

International Summerschool „Bioethics in International Perspective“, Tartu (Estland), 10.-14. September 2007.

Veranstalter: Ethikzentrum der Universität Tartu und GK Bioethik des IZEW, Organisation und Leitung: Prof. Dr. Margit Sutrop, Prof. Dr. Eve-Marie Engels, Dr. Axel Kühn, Dr. Thomas Potthast

Die internationale Sommerschule wurde in Kooperation mit dem Ethikzentrum der Universität Tartu organisiert. Die Kollegiat(inn)en des Tübinger Graduiertenkollegs stellten ebenso wie die Doktorand(inn)en und PostDocs aus Tartu ihre Promotions- und PostDoc-Projekte zur Diskussion.

Eingebettet in die Sommerschule war zudem eine Konferenz zum Thema „Ethical and legal issues of biotechnology and biomedical research“ mit folgenden namhaften *keynote speakers*: Prof. Glenn McGee (Albany Medical College & University of Pennsylvania, USA) referierte zum Thema „The Death of International Consensus on Bioethics: Why there is No Hope for a Strong International Perspective“. David Townend (University of Sheffield, GB) sprach über „What Sort of Framework Does or Should Law Provide for Biotechnology?“. Im Anschluss daran erläuterte Prof. Eve-Marie Engels die komplexe rechtliche Situation in Deutschland insbesondere mit Blick auf den rechtlichen Status des ungeborenen Lebens. Prof. Toivo Maimets (Universität Tartu, Estland) referierte zu „The Stem Cell Research: From Science to Ethics“. Abschließend sprach Prof. Klaus Hoyer (University of Copenhagen/Denmark) über „Public Trust and Informed Consent to Research Biobanking“.

Zusätzlich wurden zwei Exkursionen in das Programm der Summerschool integriert, in deren Rahmen informell diskutiert und Kontakte zwischen den Kollegiat(inn)en und den weiteren Teilnehmer(inn)en geknüpft werden konnten. Das internationale Setting der Summerschool und der freundliche Rahmen, den uns die estnischen Gastgeber(innen) boten, trugen dazu bei, dass diese Veranstaltung abschließend von allen Beteiligten als sehr gelungen gewertet wurde.

Monday, 10 th	Tuesday 11 th
arrival / accomodation	9:00 presentation 7: Stephan Pohl (Tuebingen) “Medical treatment of psychiatric disorders with deep brain stimulation – the beginning of technical self-design of human personality?”
	09:45 presentation 12: Judith Benz-Schwarzburg (Tuebingen): “The Relationship between Human Beings and Animals: the Ethic Relevance for the Humans/Animal-relation of Cognitive Capabilities of Animals”
	10:30 coffee-break
	11:00 presentation 9: Katharina Schumann (Tuebingen): „The concept of the Child from an educational, neurophysiological and Eugenic Perspective“
	11:45 presentation 8: Tzofit Ofengenden (Tuebingen): “Narrating Brain Modification: Neuroethics in Imaginative Fiction”
	12:30 – 14:00 lunch - break
14:00 coffee / conference-folder /...	14:00 presentation 20: Robert Bauer (Tuebingen) “Addiction between illness and will weakness”
16:00 address of welcome: Prof. Dr. Margit Sutrop	14:45 presentation 3: Dr. Kadri Simm (Tartu) “Benefit-sharing”
	15:30 coffee-break
16:30 – 18:00 Keynote-lecture ① Prof. Margit Sutrop : University of Tartu/Estland: “New technologies and ethics”	short excursion / sightseeing
19:00 welcome – dinner at Atlantis	18:00 supper - break

Wednesday 12th

9:00 presentation 1: **Roman Beck** (Tuebingen): "Transparency in biomedical Research. A necessary assumption for an ethical discourse on the self-design of human beings"

9:45 presentation 2: **Mone Spindler** (Tuebingen) „Anti-ageing: The flexibilisation of ageing bodies and the individualisation of risks of ageing“

10:30 coffee-break

11:00 presentation 21: **Paula Ballester** (Tuebingen) "Eugenics today? The role of Platonic philosophy in the present debate on the self-modelling of human beings to a good life"

11:45 presentation 10: **Verena Sandow** (Tuebingen) „The value of the human embryo“

12:30 – 14:00 lunch - break

14:00 presentation 6: **Christine Oberer** (Tuebingen): "Perinatal parenthood between responsibility and care. As exemplified by specific challenges for parenthood in regard to children with lethal conditions"

14:45 presentation 5: **Tamara Matuz** (Tuebingen): "The care of severely paralysed patients: empirical ethics and neuroscientific approaches"

15:30 coffee-break

16:00 presentation 18: **Swantje Reimann** (Tuebingen) „Self-conceptions of Physicians and Students“

Thursday 13th

Workshop in cooperation with the Estonian Society of Biotechnology

9:00 – 10:30 Keynote-lecture ②: Prof. **Glenn McGee**: Albany Medical College of Union University, University of Pennsylvania/USA: "The Death of International Consensus on Bioethics: Why There is No Hope for a Strong International Perspective"

10:30 coffee-break

11.00 – 12.30 Keynote-lecture ③: **David Townend**: University of Sheffield, UK: "What Sort of Framework Does or Should Law Provide for Biotechnology?", Sheffield Institute of Biotechnological Law and Ethics/GB

12.30-13.30 Keynote lecture ④: Prof. **Toivo Maimets**: University of Tartu: "The stem cell research: from science to ethics"

13.30-14.00 outline: Prof. Dr. **Eve-Marie Engels**: The legal situation in Germany

14.00-14.15 Discussion

14.15-15.15 Lunch

15:30 presentation 11: **Holger Furtmayr** (Tuebingen): "Biopatents - economic aspects of and moral justification for patents of the living"

16:15 presentation 14: **Sebastian Schleidgen** (Tuebingen) „The Precautionary Principle and its Role for Sustainable Development. An Ethical Analysis on the Basis of Selected Examples“

17:00 excursion to South-Estonia Dinner at Leigo

Friday 14th

9:00 – 10:15 Keynote-lecture ⑤ Prof. **Klaus Hoyer**: University of Copenhagen/Denmark: “Public Trust and Informed Consent to Research Biobanking”

10:15 presentation 15: Dr. **Ants Nõmper** (Tartu): “How to deal with informed consent? Estonian genome project and e-health initiative”

11:00 coffee-break

11:30 discussion

12:15 presentation 16: **Taavi Lai** (Tartu) “The specificity of the Estonian genome project”

13:00 lunch - break

14:30 presentation 13: **Ken Kalling** (Tartu) “The lessons taught by eugenics movement in Estonia”

15:15 coffee-break

15:45 presentation 17: **Piia Tammpuu** (Tartu) “Public discourses on human genetic databases”

16:30 presentation 19: **Aive Pevkur** (Tartu): “Professional ethics in medicine and public administration”

17:15 closing remarks Prof. Dr. **Eve-Marie Engels** / Prof. Dr. **Margit Sutrop**