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University of Basel  
Kollegienhaus  
Petersplatz 1  
CH-4001 Basel

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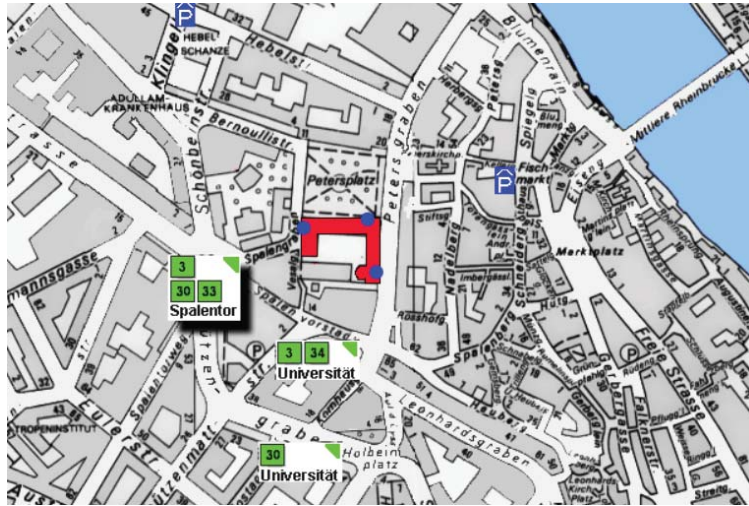
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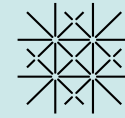
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**Plane:**

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## Interdisciplinary Bioethics School 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018



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

*Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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*Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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*Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> 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**