unit: **Bulgarian Unit** of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Sashka Popova, MD, PhD

Date of Establishment of Unit: September 2010

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment:** May 2011

Program Details:

Part 1. Opening Ceremony 10.00 – 11.30

Opening speech by:

Name: Prof. Dr. Victor Zlatkov

Title: Rector of the Medical University of Sofia

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Mr. Krasimir Valchev

Title: Minister of Ministry of Education and Science

Name: Mr. Kiril Ananiev

Title: Minister of Ministry of Health

Name: Dr. Daniela Daritkova

Title: Head, Healthcare Parliamentary Committee

Name: Dr. Ventsislav Grozev

Title: President of Bulgarian Medical Association

Name: Assoc. Prof. Assena Stoimenova

Title: Executive Director of Bulgarian Drug Agency

Name: Acad. Hristo Grigorov

Title: President of Bulgarian Red Cross

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: 11.30-13.00

Name of the speaker: Prof. Tzekomir Vodenitcharov, MD, PhD, DSc
Title of the speaker: Dean of Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia
Discussion on Solidarity and Cooperation

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentations and Panel Discussion: 14.00 – 16.00

Moderators: Head of Bulgarian Unit – Prof. Sashka Popova, MD, PhD
Representative of Student Counsel, Medical University of Sofia - Student Vidin Kirkov
Title: Chairman of Students Counsel, Medical University of Sofia

Scientific Paper Presentations:

Perspectives of the Intersectoral Partnership in the Promotion of Youth Bioethics Education

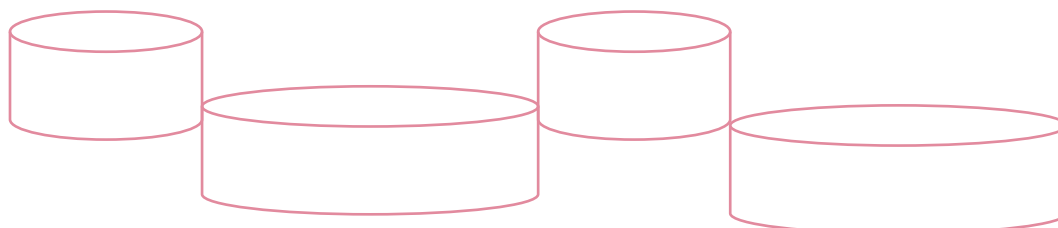
Dr. Vania Kastreva, Head, Department Management of Education, City Council of Sofia

The Role of Creating a Culture of Innovation for the Effectiveness of Health Care Teams

Assoc. Prof. Alexandrina Vodenicharova, Department Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia
Discussion and Suggestions on Solidarity and Cooperation

Students' Competition and Award of Essay and Poster on Bioethics
Target audience: Students of the Medical University of Sofia

Part 4. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Date of Competition: August 31, 2018
Duration and place of poster exhibition: 10.00 – 14.00, Lobby of Auditorium "Sveta Ekaterina"
Place of WBD: Auditorium "Sveta Ekaterina", University Hospital "Aleksandrovska", Medical University of Sofia
Date of WBD: October 19, 2018



World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Philosophy, University of Turku, Finland

Name of the Unit: the **Finnish Unit** of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Susanne Uusitalo

Date of Establishment of Unit 1(/01/2014

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Susanne Uusitalo

Title: Welcoming words

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity : seminar "Solidarity and co-operation in issues concerning vaccination"

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Professor of medical ethics Veikko Launis, paediatrician Samuli Rautava, a researcher in social sciences, a psychology researcher on vaccination hesitancy, a representative of trade organization for healthcare professionals

Title(s) of the speaker(s): TBA

Place: Turku, Finland

Date: 19.10.2018



World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Name of Unit: German Unit

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fortwengel, MPH

Date of Establishment of Unit: June 2015

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details: Event date – 19th October 2018

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Opening speech – Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fortwengel, MPH

Solidarity and cooperation in drug research from a global ethical perspective

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm: N.N. (African partner representative – University of Nigeria)

Aspects of solidarity related to standard of care in medical routine

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Coffee break

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm: N.N. (African partner representative – University of Khartoum)

Examples of successful cooperative projects and how to implement a well-balanced cooperation

3:45 pm – 4.15 pm: Student presentations (presenters to be determined by student groups)

How do solidarity and cooperation affect us in our research activities with partner institutions from low income countries?

Solidarity – an existing phenomenon in the area of drug research – results from a study conducted by students

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm: Break with poster presentations

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Prize award for selected posters

Venue: Hannover, Expo Plaza 12, Lecture Hall EP2, University of Applied Sciences and Arts

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Name of the Unit: **Greek Unit**

Name of Unit Head: Evangelos D. Protopapadakis

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 15/08/2015

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event):

Part 1. (10:00, 30 minutes)

Opening speech by Head of Unit:

Name: Prof. Evangelos D. Protopapadakis

Title: On solidarity with regard to Bioethics

Speech (es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Prof. Eleni Rethimiotaki, Head of the Hellenic Commission for Bioethics

Title: Bioethical principles

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name:

Title:

Award for active member:

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2: 10:30-12:30

Title of the Activity: Lectures

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Prof. Myrto Dragona-Monachou, Prof. Ismini Kriari, Prof. Stavroula Tsinorema, Prof. Filimon Peonidis, Prof. Stelios Virvidakis

Title(s) of the speaker(s): to be decided.

Part 3.Scientific Paper Presentation: (13:00-13:30, half an hour)

Part 4.Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (13:30-14:00, half an hour)

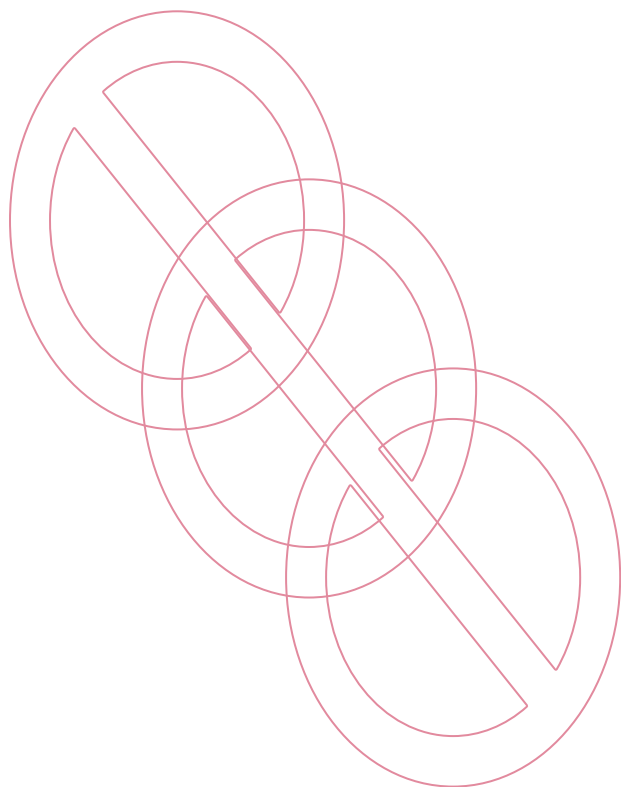
Part 5.Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (during the whole event)

Part 6.Display of entries for Photography Competition: (during the whole event)

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before Tuesday,31st July 2018 and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday,10th August 2018

Place: The Great Hall, The Main Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Date: 19/10/2018



World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of Institution	Centre Of Excellence in Mental Health, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi, India
Name of Unit	Central India Unit
Date of establishment	November 2014
Student's wing	No

Program details

(2 PM to 5 Pm on October 12, 2018).

Theme: Solidarity and Cooperation in Mental health

Part I.

Opening Speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr. V.K. Tiwari

Title: Director, PGIMER-Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi.

Speech/s by Head(S)/representatives of collaborating professional organizations:

Name: Representative

Legal Aid Cell, High Court of Delhi

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/Panel Discussion/Symposium:

Guest lecture: Dr. R.P Singh, Professor and Head, Dente. of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Panel Discussion:

Members:

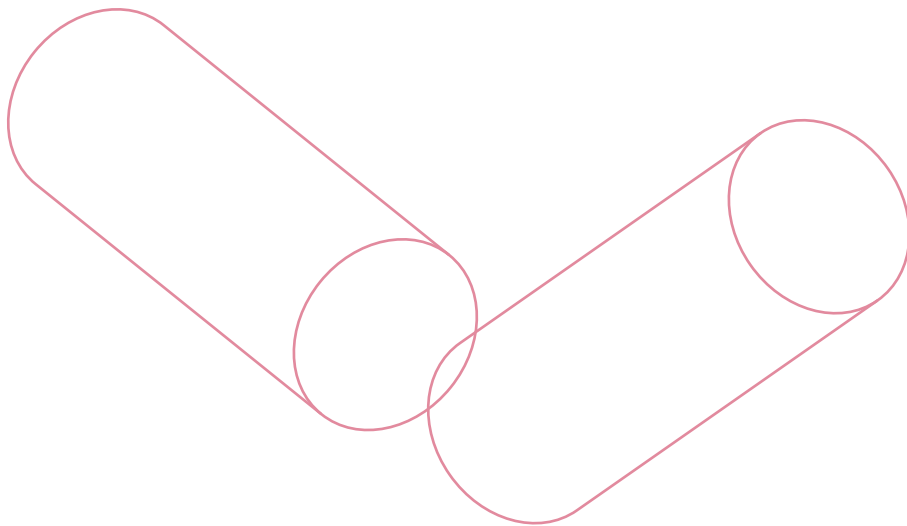
Dr. Ajit Bhide, President, Indian Psychiatric Society,

Dr. Prof. Kanwal D.P. Singh, Dean, Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh University, Delhi.

