

At the Cutting Edge of (Bio)Ethics Summer School

Venue

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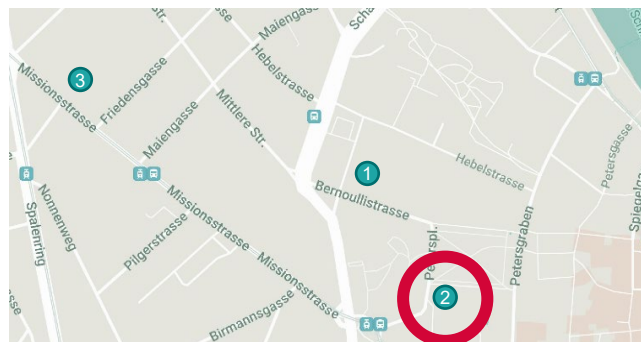


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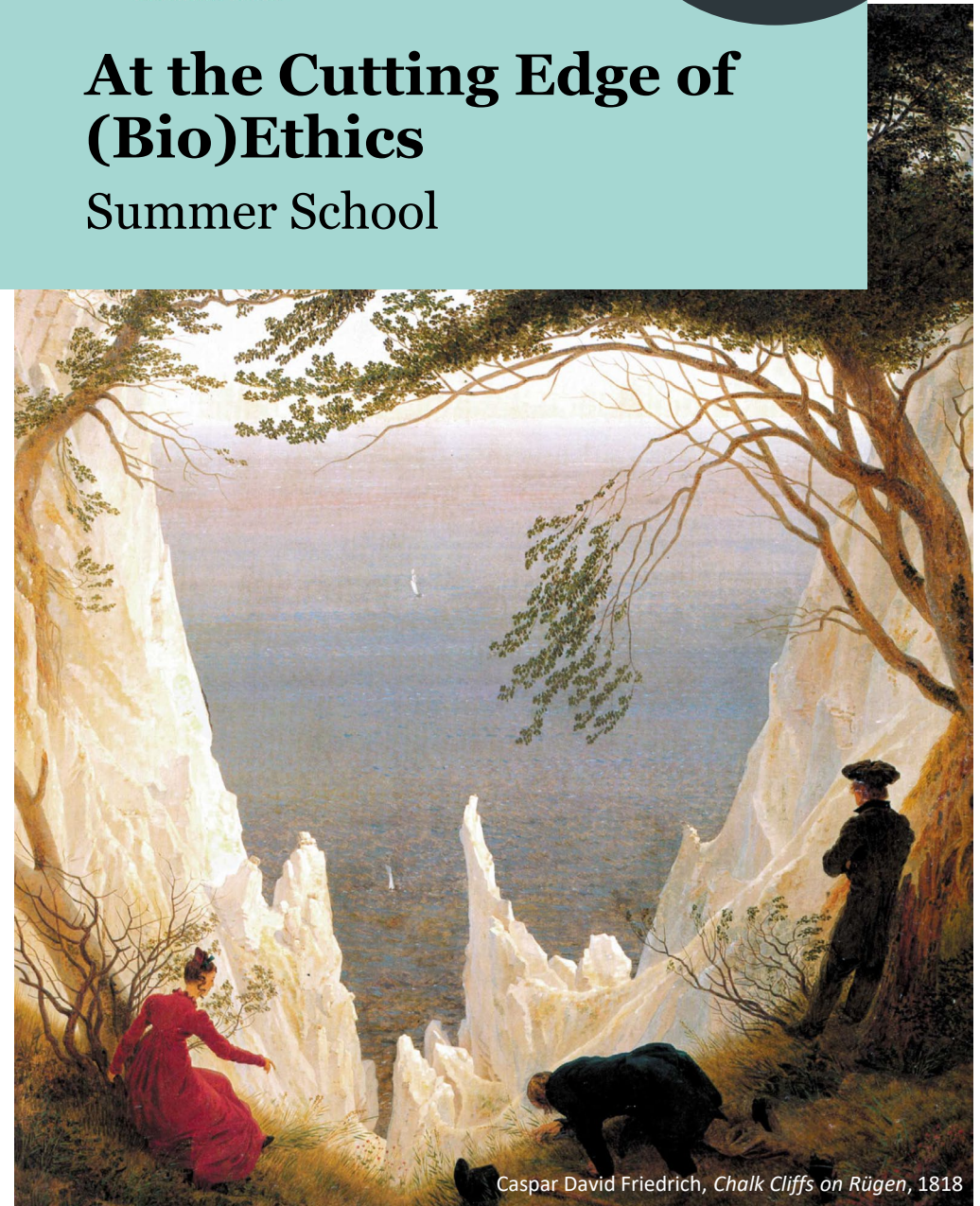
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Caspar David Friedrich, *Chalk Cliffs on Rügen*, 1818

Thursday, 4th June 2026

- 10:15** **Opening Address & Welcome**
Prof. Tenzin Wangmo
Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB), Switzerland
- 10:30-11:45** **Bioethics in the Next Space Decade: From the ISS to Commercial Stations**
Prof. Konrad Szocik
University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland
- 11:45-13:00** **Who Owns Decision-Making in Space? Bioethics of AI, Autonomy, and Responsibility**
Rakhat Abylkasymova
University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:15-15:30** **Making sense of quantum technologies: Why understanding and timing matter for ethics**
Drs. Eline de Jong
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-17:15** **The Ethics of Immersive Learning & Bioethical Reflections on the use of virtual reality in education**
Dr. Benjamin De Witte
Université Catholique de Lille, France

Friday, 5th June 2026

- 9:30-10:45** **Ethics of Climate Engineering – Refining Guidelines**
Prof. Laurence Brooks
University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 10:45-12:00** **Biomedical lessons for ethics & governance of climate cooling: conceptual clarification, emergencies, experiments**
Dr. Timothy Daly
FLACSO Argentina; Sorbonne Université
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 13:15-14:30** **Neuro-Ethics Communication: Towards the Responsible Communication of Brain Research, Innovation, and Ethics**
Dr. Katherine Bassil
University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 14:30** **Coffee Break**
- 15:00-16:15** **Responsible development of neurotechnologies in the age of AI and big data**
Dr. Ricardo Chavarriaga
ZHAW School of Engineering, Switzerland
- 16:15-17:30** **Unplugging the Brain: Building Resilience When Neural Implants Are Abandoned**
Georgios Kouvas
Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB), Switzerland
- 17:30** **Closing**
PhD Student Chiara Silipigni
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