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**Workshop “The Future of Life and Death” - Workshop
for Japanese and European young scholars**

**Location: Interfakultäres Zentrum für Ethik in den Wissenschaften (IZEW),
Wilhelmstraße 19, Room 0.02 Tübingen**

09:00-09:30 Introduction

Prof. Dr. Eve-Marie Engels, Tübingen University
Prof. Susumu Shimazono, Tokyo University

Topic 1: Perfecting the Human Body

09:30-10:00 Shigeyuki Akiyama

“Is Genetic Enhancement Education?: On the “Genetification” of Society
and the Human Condition”

10:00-10:30 Satoru Kimura

“Enhancement for Whom?”

10:30-11:00 Elfriede Walcher-Andris

“Is good not good enough? – Psychostimulants in cognition
enhancement and its ethical implications”

11:00 –11:30 Coffee Break, Room 1.01

Topic 2: Human persons and natural determination

11:30-12:00 Dr. Daniel Strech

"How factual do we like the facts in death and life studies? –Challenge for a responsible empirical ethics"

12:00-12:30 Cordula Brand

"Personal Identity-a guideline for practical reasoning"

12:30-13:00 Tamara Matuz

"End-of-life decision and psychological aspects in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)-empirical ethics and neuropsychological approaches"

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

Topic 3: Bioethics and Economics

13:30-14:00 Takashi Asao

"Medical Economics"

14:00-14:30 Jochen Fehling

"The monetary assessment of death risks to unidentified human life – proposal for an embedding of the concept of the value of a statistical life into a participative process of political decision making."

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break in Room 1.01

Topic 4: PID

15:00-15:30 Kenichi Maegawa

"A Defense of Selective Abortion"

15:30-16:00 Atsushi Tsuchiya

"PGD in the view of criticism against Eugenics in Japan: The analysis of the social attitude toward PGD in Japan"

16:00-16:30 Kayoko Yamamoto

"Application of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis in Japan"

16:30-17:00 Bert Heinrichs

"PID in Germany and its ethical Problems"

17:00-17:30 Discussion

17:30 Uhr End of Program

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Workshop "The bioethical Discourse in Japan"

Location: Fürstenzimmer, Schloß Hohentübingen, Tübingen

10:30-11:00 Registration

11:00-11:30 Introduction

Prof. Dr. Robert Horres (Tübingen University)
Director Yutaka Homma (Cultural Institute, Cologne, The Japan
Foundation)

11:30-11:15 Prof. Susumu Shimazono (Tokyo University, Japan)

"Religion, Ethics and Biopolitics in Japan"

11:15-12:00 Prof. Dr. Jun Matsuda (Shizuoka University, Japan)

"Stem cell research in Japan and in Germany"

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:15 Prof. Dr. Masahiro Morioka (Prefectural University of Osaka, Japan)

"Painless Civilization and Philosophy of Life: A philosophical challenge to
overcome the limitation of Japanese bioethical discussions"

14:15-15:00 Prof. Dr. Ryûichi Ida (Kyoto University, Japan)

"Japanese Bioethics: A Model for Asia?"

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:15 Prof. Dr. Yutaka Hishiyama (Science Council of Japan, Tokyo,
Japan)

"Resolving Bioethical Conundrums: Sources of Orientation for the
Japanese Administration"

16:15-17:45 Discussion "Structures and Characteristics of the bioethical
Discourse in Japan"

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Bioethical Conflicts and Bioethical Discourse in Japan

Location: Fürstenzimmer, Schloß Hohentübingen, Tübingen

10:00-10:45 Dr. Christian Steineck (Bonn University, Germany)

"Bioethics in the Academy: Ethical and Anthropological Traditions"

10:45-11:30 Dr. Ölschleger, Hans-Dieter (Bonn University, Germany)

"Values and attitudes towards bioethical issues in postwar Japan"

11:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:45 Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Josef Kreiner (Bonn University, Germany)

"The religious Discourse"

14:45-15:30 Miki Olschina, M.A. (Tübingen University, Germany)

"Bioethical issues and the responsibility of Journalism in Japan"

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:45 Prof. Dr. Robert Horres (Tübingen University, Germany)

"Biopolicy and Bioethical Conflicts"

16:45-18:00 Discussion "Japanese Approaches to the field of Bioethics"

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Asian Bioethics

Location: Fürstenzimmer, Schloß Hohentübingen, Tübingen

09.30-10:10 Dr. Christian Steineck (Bonn University, Germany)

"Biolaw, Biopolicy and Bioethics in Japan: Mutual Relation or Splendid Isolation?"

10:10-10:50 Dr. Ole Döring (Bochum University, Germany)

"Politic, public opinions, professional discourse"

10:50-11:30 Dr. Phillan Joung (Bochum University, Germany)

"The ideological character of culturalistic argumentations in bioethical discourse —Korean perspectives—"

11:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Discussion "Asian Bioethics? Fact or Fiction"

14:30-15:30 Meeting of the Research group on Transcultural Bioethics

Due to limited seating attendees should register in advance at the Conference Office.

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