Dr. Prof. Suneela Garg, Head, Dept. of Community Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi.

Poster Competition on theme of the World Bioethics Day. Results will be announced on October 12 during the WBD Program and posters will be displayed therein.

Debate Competition will be held on the same topic and prizes announced during the program on October 12.



WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018

D Y Patil Education Society Deemed University, **Kolhapur Unit**

Head of Unit: Dr Shimpa Sharma

No.	Activity	Date	Notes
1	Short Film competition	15 th	Submissions will be by 15 th May
2	Photography Competition	March 2018	Submissions by 15 th April
3	Scientific Paper presentations (SPP) -1		1 st Announcement for papers- by students & faculty
4	Guest Lecture – Mr Vasudhar Kalgetti	April'18	Month is confirmed. Exact date will soon be finalized
5	Guest Lecture on	June'18	Talks on with proposed speaker
6.	Poster competition	July'18	Schedule for last week.
	SPP-2	20 th Aug	Submission of abstracts
7.	Street Play	15 th Aug	During University Flag Hoisting
	SPP-3	15 th Sept	Selection of best 3 papers
8.	World Bioethics Day: Guest Lecture Prizes & Display of Poster Photography Short film Scientific Paper competition best 3 papers Student Debate	19 th October	Attempt will be made to have these activities on the WBD.
9.	Distribution to needy	2 nd week of December	Options available (t. b. decided) are School for economically disadvantaged students Orphanage NGO for tribal people

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India

Name of the Unit: **Mangalore Unit** of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa.

Name of Unit Head: Dr, Animesh Jain

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): Nov 2013

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** Sept 2017

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr. M. V. Prabhu

Title: Dean, KMC Mangalore

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Dr. Lavina Noronha (tentatively) from Susheg Trust and Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Title:

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr. Animesh Jain, Dr. Suresh Shetty and Dr. Sheetal Ullal

Title: Chair, Chair, Students's wing and Secretary of Unity respectively

Award for active member:

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity: Movie screening on 2-3 consecutive days followed by discussion

Name(s) of the speaker(s): TBD

Title(s) of the speaker(s): TBD

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Short film/video competition on Suicide and its prevention

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

2 – 6 pm.

Competition will be announced in July end and completed by first week of August 2018.

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before Tuesday, 31st July 2018 and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August 2018.

Additional plans (if any):

Debate competition

Talk by Students

Place: Mangalore

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute

Name of the Unit: The **Madurai Nodal Centre** for the UNESCO Bioethics Chair – Haifa

Name of Unit Head: Dr. John Rajpathy

Date of Establishment of Unit : 3rd of July 2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment:** 4th of July 2017

Program Details

Part 1. (10:00 am to 1: 00 pm)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr. RM. RajaMuthaiah . Dean VMCH&RI Madurai-09

Title: cooperation and solidarity a common goal

Speech one by Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Dr. Mahesh Krishnan –Prof and HOD Forensic Medicine

Title: cooperation and solidarity a mandatory nexus

Speech two by Professional Organization:

Name: Dr Ramanujam – Prof and HOD Psychiatry

Title: cooperation and solidarity shared dynamic responsibilities in patient care.

Part 2. Display of entries for Short films/ Photography/ poster: (9:00 am to 10:00 am)

Additional plans:

All colleges under this nodal center will be invited.

Open invitation to all to attend the WBD function.

Short films/ Photography/ poster open to all students

Place: Madurai

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Kasturba Medical College, Manipal

Name of the Unit: **Manipal Unit** of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics(Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Mary Mathew

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 29/10/2013

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 29/10/2013

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event):

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr. Pragna Rao

Title: Dean, KMC, Manipal

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization: To be decided

Name:

Title:

Representative of UNESCO Chair: To be decided

Name:

Title:

Award for active member: NIL

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium: To be decided

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity

Name(s) of the speaker(s):

Title(s) of the speaker(s)

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: 2nd Week of July

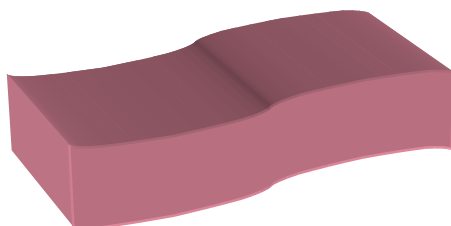
Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: 2nd Week of July

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: 2nd Week of July

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: 2nd Week of July

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Place: Manipal



World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

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Name of the Unit: **Mangalore Unit** of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa Univ).

Name of Unit Head: Dr, Animesh Jain

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): Nov 2013

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, **Date of establishment** (dd/mm/yyyy): Sept 2017

Program Details:

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Award for active member:

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

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Title(s) of the speaker(s): TBD

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

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Additional plans (if any):

Debate competition

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World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

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Name of the Unit: **Manipal Unit** of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics(Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Mary Mathew

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 29/10/2013

Student's wing of Unit: Yes If yes, **Date of establishment** (dd/mm/yyyy): 29/10/2013

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event):

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr. Pragna Rao

Title: Dean, KMC, Manipal

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization: To be decided

Name:

Title:

Representative of UNESCO Chair: To be decided

Name:

Title:

Award for active member: NIL

Name:

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium: To be decided

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Name(s) of the speaker(s):

Title(s) of the speaker(s):

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: 2nd Week of July

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: 2nd Week of July

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: 2nd Week of July

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: 2nd Week of July

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Name of Institution: NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre Nagpur

Name of Unit: Nagpur Unit **Head of Unit:** Dr Shubhada Gade

Session 1	Time	Topic	Speaker
Opening Speech	10.00-11.00 AM	Solidarity and Co-Operation	Dr Kajal Mitra, Hon De-an, NKPSIMS&RC
Guest Lecture	11.00-12.00 Noon	Respectful treatment of Elderly	Dr Sushil Gawande, Consultant Psychiatrist, Nagpur
Poster Competition	12.00-1.00 PM	Solidarity and Co-Operation	For Students
LUNCH 1.00-2.00 PM			
Panel Discussion	2.00-3.00 PM	Respecting Third Gender	UG and PG students

Dr Kajal Mitra Sahasrabuddhe - Dean, Chairman

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Government Medical College, Srinagar, J&K, India

Name of the Unit: North India Unit

Name of Unit Head: Prof S M Salim Khan, Head, Community Medicine

Date of Establishment of Unit: 2012

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **Date of establishment:** 01/09/2017

Program Details:

Part 1. Time: 10.am to 12 pm

a. Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Prof. Arshid Hussain, Member Secretary UNESCO Chair Bioethics

Title: Solidarity and Cooperation

b. Speeches by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

1. Prof. Khursheed Iqbal, Chairman Institutional Ethical Committee, Government Medical College Srinagar

2. Prof S M Salim Khan, Unit Head, North India Unit of the International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

c. Award for active member:

i. Name: Miss Hafsa Gundroo

Title(s): Student Secretary, North India Unit of the International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

ii. Brief description of contribution: Since the inception of students wing she has coordinated all the activities related to World Bioethics Day 2017 and actively has mobilized and involved students to participate in different events

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture:

Timing: 12 pm to 1pm

Duration: 1 hour

a. Title of the Activity: Guest Lecture

b. Name(s) of the speaker(s) (tentatively): Justice Bashir Ahmad Kirmani

Part 3. Display of entries for Short films Competition:

Time: 2 pm to 3 pm

Part 4. Display of entries for Scientific and Artistic Poster Competition:

Time: 3 pm to 3.30 pm

Duration: 30 min

Part 5 Display of entries for Photography Competition:

Time: 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Duration: 30 min

Part 6. Display and sale of mercantile (with bioethics material):

Time: 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Duration: 30 min

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

i.

Name of the Institute: Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) (Deemed to be university) ,
Loni , Tal . Rahata , Dist . Ahmednager , Maharashtra , India

Name of the Unit: Rural Bioethics Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr Y M Jairaj , Off. Vice Chancellor, PIMS (DU)

Date of Establishment of Unit : 10 August 2015

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **Date of establishment:** 10 August 2015

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr Y M Jairaj , Off. Vice Chancellor, PIMS (DU)

Title: Theme – world Bioethics Day 'Solidarity and Cooperation'

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr V B Bangal , Professor & Head , OBGY

Title: Applications of basic principles of bioethics in medical practice.

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Group Discussion : (Conducting by students wing)

Topic : 'Solidarity and Cooperation'

Guest Lecture : Biocentrism

Guest Speaker : Dr Subhash Khatri , Principal , College of Physiotherapy .

Poster competition: (Conducting by students wing)

Topic : Principles of bioethics

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation:

Duration : 1 hour

Participation: Medical students

Part 4. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition

Duration: 9.00 am – 5.30 pm

Participation: Medical students

Part 5. Display of entries for Photography Competition

Duration: 9.00 am – 5.30 pm

Participation: Medical students

Place: Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) (Deemed to be university) , Loni , Tal . Rahata , Dist . Ahmednager , Maharashtra , India .

