

We are very happy to welcome you to the annual Interdisciplinary Bioethics School.

Tuesday October 16th 2018
Kollegienhaus Room 035

Ethics and Law

09:30 – 10:00

Welcome

Dr. Tenzin Wangmo, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel

10:00 – 11:15

Bioethics and human rights

PD Dr. Roberto Andorno, School of Law & Institute of Biomedical Ethics and
History of Medicine, University of Zurich

11:15 – 12:30

The Oviedo Convention: Insight and foresight

Dr. Laurence Lwoff, Head of Bioethics Unit, Human Rights Directorate, Council of
Europe, Strasbourg, France

Lunch break

13:30 – 14:45

**The controversial relationship between ethics and law in the light of
biotechnological and biomedical advances: Human enhancement as a case study.**

Dr. Silvia Salardi, Professorship of Philosophy of Law and Bioethics, School of Law,
University of Milan

14:45 – 16:00

Health law and ethics in Switzerland

Prof. Bernice Elger, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel

Wednesday October 17th 2018

Kollegienhaus Room 111

Ethics and Philosophy & Theology

10:00 – 11:15

The perfect lover: a philosophical reflection on sex with robots

Dr. Eva de Clercq, Post-doctoral scholar, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University
of Basel

11:15 – 12:30

**Case study and thought experiment. How to approach ethical problems in
bioethics?**

Dr. Jan Piasecki, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Poland

Lunch break

13:45 – 15:00

**Enduring Uncertainty. Questioning the function of theological perspectives in
interdisciplinary bioethics**

Dr. Karin Nordström, Faculty of Theology, University of Lucerne

15:00 – 16:15

Why do we need conceptual bioethics?

Dr. Emilian Mihailov, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

Thursday October 18th 2018

Kollegienhaus Room 035

Empirical Ethics and Empirical Research in Bioethics

10:00 – 10:30

PhD students from the Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel,
present their research

10:30 – 12:00

**Beyond the mere empirical study. Combining empirical and normative
research in empirical ethics approaches.**

Dr. Marcel Mertz, Head WGRP Research/Public Health Ethics & Methodology,
Institute for History, Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine, Hannover Medical
School, Germany

Lunch break

13:00 – 14:15

The use of empirical methods in bioethics

PD Dr. Tenzin Wangmo, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel

14:15 – 15:30

Quality of empirical methods in bioethics

Prof. Veerle Provoost, Bioethics Institute Ghent, University of Ghent

End of workshop