

**30<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE  
17 – 20 August 2016**

**ETHICS AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

PROGRAMME

<b>Wednesday, 17 August</b>	
16.00-18.00	<b>UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB</b> RECTORATE BUILDING MARSHAL TITO SQUARE NO 16
	<b>REGISTRATION</b> RECTORATE BUILDING MARSHAL TITO SQUARE NO 16
18.00-18.15	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  SPEAKERS PROF. ANA BOROVECKI, ANADRIJA STAMPAR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB PROF. ROBERTO ANDORNO, PRESIDENT OF THE ESPMH  AULA
18.15-19.45	<b>Plenary Session 1</b>  PROF. HENK TEN HAVE: "Global Bioethics and Inequalities" <i>Chair: Prof. Fran Braun</i>  AULA
20:00	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB RECTORATE BUILDING MARSHAL TITO SQUARE NO 16

**Thursday,  
18 August  
(morning)**

**ANDRIJA ŠTAMPAR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
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ZAGREB**

**Plenary Session 2**

PROF. FRAN BAUM: “Political and Ideological Barriers and Enablers to Effective Action on the Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity”

PROF. MARCEL VERWEIJ: “Evaluating Health Inequalities from the Perspective of Solidarity”

*Chair: Péter Kakuk*

ROOM B

08.30-10.00

10.00-10.30

**BREAK**

	<b>Session 1.1 Theoretical approaches</b> ROOM K <i>Chair: Fuat Oduncu</i>	<b>Session 1.2 Economic, social and cultural rights</b> ROOM A <i>Chair: Ivars Neiders</i>	<b>Session 1.3 Health policy</b> ROOM O <i>Chair: Per-Anders Tengland</i>	<b>Session 1.4 Research ethics</b> ROOM E <i>Chair: Katharina Beier</i>	<b>Session 1.5 Living and working conditions</b> ROOM C <i>Chair: Bernice Elger</i>	<b>Session 1.6 Social determinants of health problems</b> ROOM B <i>Chair: Marcel Verweij</i>
10.30-10.55	<b>Beyond utilitarianism and individualism</b> Renzo Pegoraro	<b>Human Rights and the Social Determinants of Health</b> Martin Gunderson	<b>Person-centredness and personalization</b> Leila El-Alti, Christian Munthe & Lars Sandman	<b>Ethical Issues in Alzheimer’s Disease Research with Human Subjects</b> Dena S Davis	<b>“Paid to endure”: on paid research participation, passivity, and the goods of work</b> Erik Malmqvist	<b>Reinforcing the social determinants of chronic pain: disempowering discourses in physical therapy consultations.</b> Hilary Abbey
11.00-11.25	<b>Beautiful theories and ugly compromises – On the uses of ethical theories in decision-making</b> Péter Kakuk	<b>The right to health entails rights to equity in the social determinants of health.</b> Podmore, Will	<b>It’s not me, it’s you</b> Mariette van den Hoven	<b>Research ethical aspects of the “psychedelic renaissance”</b> János Kristóf Bodnár	<b>“Permissible Inequalities” and Right to Health in Egalitarian Concerns for Inner-Urban Poverty</b> Huso Yi	<b>Sleep problems: a plurality of determinants and remedies</b> Anders Nordgren
11.30-11.55	<b>Compassion: Necessary insights for clinical practice</b> Nunziata Comoretto	<b>Individual Rights versus Public Health Interests in Epidemics</b> Evanson Sambala	<b>Paternalism and ‘psychic harm’</b> Søren Holm	<b>Moral status, “marginal cases” and the ethics of non-human primate research</b> Gardar Arnason	<b>The ethics of smokefree policies for outdoor public places</b> George Thomson, Nick Wilson & Louise Delany	<b>Ethical issues associated with the global epidemic of diabetes</b> Wayne X Shandera
12.00-12.25	<b>Protection of human dignity in research</b> Paweł Łuków					<b>Theoretical approaches: A revisionary theoretical approach to disability: The picture theory of disability</b> Steve Firth

**LUNCH**

3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR RESTAURANT AREA  
ANDREA ŠTAMPAR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