Date: 19 October 2018

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Dr. Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College, Nanded

Name of the Unit: **Nanded Unit** , Dr. Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Chandrakant B Mhaske (Dean & Chairman of Bioethics Unit)

Date of Establishment of Unit: 20/02/2018

Student's wing of Unit: YES

If yes, Date of establishment: 20/02/2018

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head Unit/Institute: (Timing: 10.00 am to 10.45 am)

- i. Name: Dr. Chandrakant B. Mhaske
- ii. Title: Importance of Bioethics in medical education and health laws of Indian Medical Council

Speech(es) by Head(s)/Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:(Timing: 10.45 am to 11.30 am)

- i. Name: Dr. Sanjay Kadam (Consultant Plastic Surgeon and IMA President, Nanded)
- ii. Title: Importance of Bioethics in Private Practices

Tea Break: 11.30 am to 11.45 am

Representative of UNESCO Chair:(Timing: 11.45 am to 12.30 pm)

- i. Name: Dr. Barpande S. R. (Joint Director, Dental, DMER, Mumbai)
- ii. Title: Bioethics concern with Dental colleges

Award for active member:(Timing: 12.30 pm to 01.00 pm)

- i. Name: Dr. I. F. Inamdar
- ii. Title: Secretary, Dr. Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College, Nanded Unit

Lunch Break: 01.00 pm to 02.00 pm

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel discussion/ Symposium

Time and duration of Part 2: Symposium – (Timing: 02.00 pm to 03.00 pm)

Title of the Activity: Medical ethics in rural and tribal Healthcare

Name(s) of Speaker(s): Dr. Chandrakant B. Mhaske, Dr. P. T. Jamdade, Dr. Sanjay Kadam, Dr. Godbole H.

V., Dr. Anmod G. L.

Title(s) of speaker(s):

1. Dr. Chandrakant B. Mhaske (Dean and Unit head Bioethics),
2. Dr. P. T. Jamdade (Prof and Head surgery Dept, GMC, Latur),
3. Dr. Sanjay Kadam (Consultant Plastic Surgeon & IMA president, Nanded),
4. Dr. Godbole H. V. (Prof & Head FMT Dept.& Member steering committee Bioethics unit)
5. Dr. Anmod G. L. (Prof & Head Surgery, Dept.& Member steering committee Bioethics unit)

Part 3 .Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

(Timing: 03.00 pm to 03.45 pm)

- i. Knowledge, attitude and practice of Bioethics among faculties working at a tertiary health care centre in Nanded city.
- ii. Study on Bioethical issues and its implementation practices among nursing and other para-medical staff.
- iii. Bioethics: A study among private practitioners working in Nanded city.

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films / video Competition :(Timing: 03.45 pm to 04.30 pm)

Participants: Undergraduate students, Interns, Postgraduate students & Faculties

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timing: 04.30 pm to 05.15 pm)

Participants: Undergraduate students, Interns, Postgraduate students & Faculties

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timing: 05.15 pm to 06.00 pm)

Participants: Undergraduate students, Interns, Postgraduate students & Faculties

Additional plans: This unit is planning to conduct street play and debate competition among under graduate medical students and interns to create maximum health care awareness of Bioethics in healthcare professionals and laymen.

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: SGT University, Gurugram

Name of the Unit: Gurugram SGT University Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr T.D Dogra

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 30-06-2017

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) **19th October 2018, 10:00am**

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr T.D Dogra

Title: Unit Head, UNESCO Bioethics unit and Director IQAC

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name:

Title:

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Prof Dr O.P Kalra

Title: Head AIHSU-UNESCO Chair in Bioethics National Program

Award for active member:

Name: Dr Astha Chaudhry

Title(s): Secretary, UNESCO-Bioethics Unit at SGT University

Brief description of contribution: Co-ordinating and managing all the activities of the UNESCO Bioethics unit at SGT University.

Part 2. Details of Panel Discussion

Timings and duration of Part 2: 11:30am-1:00pm

Title of the Activity- Panel Discussion-“Education solidarity in University set up”

Name of the Moderator: Dr T.D Dogra, Director IQAC

Names of the Panelists:

- i) Dr O.P Kalra, Head AIHSU-UNESCO Chair in Bioethics National Program
- ii) Dr S.C Mohapatra, Dean academic affairs
- iii) Dr Sham Lal Singla, Pro-Chancellor
- iv) Dr Asha Gandhi, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- v) Prof Waheeda Khan, Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences
- vi) Dr Rajiv Khanna, Director, Faculty of Law

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (11:00am-1:00pm): Topic: “Education Solidarity in Universities”. Shall be judged by Dr Daleep Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor .

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: Shall be displayed throughout the day. The entries shall be judged by Dr V.K Bhalla, Principal, SGT College of Pharmacy and winners shall be awarded prize in the valedictory session.

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Shall be displayed throughout the day. The entries shall be judged by Dr Ramachandra Nisargi, Dean faculty of Indian Medical System and Dr V.K Govila, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and the winners shall be awarded prize in the valedictory session.

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: The entries collected prior shall be displayed to all through out the day and shall be judged by Dr Sheetal Kalra, Addl Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy and Dr K.R Dabur, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

Additional plans: Role play about ethical issues in Nursing shall be done by students from Faculty of Nursing at 2:00pm.

The valedictory session shall be conducted after role play and the winners of various competitions shall be awarded and the judges shall be felicitated.

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Government Medical College, Srinagar, J&K, India

Name of Unit Head: Sinagar Unit

Name of Units Head: Dr. S. Muhammad Salim Khan

Brief description of contribution: Since the inception of students wing she has coordinated all the activities related to World Bioethics Day 2017 and actively has mobilized and involved students to participate in different events

Part 1. Time: 10.am to 12 pm

a. Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Prof. Arshid Hussain, Member Secretary UNESCO Chair Bioethics

Title: Solidarity and Cooperation

b. Speeches by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

1. Prof. Khursheed Iqbal, Chairman Institutional Ethical Committee, Government Medical College Srinagar
2. Prof S M Salim Khan, Unit Head, North India Unit of the International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

c. Award for active member:

i. Name: Miss Hafsa Gundroo

Title(s): Student Secretary, North India Unit of the International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

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Part 2. Details of Guest lecture:

Timing: 12 pm to 1pm

Duration: 1 hour

Title of the Activity: Guest Lecture

Name(s) of the speaker(s) (tentatively):Justice Bashir Ahmad Kirmani

Part 3. Display of entries for Short films Competition:

Time: 2 pm to 3 pm

Day

Cultural Organization - University of Hailu

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

(To be filled by Unit Head)

Note:

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Name of the Institute: North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of

Name of the Unit: Nodal Center & Unit of Bioethics Health & Medical Sciences.
NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, Meghalaya

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Anil Kumar Barooah

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy):

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy): 11/03/2018

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

a. Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

- Name: Dr. Anil Kumar Barooah
- Title: Assoc. Prof, NEIGRIHMS, Dept of Physiology

b. Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

- Name: Director & Patron of Unit, NEIGRIHMS
- Title: Prof

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

- Name:
- Title:

d. Award for active member:

- Name:
- Title(s):
- Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

- Title of the Activity
- Name(s) of the speaker(s): HOD, Biotech, St. Anthony's College, Shillong
- Title(s) of the speaker(s): Dean, Biological Sciences NEIGRIHMS, Shillong



Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3) - *not feasible*

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition) -

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition) *Eutahine*
19th Oct '18

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

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Additional plans (if any):

6th to 9th Oct '18
Literary entries - open for all
poster competition - students - open for all, above 18 yrs.
skills / role / play / street play competition - winning college groups (inter college)

Place: *Shillong*
Date: *01/04/2018*

Signature of the Unit Head

Name: *Dr. Buteparana Baruah*

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed to be University)

Name of the Unit: SRU Unit of the International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Dr.P.V.Vijayaraghavan, Vice Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed to be University)

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 15/12/2016

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** August 2nd, 2017

Program Details:

Part 1. Inauguration: 10:00 AM

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute: 10.00 AM

Name: Dr.P.V.Vijayaraghavan

Title: Vice Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra University

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization: 10.15 AM

Name: Dr.S.Mini Jacob

Title: Professor & HOD, Department of Experimental Medicine, The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University

Greetings of Representative of UNESCO Chair: 10.45 AM

Name: Prof (Col) Derek DSouza

Title: Director National Bioethics Curriculum Implementation Centre

Award for active member: 11.15 AM

Name: Dr.V.P.Karthik

Title(s): Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute

Brief description of contribution:

As Member of Bioethics Unit at SRU actively involved in disseminating principles of bioethics across various stream of SRU.

