Summer School: Bioethics in Context V
Life, Living Bodies, and the Genes.
Bioethical Reflections on New Genetic Knowledge

Tutzing, Akademie für Politische Bildung
(Scholarship – Education – Public Services)
17th – 24th June 2018
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The successful series Summer School Bioethics in Context on the topic of Integrative Bioethics will proceed for the 5th time in 2018. The chair „Practical Philosophy – Ethics, Law, Economy“ of the Institute of Philosophy at the FernUniversität in Hagen will hold an international summer school on the topic: Life, Living Bodies, and the Genes. Bioethical Reflections on New Genetic Knowledge in cooperation with the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, the KU Linz, four southeast European partner universities as well as the Akademie für Politische Bildung in Tutzing (Germany) from 17th to 24th of June 2018. The venue is located at the Akademie für Politische Bildung in Tutzing, in the vicinity of Lake Starnberg.

Today’s geneticists can give us an insight into the diversity of human genetic information, the location as well as the sequence of base pairs that make up our genome. But what do we know from this and what – possibly for principal reasons – do we not know? Hence, what does Genetic Knowledge mean and what significance does it have for our relation to our own body, our understanding of humanity plus our relation to other living beings? And what can be said about the questions on the genetic alterations of plants, animals and humans through gene scissors such as CRISPR/Cas9 and base editors? Are germ line intrusions ethically sound or do normative arguments speak against them? These and other methodological and application-oriented questions of bioethical theory and praxis will be discussed in the course of the international bioethics summer school.
Sunday, 17th June 2018

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Arrival in Tutzing, Accommodation

6:30 p.m.  Dinner

7:30 p.m.  Introduction
Monday, 18th June 2018

8:15 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Lecture
Genes, Genetics and Human Self-Understanding
Prof. Dr. Thomas Sören Hoffmann, Hagen

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Lecture
On Hybrids and Chimera. Transgressing the Species Borders by Means of Gene Editing?
Prof. Dr. Markus Rothhaar, Eichstätt

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m.  Coffee break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Seminar
On Hybrids and Chimera. Transgressing the Species Borders by Means of Gene Editing?
Prof. Dr. Markus Rothhaar, Eichstätt

6:30 p.m.  Dinner

7:30 p.m.  Public Evening Lecture
Vom Umgang des Menschen mit seinem Körper
Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c. Günter Rager
Tuesday, 19th June 2018

8:15 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Lecture
New Genetic Knowledge – New Uncertainties?
Dr. Martin Hähnel, Eichstätt

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Bioethical Implication of a Process-Biological Theory of Organisms
Prof. Dr. Gernot Falkner, Salzburg

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Coffee break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lecture
Gene Editing
Prof. Dr. Michael Fuchs, Linz

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Student Presentations
[German / English]

6:30 p.m. Dinner
Wednesday, 20th June 2018

8:15 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Lecture
Gene Therapy in the Perspective of Integrative Bioethics
Dr. Marcus Knaup, Hagen

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Lecture
Ethical Aspects of Genetic Testing, Gene Therapy, and Genome Surgery
Prof. Dr. Jan P. Beckmann, Hagen

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m.  Coffee break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Lecture
Genes, Genetic Data, Genetic Information. Where Does Moral Agency Lie?
Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema, Crete

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Student Presentations
[German / English]

6:30 p.m.  Dinner
Thursday, 21st June 2018

8:15 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.  Lecture
Life in the Horizon of Ethics
Prof. Dr. Pavo Barišić, Zagreb

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Seminar
Genes, Genetic Data, Genetic Information.
Where Does Moral Agency Lie?
Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema, Crete

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:15 p.m.  Trip to Benediktbeuern Abbey, Kochelsee,
Walchensee, Walking tour through nature,
Franz-Marc-Museum in Kochel

In the evening  Dinner
Friday, 22nd June 2018

8:15 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Lecture
The Gift of Human Dignity
Dr. Michael Spieker, Tutzing

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Workshop
“Human Dignity”
Prof. Dr. Thomas Sören Hoffmann, Hagen

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m.  Coffee break

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Student Presentations
[German / English]

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Workshop
“Gattaca”
Dr. Alexander Naumenko-Kühne, Hagen

6:30 p.m.  Dinner
Saturday, 23rd June 2018

8:15 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Lecture
Debating Genome Editing.
Questioning the Role of Public Discussion
Ass.-Prof. Lukas Kaelin, Linz

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lecture
How High-Throughput Sequencing
Changed the World of Genetics
Dr. Andreas Brachmann, Munich

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Coffee break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lecture
Transparency and Mystery:
A Pluri-Perspective Defence of the Body
Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Jurić, Zagreb

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Closing Session
Prof. Dr. Thomas Sören Hoffmann, Hagen //
Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Jurić, Zagreb // Dr. Marcus Knaup, Hagen //
Dr. Michael Spieker, Tutzing // Prof. Dr. Stavroula Tsinorema, Crete

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. End of Summer School

Sunday, 24th June 2018

8:15 a.m. Breakfast, Departure from Tutzing
**Venue:**
Akademie für Politische Bildung
Tutzing

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