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Presented paper titled "Perceptions of Students on World Bioethics Day celebration at Sri Ramachandra University" at The National Bioethics Conference 2017 at Father Muller Medical college, Mangalore on 21st and 22nd of November 2017

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium: 11.30 AM

Title of the Activity: Dialogue between experts

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Prof (Col) Derek DSouza* & Dr.S.Mini Jacob**

Title(s) of the speaker(s): *Director National Bioethics Curriculum Implementation Centre
**Professor & HOD, Department of Experimental Medicine,
The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University

Lunch: 12.15-12.45 PM

Ham it up! (Roleplay): 12.45-1.30 PM

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: 1.30 PM-2.15 PM

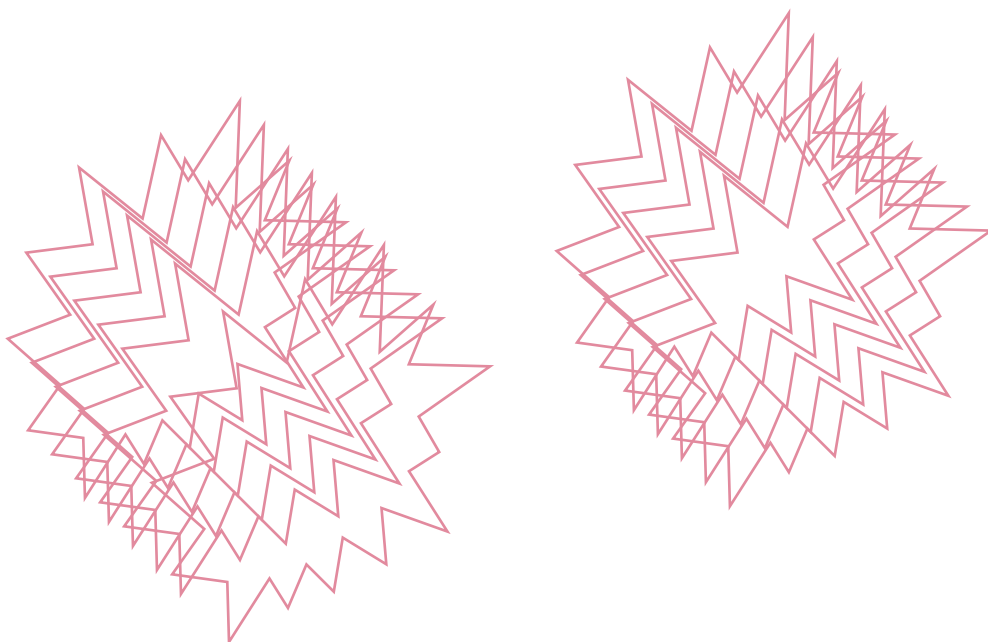
Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: 2.15-3.00 PM

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: 3:00 PM-3:15 PM

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: 3.15 PM-3.30 PM

Feedback & Valedictory: 3.30-4.00 PM

Place: Porur, Chennai





WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018

Tentative Program Form

(To be filled by Unit Head)

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Name of the Institute: Terna Medical College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai

Name of the Unit: Terna Medical College MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Mrs. Kanchanmala G. Ghorpade

Date of Establishment of Unit: 16.09.2015

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No If yes, Date of establishment: 01.10.2015

Program Details: World Bioethics Day will be celebrated on 16th October 2018, Tuesday.

Part 1. Time: 10.30 AM to 11 AM

a. Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

- Name: Dr. Mrs. Kanchanmala G. Ghorpade
- Title: Dean & Head of Bioethics Unit, Terna Medical College

b. Speech by local Representative:

- Name: Dr. Sangita Sukamaram
- Title: Secretary, Bioethics Unit, Terna Medical College

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair: NA

- Name: Dr. Praveen Arora
- Title: Head of World Bioethics day Committee

d. Award for active member:

- Name: Dr. Archana Khandelwal
- Title(s): Asso. Professor, Dept of Pathology, Terna Medical College
- Brief description of contribution: Dr Archana Khandelwal, Associate Professor in department of Pathology has been a member of our bioethics unit since its inception in 2016. She is actively involved in organizing bioethics training for students of our institute. She has organized events in students' festival at our institute. She has done international course in Bioethics and actively participates in all the activities of this unit.

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2: 11 AM to 01 PM

Guest lecture: 11 AM to 12 PM

- Title of the Activity: Guest lecture: (Topic: Solidarity and Cooperation)
- Name of the speaker: Dr. Praveen Arora
- Title of the speaker: Head of World Bioethics day Committee



Panel Discussion: 12 PM to 01 PM

a. Title of the Activity: Role of solidarity in strengthening health services

b. Names and titles of speakers:

1. Dr. Mrs. Kanchanmala G. Ghorpade: Dean & Head of Bioethics Unit, Terna Medical College
2. Dr. Archana Khandelwal: Associate Professor, Dept of Pathology, Terna Medical College
3. Dr. Shimpa Sharma: Prof & Head, Dept of Medicine, D Y Patil Medical College, Kolhapur
4. Dr. Santosh Salagre: Head, GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit, Mumbai
5. Dr. Avinash Desouza: Consultant psychiatrist, Santacruz, Mumbai
6. Ms. Shatabdi Chakraborti: II/II MBBS Student, Terna Medical College

Moderator for panel discussion: Dr. D. M. Belekar (Professor & Head, Dept of Surgery, TMC)

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: 1 PM to 2 PM

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: competition will be held on 5th June 2018 from 2PM to 4 PM. (Topic: Solidarity and Cooperation)

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: competition will be held on 14th June 2018 from 2 PM to 4 PM. (Topic: Solidarity and Cooperation)

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: competition will be held on 14th June 2018 from 2 PM to 4 PM. (Topic: Solidarity and Cooperation)

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Additional plans (if any):

Essay competition: Topic: 26th March 2018 (Topic: Solidarity and Cooperation)

Debate competition: 18th July 2018, 2PM to 4PM, Physiology Lecture Hall, Terna Medical College

Place: Nerul

Date: 28.03.2018

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Signature of the Unit Head

Name: Dr. Mrs. Kanchanmala G. Ghorpade,
Dean & Head of Bioethics Unit,
Terna Medical College,
Nerul, Navi Mumbai

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Terna Medical College
Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400 706.
Maharashtra - INDIA



World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form



Name of the Institute: Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha (Maharashtra), India

Name of the Unit: **Datta Meghe Institute Unit** of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha (Maharashtra), India

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Abhay Gaidhane, Director, School of Epidemiology & Public Health; Professor and Head of Community Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, DMIMS (DU), Wardha (MS)

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 9th January 2017

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** June 2017

Program Details:

Part 1.(Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) 10 am to 12 noon (2 hrs)

Opening speech by:

Name: Prof. Abhay Gaidhane, Professor and Head of Community Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, DMIMS (DU), Wardha (MS)

Title: Ethics in Biomedical Research

Local representative:

Name: Mrs. Sadhana Saraf, NGO, Wardha

Title: Health-care providers and patients Communication

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr Vedprakash Mishra, Head, Academic Council of UNESCO India Program And Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha (Maharashtra), India

Title: Teaching ethics in Medical School

Award for active member:

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Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (Timings and duration of Part 2) 12 noon to 12.30 PM (30 min)

Name of the speaker: Prof. Prakash Behere, Vice Chancellor, DY Patil Education Society, Kolhapur

Title: Solidarity and cooperation (**Theme of World Bioethics Day-2018**)

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (12.30 to 1 pm)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (The Theme for competition shall be "The WBD Theme of the Year" i.e. Solidarity and Cooperation)

Screening of Movies followed by group discussion

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World Bioethics Day 2018

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World Bioethics Day 2018

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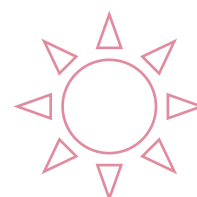
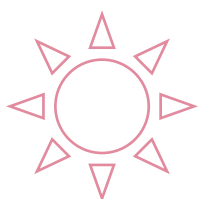
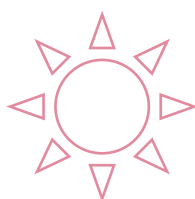
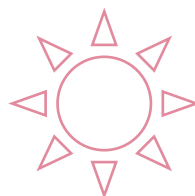
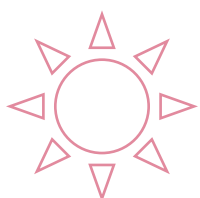
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World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of Institution: European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life

Name of Unit: UNESCO Chair in Bioethics **Italian Unit**

19th October 2018

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY: Solidarity and Cooperation

Place of event: AOSTE -

Classic, Artistic and Musical High Schools

Provisional program

Chair. Gianni NUTI

Aosta Valley Autonomous Region Authority

- Welcome and official opening by Authorities

- Contributions by students about the theme.

- Contributions by experts, followed by debate:

The development of social policies in Aosta Valley Region

Patrizia SCAGLIA

General secretary of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life, Head of the Reg. Department for Youth and Families

Solidarity and Cooperation among the various Aosta Valley Region Voluntary Associations

Fabio MOLINO

Coordinator of the Aosta Valley Voluntary Service Centre

Solidarity, Disability and Sport

Egidio MARCHESE

National champion of Curling Paralympics, President of DISVAL GYM

Inclusion and cooperation at school

Nicola FIGONE

Expert in training and education.

- Contributions by students about the topic previously quoted

Building a school in Himalaya

Caroline MAGGIPINTO

French teacher in high school and French lecturer at the University of Pavia

- General discussion

- Exhibition and presentation of the graphics, short films, photographs and articles prepared by the students of the Institut

- Price-giving ceremony

FERRARA Logotherapists Federation

19 ottobre 2018

FLI FEDERAZIONE
LOGOPEDISTI
ITALIANI

**FLI, Italian Federation of Speech-Language Therapists,
joins the "World Bioethics Day" about
"Solidarity and Cooperation"
promoted by UNESCO**



- FLI promotes the right to health, the Solidarity to ensure access to treatment for health-care needs for all throughout life, especially dealing with these issues in the following events:
 - 5th May 2018, Naples, Event for the European Day of Speech and Language Therapy
"LOOK WHO'S (NOT) TALKING"
How to communicate with alternative and augmentative communication
 - 5th and 6th October 2018, Palermo 12th FLI National Congress
"Speech and Language Therapists face the challenge of knowledge and new skills"
With a session on multiculturalism
"Speech and Language Therapy and migration"
 - 19 October 2018 regional offices
"World Bioethics Day" "Solidarity and Cooperation" Celebration
- FLI involves university students of the national degree courses in Speech and Language Therapy disseminating information about the competition for the best video or picture concerning the World Bioethics Day 2018 "Solidarity and Cooperation"
- FLI provides information about the World Bioethics Day 2018 "Solidarity and Cooperation" and the related initiatives through its website and social network

Website <https://fli.it/>
Facebook [@FederazioneLogopedistiItaliani](https://www.facebook.com/FederazioneLogopedistiItaliani)
Twitter [@FLI_Logopedisti](https://twitter.com/FLI_Logopedisti)

GENOA UNIVERSITY

Solidarity and Cooperation

Friday 19th October 2018 2.30 pm

Introduction and coordination:

Dr. Miroslava Vasinova

(European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life President, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit Director, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Honorary Member)

Prof. Domenico Palombo

(University of Genoa, Director of the International Center for Bioethics Research in Medical Technologies and Surgical Choices - European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

Greetings from the Rector of the University of Genoa Prof. Paolo Comanducci

Greetings from the Authorities

3.00 pm

UNESCO Prizes for bioethics

UNESCO Prizes for the best Thesis in Bioethics, Medical Ethics, Social Ethics

3.45 pm Interventions

Solidarity and cooperation for a relational bioethics

Prof. Luisella Battaglia

(University of Genoa, National Committee for Bioethics, Scientific Director of the Italian Bioethics Institute, European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

Solidarity and cooperation in therapeutic relationships

Prof. Rosagemma Ciliberti

(University of Genoa, Italian Institute of Bioethics, European Center of Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

Solidarity and cooperation between ethics and economy

Prof. Franco Manti

(University of Genoa, Director of the International Research Office for Bioethics Training of the European Center for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit)

4.30 pm Panel *Solidarity, cooperation, capabilities flowering*

Coordinator: Dr. Ivana Carpanelli (Istituto Italiano di Bioetica)

Speeches: Dr. Giovanna Badalassi (Italian Institute of Bioethics); Dr. Natasha Cola (University of Genoa, Italian Institute of Bioethics); Dr. Alessandra Fabbri (University of Genoa, Italian Institute of Bioethics), Prof. Isabel Fanlo Cortes (University of Genoa, Italian Institute of Bioethics)

Scientific and organizational committee: Prof. Luisella Battaglia; Prof. Rosagemma Ciliberti; Dr. Natasha Cola; Dr. Ivana Carpanelli; Dr. Alessandra Fabbri; Prof. Franco Manti; Prof. Domenico Palombo

MESSINA UNIVERSITY

Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti – Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations of the University of Messina



Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily

With the sponsorship of the Italian Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

In occasion of the UNESCO World Bioethics Day



Day of Studies

For a Bioethics of Solidarity and Care

19th October 2018



Greetings of the Authorities

Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector of the University of Messina

Miroslava Vasinova, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Honorary Member, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit Head

Mario Bolognari, Director of the Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations of the University of Messina

Girolamo Cotroneo, Emeritus of the History of Philosophy, University of Messina, President of the Sicily Section of the Italian Institute of Bioethics

Introduction

Luisella Battaglia, Professor in Moral Philosophy, University of Genova, National President of Italian Institute of Bioethics

Marianna Gensabella Furnari, Professor in Moral Philosophy, University of Messina, General Administrator of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sic

Lecture

For a political economy of solidarity

Guido Signorino, Professor in Applied Economics, University of Messina

Discussants

Antonino Carabellò, Professor of History and Philosophy, Grammar School Liceo La Farina di Messina, Member of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily

Josette Clemenza, Professor of Human Science, Institute Ainis, Messina, Member of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily

Teresa Schirò, Professor of History and Philosophy, Grammar School Liceo Maurolico, Messina, Member of the Italian Institute of Bioethics, Section Sicily

Debate

MILAN - BICOCCA UNIVERSITY



Programme draft

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

University of Milano-Bicocca

18th October 2018
From 14.30 to 19.00

SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION
A PATH TOWARDS PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

Institutional greetings

Dean of the University Milano-Bicocca, Cristina Messa

Director of the School of law, Loredana Garlati

Introduction: Prof. Patrizia Borsellino, University of Milano-Bicocca

Associations that will take part in the event (contact ongoing):

Vidas

Minors' association

Elderly association

Immigration association

Association of protection from violence against women

Councilorship of social policies of the City of Milan

Association Luca Coscioni

MILAN - LA STATALE UNIVERSITY

European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life
International Research Office for Bioethics Education through Arts Milan University
in cooperation with
Istituto Italiano di Bioetica – Sezione lombarda and Cus.Mi.Bio. (Centre of the University and
School of Milan for Bioscience Education)

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION

19th October 2018

Milan, Via Festa del Perdono

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

9:00 Introduction

9:30 Cooperation for a green future. Van Rensselaer Potter's original concepts of bioethics.

10:15 The third sector in health and medical care: pros and cons.

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Citizen science is *us*

12:00 Solidarity and cooperatio: young people's perspectives

12:30 Open Discussion

NAPLES - PEGASO UNIVERSITY



UNESCO Chair
in Bioethics
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UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit

European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life

International Research Office for Lifelong Learning Bioethics Education

Pegaso University, Naples

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY 2018

Solidarity and Cooperation

19 October, 2018

Salone degli Specchi, Palazzo Zapata, Napoli

Cooperation for social Inclusion of Unaccompanied Foreign Minors

Welcome Speech (h.10,00)

Opening Remarks (h.10,10)

DANILO IERVOLINO, President, UNIPEGASO.

LUIGI de MAGISTRIS , Naples Municipality, Major

LUIGIA MELILLO, Director, International Office for Lifelong Learning Bioethics Education of the European Centre for bioethics and Quality of Life, UniPegaso University, Naples.

Award (h.10,30)

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Lectio Magistralis (h. 10,45)

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Round Table :

Inclusion of foreign minors in school, educational, recreational, and work paths

Chairman & *Participants*

Best Poster-Video Award
(h 12.15)

Schools will display a poster or video
Promoting Integration at school

Closing Remarks
(h 12.45)

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International Office of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit ICS Maugeri Pavia Scientific section

WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

19th October 2018

Solidarity and Cooperation in the Workplace

Part 1

Opening: D.. Pedretti (Director of Pavia Scientific Institute - ICS Maugeri SB)

Introduction: M. Imbriani (President of Ethics Committee ICS Maugeri SB)

Safety and security protocols for workers in international mobility: the point of view of the universities: D. Barbieri (Mobility Manager – University of Pavia)

Part 2

Keynote Lecture: “Cooperation and research networks to guarantee reliability of scientific results” P. Baiardi (Scientific Direction ICS Maugeri SB)

Part 3

The value of education to foster solidarity and cooperation between workers:(speaker still to be defined)

The role of the social support to maximise employment opportunity for disadvantaged peopleL. Edera (ASST – Pavia)

Occupational cooperation and conflict: the impact of personal and environmental featuresM. Maffoni, P. Argentero (Dept. of Brain and Behavioural Sciences – University of Pavia)

Return to work after breast cancer: support and cooperation for inclusive workplaces

R. Ruggieri, E. Fiabane (ICS Maugeri SB – Nervi)

Part 4

Panel Discussion with members of Ethics Committee

Part 5

Best University student’s essay award in Bioethics

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program

Name of Unit: **Lithuanian Unit**

Part 1.

Opening speech by Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences of Klaipeda University Prof. Dr. Artūras Razbadauskas

The greetings of the highest local representatives.

The greetings of local representative of UNESCO Dr. Dr. Indrė Būtienė.

Part 2. A guest lecture of 45 min. duration.

Part 3. Discussion on the local issues of solidarity and cooperation in bioethics.

Head of the Lithuanian Unit

Prof. Gintautas Vyšniauskas

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Faculty of Medicine Podgorica, University of Montenegro

Name of the Unit: **Montenegro Unit** of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Aneta Boskovic

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 20. 06. 2016.

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program) 1:00 p.m. (60 min)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute: Solidarity and Cooperation

Name: Aneta Boskovic

Title: Full professor

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Goran Nikolic

Title: Academician-full professor

Representative of UNESCO Chair: Prenatal Diagnostics - Bioethical challenges in procreation

Name: Olivera Miljanovic

Title: Professor

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2: 2:00 p.m. (60 min)

Title of the Activity: Bioethical principles in clinical studies

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Snezana Mugosa

Title(s) of the speaker(s): MD, MSc, PhD

Part 3 .Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries forShort films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5 .Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition:(Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6. Display of entries forPhotographyCompetition: (Timings and duration of competition)

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences

Name of the Unit: Nepal Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 23rd January 2014

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 01/ 05/ 2016

Program Details: Over all coordination by Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Prof. Dr. R. K. Rauniyar

Title: Vice Chancellor, BPKIHS

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Prof. Dr. Dhana Ratna Shakya

Title: Head, Nepal Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Representative/ of UNESCO Chair:

Name:

Title: Nepal Medical Council (NMC), Nepal Medical Association (NMA), Nepal Nursing Association (NNA),

Nepal Dental Association (NDA)- Local branches

Award for active member:

Name: Prof. Dr. Rupa R. Singh

Title (s): Immediate past Head, Nepal Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Brief description of contribution: Lead in activities of the Unit since inception till 2017

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity: Guest lecture

Name (s) of the speaker (s): Prof. Dr. R. K. Adhikari/ Prof. Dr. Ramesh Prasad Acharya

Title (s) of the speaker (s): Professor, Pediatrics, NMC/ Professor, EMGP, TUTH, Kathmandu

Title of the Activity: **Panel discussion** : Prof. Sami Lama Moderator

Name (s) of the speaker (s): Prof. Dr. C. B. Jha, Prof. G. S. Shah, Prof. Dr. Arpana Rijal, Prof. Mangala Shrestha, Prof. Bandana Koirala, Mr. Sunil Nepal,

Title (s) of the speaker (s): Dean-Academics, BPKIHS; Hospital Director, BPKIHS; Professor-Dermatology, Prof. Nursing; Prof. Dentistry; Dharan Municipality representative

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3) Date of the competition (It is suggested that the competition will be held well before the WBD 2018. The name of the winner will be sent and the winner paper will be submitted to the WBD Committee. Committee in coordination of Prof. Arpana Rijal and the members for this- Dr. Ashok Ayer, Student wing member. Target audience includes students, staff and faculties.

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Committee in coordination of Prof. Sami Lama and members Dr. Sarun Koirala and student wing member. The best one will be submitted to the WBD committee and will be displayed in WBD Celebration program. Target audience includes students, staff and faculties.

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition) will be displayed in WBD Celebration program. Target audience includes students, staff and faculties.

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition) Date of the competition (It is suggested that the competition will be held well before the WBD 2018.) The name of the winner will be sent and the winner paper will be submitted to the WBD Committee. Coordination by Prof. Sami Lama and the members- Dr. Sarun Koirala, Student wing member. Will be displayed in WBD Celebration program. Target audience includes students, staff and faculties.

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Additional plans (if any): Essay Competition: (Timings and duration of competition) Date of the competition (It is suggested that the competition will be held well before the WBD 2018.) Coordination by Prof. Dr. Arpana Rijal and the members- Dr. Ashok Ayer, Student wing member. Will be displayed in WBD Celebration program. Target audience includes students, staff and faculties.

Place: B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan

Name of the Unit: UNESCO Bioethics Unit Pakistan Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore

Name of Unit Head: Sarosh Saleem

Date of Establishment of Unit (15/11/2017):

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration: 10am; Duration of Part 1 of program: 2 hours)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Prof. Dr. Zahid Bashir

Title: Principal, Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Ministry of Health, Government of Punjab

Title: To Be Announced

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: To Be Announced

Title: To Be Announced

Award for active member:

Name: To Be Announced

Title(s): To Be Announced

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Panel Discussion:

Time: 11am; Duration of Part 2: 1 hour

Title of the Activity: Marginalized Populations-Way Forward with Solidarity & Cooperation

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Madam Almas, (others To Be Announced)

Title(s) of the speaker(s): Director, SOS Village Lahor

Lunch: 12 noon-1 p.m

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: Time: 1 pm; Duration: 1 hour

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: Time: 2 pm; Duration: 1 hour

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: Time: 3 pm; Duration: 1 hour

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: Time: 3 pm; Duration: 1 hour

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Place: Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FORM

Pakistan Unit

Solidarity and Cooperation

1. Opening speech by Head of the Unit Prof. Rizwan Taj
2. Speech by Executive Director, Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences.
3. Guest lecture by Dr. Ijaz Khan, Chairman Ethics Committee, Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad.
4. Symposium on "Solidarity and Cooperation", by experts in Bioethics from local institutes
5. Lectures at various healthcare departments will be organized by Asima Khan, an active member in department on bioethics.
6. Letters sent for inviting interested participants for activities mentioned in WBD 2018 program to medicine and allied departments and surgical and allied departments of PIMS, college of nursing, PIMS, Federal medical college, Shifa International Medical College, and universities. This includes:

Scientific Paper Presentation on Solidarity and Cooperation

Scientific/Artistic Poster Competition
Photography Competition
Debate competition
Skit/Play/Drama
Media appearances
Newspaper articles.

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto; Portuguese Association of Bioethics

Name of the Units: Portuguese Unit 1; Portuguese Unit 2

Name of Unit Head: Rui Nunes; Francisca Rego

Date of Establishment of Unit: 24/11/2015; 09/10/2017

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Francisca Rego

Title: Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Cristina Prudêncio (President of the School of Health – Porto)

Title:

Name: Carlos Vital (President of the Federal Council of Medicine – Brasil)

Title:

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Rui Nunes

Title:

Award for active member:

Name: José Gallo

Brief description of contribution: Cooperation in the creation of the Portuguese Language Countries Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity: Teaching Bioethics in the 21st Millennium

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Ivone Duarte; Carla Serrão

Title(s) of the speaker(s): Professor

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (11:30-13:00) – yes

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition) – no

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/Artistic Poster Competition: (09:00-13:30) – yes

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (09:00-13:30) – yes

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: University of Medicine and Pharmacy G.T. Popa Iasi, ROMANIA

Name of the Unit: **Romanian Unit** of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

Name of Unit Head: Associate Professor Elena TOADER

Date of Establishment of Unit: April 12th, 2017

Student's wing of Unit: Not yet

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Name: Associate Professor Elena TOADER

Title: Head, Unit UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, IASI, ROMANIA

Member of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Liviu Stafie PhD, MD,

Title: Director of the Public Health Direction- IASI, ROMANIA

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Name: Associate Professor Elena TOADER

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity HIDDEN IN CLONING EXPERIMENTS MYTHOLOGY

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Nicu Gavriluta

Title(s) of the speaker(s): Professor, Al.I Cuza University, Iasi Romania

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

TOPIC: *SOLIDARITY IN MEDICAL AND SOCIAL PRACTICES*

PRESENTATIONS:

Associate Professor Elena TOADER

Humanitarian solidarity as fundamental for care practices.

PhD, Ph Gheroghița BALAN

Solidarity in medical and social practices as complementary approaches

Lecturer Tudor Stefan Rotaru

Medical and social practices - if and when they are mutually exclusive

Lecturer MD Ph Vasile Cepoi

Decent care and reflective solidarity a pillar for health care polizie

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Students' Competition and Award of Scientific Poster on Bioethics

Moderator: Head of Romanian Unit – Associate Prof. Elena TOADER MD, PhD

Name: Vlad Steclaru student

Title: Representatives of Bioethics Circle, University of Medicine and Pharmacy G.T. Popa Iași,

Duration and place of poster exhibition: 10.00 – 14.00, University of Medicine and Pharmacy G.T. Popa Iași, ROMANIA

Place of WBD: University of Medicine and Pharmacy G.T. Popa Iași, ROMANIA

Place: Str. Universității 16, 700115, Iași, ROMANIA

Date: October 19th, 2018

World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Saint-Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University

Name of the Unit: **The Russian (Saint Petersburg) Unit** of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Prof. Galina Mikirtichan, MD, PhD

Date of Establishment of Unit: October 2012

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. 19.10.2018; 10.00-11.00.

a. Opening speech by:

Prof. D.O. Ivanov, MD, the Rector of Saint-Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University

b. Local representative:

Name: Prof. G.L. Mikirtichan, MD, the Head of the Unit

Title: The observance of the fundamental principle of solidarity and cooperation in pediatrics.

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics: (11.00-11.30)

Name of the speaker: O.I. Kubar, MD; Member of the EFGCP Executive Committee responsible for education activity; chief researcher at the Saint-Petersburg Pasteur Scientific Research Insti-

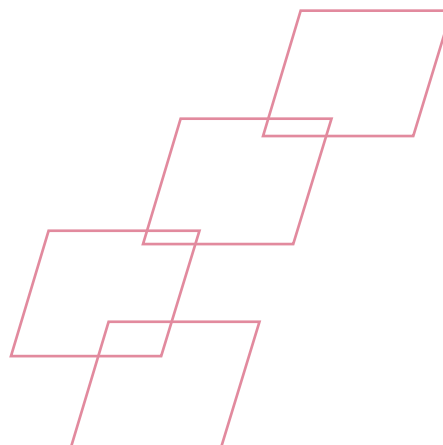
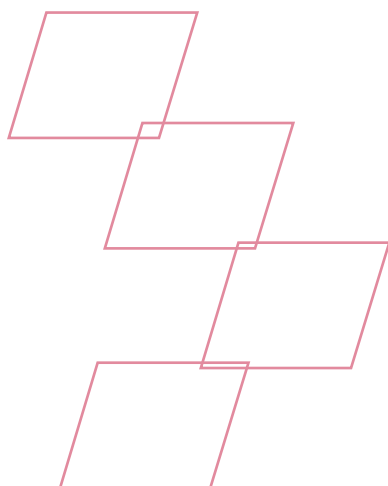
tute of Epidemiology and Microbiology

Title: Solidarity and cooperation within the framework of the UNESCO declaration, 2005

Part 3. Panel Discussion: (11.30-12.30; 13.00-15.00)

Lecturers and teachers in bioethics from Saint Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University and Pavlov First Saint Petersburg State Medical University, PG and UG students. The names of the participants and the titles of the reports are being specified.

Place: St. Petersburg





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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Unit: The Russian (Volgograd) Unit

Name of the Unit Head: Professor Donika Alena **Date of Establishment of Unit:** 21/12/2012

Student's wing of Unit: Yes , **Date of establishment:** 21/12/2012

Program Details:

Part 1.

10.00 - 11.30

a. Opening speech by:

i. Name: Petrov V.I.

ii. Title: Full Member of the Academy of Medical Sciences, Rector of Volgograd State Medical University

b. Local representative:

Name: Statsenko M.E.

Title: D.Sc., Professor, Vice Rector for Research, Volgograd State Medical University c.

c. Representative of UNESCO Chair:

i.Name: Sedova N.N.

ii. Title: Professor, Head of department of philosophy, bioethics and law, Member of Volgograd Unit of the UNESCO International Network in Bioethics

d. Award for active member:

i.Name: Guba Tatiana

ii. Title(s): Ph.D., Associate Professor of department of philosophy, bioethics and law Brief description of contribution: active part in the essay competition among students

i.Name: Petrov Kiril

ii.Title(s): PhD, assistant professor of the department of philosophy, bioethics and law Brief description of contribution: responsible for the Unit's page on the website of Volgograd Medical University

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Part 2. Guest lecture by eminent personality in Bioethics:

12.00-13.00

a. Name of the Speaker: Siluyanova I.V.

b,Title: Doctor of Philosophy, professor, Russian State Medical Research University. Named by N.I. Pirogov (Moscow, Russia), Head of the Department of Biomedical Ethics, Author of the concept "Russian Orthodox Bioethics", author of fundamental and applied works in the field of theological bioethics.

13.00 Lunch Break

Part 3. Panel Discussion:

14.00-15.30

Name and title of the participant:

i.Name: Sedova Natalia

ii.Title: Professor, Head of department of philosophy, bioethics and law, Member of Volgograd Unit of the UNESCO International Network in Bioethics

i.Name: Donika Alena

ii.Title: Professor, Doctor of Sociology, the Volgograd Unit Head

i.Name: Guba Tatiana

ii.Title: PhD (Sociology), Associate Professor of Foreign Languages Department with a Course of Latin, VolgGMU, Member of Volgograd Unit of the UNESCO International Network in Bioethics

Part 4. Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

15.30-16.30

Part 5. Photography Competition:

Duration and place: 14.00-17.30

Photography Competition will be organized throughout the day in the in the hall on 3d floors of the Volgograd State Medical University building (Pl. Pavshikh Bortzov, 1, VolgGMU, Volgograd, Russia)

Part 6. Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition:

Duration and place: 14.00-17.30

Poster exhibition «Solidarity and Cooperation» will be organized throughout the day in the in the hall on 3d floors of the Volgograd State Medical University building (Pl. Pavshikh Bortzov, 1, VolgGMU, Volgograd, Russia)

Additional plans:

Part 6. Essay Writing Competition:

16.30-17.00

Award for the winners (the competition is held from 31th March to 31th August 2018 and names of the winners are communicated to the World Bioethics Day Committee)

17.00-17.30

Presentation of the special issue of the journal “Bioethics” in English (N 1, 2018)

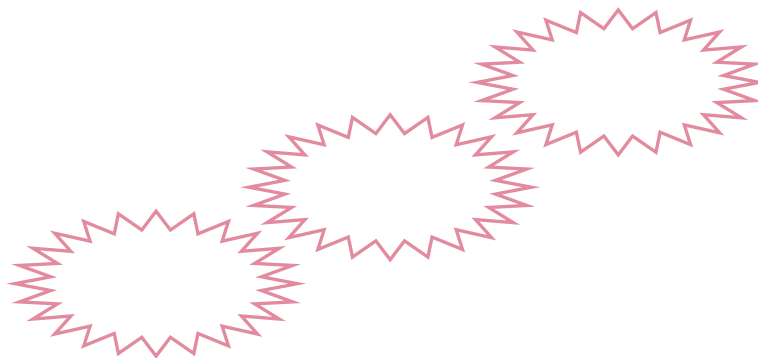
Name: Donika Alena

ii. Title: Professor, Doctor of Sociology, the Volgograd Unit Head

17:30: Closing session (Prof.Donika A)

Place: Pl. Pavshikh Bortzov, 1, VolgGMU, Volgograd, Russia

Date: 19th October 2018



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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: *Center for the Study of Bioethics*

Name of the Unit: *Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics*

Name of Unit Head: *Professor Vojin Rakić, PhD*

Date of Establishment of Unit: 12.12.2011

Student's wing of Unit: Yes/No **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):**

Program Details:

Welcome address and opening speeches:

Professor Vojin Rakić, PhD, Head of Serbian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and the European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Academician Professor Vladimir Bumbaširević, PhD, Rector of Belgrade University

A representative of the Minister of Science, Education and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

Member of the Council of the European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics - TBA

Award for active member

Presentation of the winning author of the Debate Competition and winning authors of the Photo Competition

Note: Accompanying activities (competition and exhibition) will be held before the World Bioethics Day 2018. The selection process in these activities will be conducted by the local World Bioethics Day Committees. These Committees will be nominated by the Secretariat of the European Division of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

Part 1. Debate Competition (May or June 2018)

The debate will be held in May or June. The topic of the debate is *Sexual life of people with physical disabilities*. Students from Faculty of Philosophy University of Belgrade will be invited to apply for the competition. Their application has to include biography and cover letter which is to explain the significance of the topic they chose or propose.

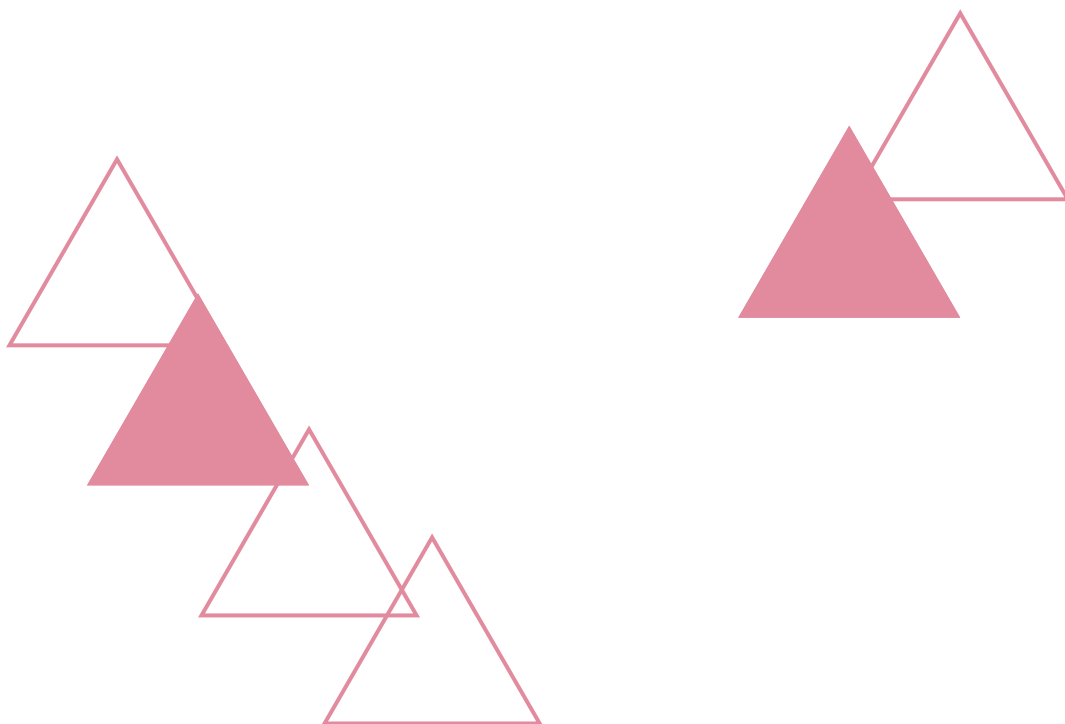
The winner will be introduced to the wider public by the World Bioethics Day Ceremony in October 2018.

Part 2. Photography Exhibition (August 2018)

The idea is to hold photography exhibition on amateur photos from users of different associations. The theme of the exhibition is "Solidarity and cooperation". Through these photographs,

the users of the associations will be able to express some the problems that they have to deal with and how they feel about them. Other than their standard form, the photographs can also include messages and drawings. Some of the associations that we have contacted are The Association of children suffering from cancer, The Association for supporting victims of sexual abuse, The Association of users of pshychiatric services. The photographs can be anonymous or signed. The winning photograph will be chosen by an expert team consisting of senior year students of the University of Arts.

Place: Belgrade



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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: FACULTAD DE DERECHO-UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA (SPAIN)

Name of the Unit: **Spanish Unit-UMU** of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: María Magnolia Pardo López and Julián Valero Torrijos

Date of Establishment of Unit: 27/01/2014

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details:

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program): 9:30-10:00

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: María Magnolia Pardo López

Title: Prof. of Constitutional and Administrative Law. Co-Head of the Spanish Unit UMU of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. Member of the Social Economy Chair. Member of the Social Action Platform-UMU.

Speech by Representative of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Rosalía Alfonso Sánchez

Title: Prof. of Commercial Law. Director of the Social Economy Chair-UMU. Member of the Social Action Platform-UMU.

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: María Belén García Romero

Title: Prof. of Labor and Social Security Law. Member of the Spanish Unit UMU of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. Member of the Social Economy Chair. Member of the Social Action Platform-UMU.

Award for active member: Not yet decided

Name:

Title:

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium (Timings and duration of Part 2)
10:00-11:30

Title of the Activity: Lecture/Round table on "Cooperation and Solidarity: What can Universities do?"

Name(s) of the speaker(s): 1) Antonio Losa Carmona/ 2) Conrado Navalón Vila

Title(s) of the speaker(s): 1) Prof. of Applied Economy. Member of the Social Action Platform-

UMU/ 2) Prof. of Basic Psychology. Member of the Social Action Platform-UMU.

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3): 11:30-14:00. Oral presentations submitted by participants and previously selected by an academic commission. Depending on the final number, there could be parallel sessions.

Part 4. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition): Submission of posters: until June 30th. Exhibition in the Faculty of Law from October 1st 2018. Awards: Faculty of Law at 17:00-17:30

Part 5. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition). Submission of photographs: until June 30th. Exhibition in the Faculty of Social Work from October 1st 2018. Awards: Faculty of Social Work at 17:00-17:30

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before Tuesday, 31st July 2018 and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August 2018.

Additional plans (if any): Not yet decided

Place: Faculty of Social Work/Campus de Espinardo and Faculty of Law/Campus La Merced

Date: 19th October 2018

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Name of the Unit: Sri Lanka Unit and Nodal Centre

Name of Unit Head: Prof Madawa Chandratilake

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 02/04/2018

Student's wing of Unit: No **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):**

Program Details

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Prof Madawa Chandratilake

Title: Bio-ethics as a cornerstone of professionalism in medicine

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name:

Title:

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr Harishandra Gambheera

Title: Bio-ethics: yesterday, today and tomorrow

Award for active member:

Name: (Not be done as the unit was set up very recently)

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution:

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity:

Name(s) of the speaker(s):

Title(s) of the speaker(s):

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ **videos Competition:** (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before Tuesday, 31st July 2018 and the First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August 2018.

Additional plans (if any):

Place: Ragama, Sri Lanka

Name: Prof Madawa Chandratilake

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: University of Birmingham, UK

Name of the Unit: **University of Birmingham Unit** of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Name of Unit Head: Dr June Jones

Date of Establishment of Unit: 01/01/2017

Student's wing of Unit: No

Program Details (Date of Celebration of event): 19 October 2018

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr June Jones

Title: Head of University of Birmingham Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Poster Presentations of Ethical Issues encountered by Final Year Medical Students on Elective Placements

All final year medical students

12.00-14.00 (2 hours) students will present their posters to a panel of senior academic and medical staff.

Staff will select winning poster and student presentation

Award will be made at 2.30 pm

Place: Wolfson Common Room, Medical School, University of Birmingham

Date: 19/10/18



World Bioethics Day 2018

Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: UF (University of Florida) and VA (Veterans Affairs)

Name of the Unit: **UF-VA Unit** of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa

Name of Unit Head: Dr. Joseph Thornton

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 23/09/2015

Student's wing of Unit: Students are incorporated into our main unit **If yes, Date of establishment (dd/mm/yyyy):** 23/09/2015

Program Details:

Part 1. (9 AM to 10:00 AM EST)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Dr. Joe Thornton

Title: The UF-VA Bioethics Unit Chair

Expected to last fifteen minutes; recapping unit's progress so far

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: TBD

Title: TBD

We are currently recruiting community partners. Their talks should take around thirty minutes.

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name: Dr. Russel D'Souza

Title: chair of UN Bioethics Day in Haifa

Dr. D'Souza can either come in person or record a short video, like last year

This video speech will likely be about five minutes

Award for active member:

Name: TBD

Title(s): TBD

Brief description of contribution: TBD

This award will likely take five minutes to give

Part 2. Scientific Paper Presentation:

Timings and duration of Part 2: 10 AM to 11:30 AM

Title of the Activity: Powerpoint presentations

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Dr. Tian Sui

Title(s) of the speaker(s): These speakers, our resident physicians and other community and/or student members, will give short powerpoint presentations about bioethics. Still in the process of recruiting

BREAK FOR LUNCH 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Boxed lunch will be provided.

Part 3. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

- a. Title of the Activity: Grand Rounds presentation on bioethics (available as continuing medical education credit)
- b. Name of speaker: Dr. Joseph Thornton
- c. Title: The UF-VA Bioethics Unit Chair

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

In this portion, we will share filmed clinical vignettes from our latest ethics curriculum (available at Christensen-project.psychiatry.ufl.edu), as well as any other videos that are submitted. This will take place from 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

In this portion, we will take a coffee break, and display artistic puzzle pieces from our ethics curriculum, as well as any other materials (scientific posters and creative submissions) from our community partners. This will take place from 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM.

Part 6. Community Talks

In this section, we will have talks from community and University of Florida campus partners on bioethics. We expect this to go from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, with each talk being 30 minutes.

Additional plans (if any): We are in the process of recruiting partners and expect this to be a robust and successful World Bioethics Day Celebration.

Place: DeWeese Auditorium in the McKnight Brain Institute at the University of Florida

Date: 10/19/2018

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Tentative Program Form

Name of the Institute: Universidad de los Andes

Name of the Unit: Venezuela Unit

Name of Unit Head: Ximena Páez

Date of Establishment of Unit (dd/mm/yyyy): 12 /01/2016

Student's wing of Unit: Yes **If yes, Date of establishment:** 26/03/2018

Program Details

Part 1. (Time of inauguration and duration of Part 1 of program)

Opening speech by Head of Unit/Institute:

Name: Ximena Páez

Title: Professor, Head of Unit

Speech(es) by Head(s)/ Representative(s) of Collaborating Professional Organization:

Name: Maritza Quintiliani

Title: Dean Representative of Medical School

Representative of UNESCO Chair:

Name:

Title:

Award for active member:

Name: pending

Title(s):

Brief description of contribution: preparation of the Unit web page

Part 2. Details of Guest lecture/ Panel Discussion/ Symposium:

Timings and duration of Part 2:

Title of the Activity

Name(s) of the speaker(s): Belkis Quiñonez, Olimpia Quijada, Rafael Borges, Françoise Meyer

Title(s) of the speaker(s): Professor, clinical oncologist, Professor, Professor

Part 3. Scientific Paper Presentation: (Timings and duration of Part 3)

Part 4. Display of entries for Short films/ videos Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 5. Display of entries for Scientific/ Artistic Poster Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

Part 6. Display of entries for Photography Competition: (Timings and duration of competition)

PS: It is suggested that Units should hold such competitions before Tuesday, 31st July 2018 First Winning entry should be sent for International Competitions before Friday, 10th August 2018.

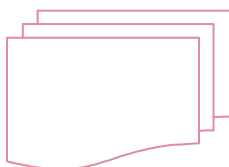
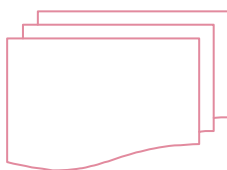
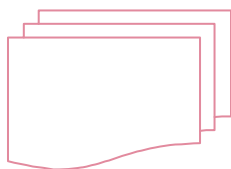
Additional plans (if any):

and the Students presentations of Cases and Discussion of various topics related with Ethics in Medicine and Academic Integrity.

Cine Forum with Faculty and Students

Participation of members of the university community with experiences related to Bioethical topics.

Place: School of Medicine, Universidad de los Andes



2018 Chair's World Conference



Invitation and Call for Abstracts

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics is pleased to invite you to become an active participant at the **13th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law**, to be held in Jerusalem on November 27-29, 2018. The Conference is designed to offer a platform for the exchange of information and knowledge and to hold discussions, lectures, workshops and exhibition of programs and databases.

Under the Auspices of

◆ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) [SE] World Medical Association (WMA) [SE] World Psychiatric Association (WPA) [SE] World Federation for Medical Education [SE] IFMSA – International Federation of Medical Students' Associations [SE] International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, Haifa University [SE] Israel Bar Association [SE] Israeli Medical Association [SE] The Society for Medical and Law in Israel

We are pleased to inform you that at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics World Conference in Jerusalem will take part the representatives of its 198 Units coming from:

Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Kenya, Kosovo, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Poland/Israel, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan (ROC), Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda UK, USA, Zambia

List of topics: <https://ethics-2018.isas.co.il/topics/>

Info on Jerusalem: <https://ethics-2018.isas.co.il/about-jerusalem/>

Iriya's tourism website: <https://www.itraveljerusalem.com/>



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Message of Chair's Holder

Dear readers,

I would like to congratulate the editors of the newsletter, for offering us this new, important and interesting issue.

I would like to congratulate also the large community of the newsletter's readers and wish them a pleasant reading.

A number of events have been going on in our Chair for the last few months.

First, there is growing interest in the coming World Conference. More and more abstracts are coming to us from all over the world. The quantity and quality of the abstracts already ensures that the Conference in Jerusalem will be the largest and most important of all the previous Conferences. We expect you, distinguished readers, to hurry up and send your abstracts, if you have not already done so.

Second, additional Units have been established in recent months. The number of Units today reached 197!

Third, this year, as in the past, the celebrations of "World Bioethics Day" will be held by all units around the world. Congratulations to the International Committee headed by Dr. Praveen, who is in charge of organizing this important event.

The International Committee of the Youth Bioethics Project, headed by Dr. Vasinova, is again asking to receive additional original stories for the second edition of its book.

The lists, reports and photographs presented in the present issue indicate the intense activity of the Chair and its Units throughout the whole year.

I once again thank the members of the Editorial Board of Bioethical Voices for their tireless contribution to all of us.

Best regards

Prof. Amnon Carmi



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