12.25-14.00

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(afternoon)**

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	<b>Session 2.1 Disability, discrimination &amp; stigmatization</b> ROOM A <i>Chair: Petra Gelhaus</i>	<b>Session 2.2 Access to health care and research</b> ROOM O <i>Chair: Anders Nordgren</i>	<b>Session 2.3 Health care reform</b> ROOM E <i>Chair: Søren Holm</i>	<b>Session 2.4 Country reports</b> ROOM C <i>Chair: Roberto Andorno</i>	
14.00-14.25	<b>Acts and thoughts of medical students about discriminative approaches to people live with HIV pilot study</b> G. Sert et al.	<b>What do we Owe Each Other? Individualism and the Right to Health (care)</b> Michael Sauder	<b>Lobbying in the healthcare systems – a challenge for bioethics?</b> Emilia Kaczmarek	<b>Ethical values as the basis of the Russian medical community</b> Irina Aseeva & Natalia Volokhova	<b>Session 2.5 Special seminar (see below)</b>  ROOM B
14.30-14.55	<b>A Scientific and Socioeconomic Review of Betel Nut Use in Taiwan with Bioethical Reflections</b> Joseph Tham	<b>The social responsibility of visiting surgeons</b> Jorge Lazareff	<b>When economic neoliberalism is changing healthcare and its core values. A Belgian perspective</b> Bert Vanderhaegen	<b>Medical ethics and patients' rights in genetic testing and genetic counseling: analysis of health policy in the Republic of Serbia</b> Dusanka Krajnovic et al.	
15.00-15.25	<b>Ill-health retirement pensions: legitimising permanent disability?</b> Jacques Tamin	<b>Short-Term Volunteer Health Trips; Common Practices and Host Staff Preferences</b> Judith N. Lasker, Michael Rozier & Bruce Compton	<b>Person centredness and shared decision-making in forensic care, social services and public health</b> Christian Munthe et al	<b>Reflections of Program Creators and Practitioners on Parental Education and Informed Consent for Expanded NBS in Israel</b> Shlomit Zuckerman	
15.30-15.55	<b>Behavior change or empowerment: On the goals of health promotion</b> Per-Anders Tengland	<b>Social value and benefit sharing in international biomedical research</b> Joanna Rozynska	<b>Reforming or Reframing the Health? Presentation of Turkish Health Reform by AKP</b> Ayşecan Kartal		

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**Session 2.5**

ROOM B

**Special seminar:  
Inequality, responsibility and patient autonomy**

*Chair: Ignaas Devisch*

**Topic:**

For years now, research on inequalities in health demonstrates the importance of social determinants in health outcomes. Contrary to that, public debates on health offer us a picture as if the only problem left in healthcare is how to empower individual patients so they would be able to make the right and autonomous choices and lead a healthy lifestyle.

As the idea of patient empowerment runs the risk of reducing health problems to the responsibility of the autonomous individual, we want to take into care a broader perspective. All of us are related to an outer world, to family and networks of friends, etc. We will call that heteronomy: the dependency of an individual to circumstances (determinants, social context) transcending its own choices. The more we can increase autonomy, the better off we will be and the better for our health. At the same time, we should be fully aware that this goal will never be realized. The current ideal of the autonomous, self-monitoring patient, does not account for most people and the reality is way more complex than individuals making rational choices.

**Method:**

In this special seminar, we present papers on ongoing research in phenomenology, on participation in screening programs, on health in equality and how these might put patient autonomy under pressure. Next to the papers, we will have a roundtable debate on autonomy and health inequality.

**Contributions:**

- Prof. Ignaas Devisch (Ghent University, Belgium):  
“Autonomy, heteronomy and oughtonomy”
- Dr. Marlies Saelaert (Ghent University, Belgium):  
“Incidental findings: an opportunity for autonomy or a case of hidden heteronomy?”
- Dr. Yasmien De Ly (Ghent University, Belgium):  
“Does the experience of testicular cancer put extra pressure on the myth of the autonomous individual?”
- Dr. Vyncke, Veerle (Ghent University, Belgium):  
“*Yo soy yo y mi circunstancia*: the role of social capital in the explanation of health inequity”

14.00-15.55

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19 August  
(morning)

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**Plenary session 3**

PROF. SELMA SOGORIC: "Why the Right to health matters in Bioethics?"

PROF. SUE LISTER (ON BEHALF OF DR JOHN LISTER): "Useless, expensive – and Unfair: Privatisation in European health care and its impact on equalities"

*Chair: Marcel Verweij*

ROOM B

08.30-10.00

10.00-10.30

**BREAK**

**Session 3.1  
Climate & environment and natural  
disasters**  
ROOM A  
*Chair: Julie Aultman*

**Session 3.2  
Enhancement**  
ROOM O  
*Chair: Christian Munthe*

**Session 3.3  
Disease & medicalization**  
ROOM E  
*Chair: Lennart Nordenfelt*

**Session 3.4  
Justice**  
ROOM C  
*Chair: Ignaas Devisch*

10.30-10.55

**Public Health Ethics and the Social  
Determinants of Health**  
Peter West-Oram

**Social implications of neuro-  
enhancement**  
Salvör Nordal

**Social factors and a normative core  
concept of disease**  
Petra Gelhaus

**International economic law: a health  
determinant in need of action for  
global justice**  
Louise Delany & George Thomson

**Session  
3.5**

11.00-11.25

**Learning from Nuclear for Climate.  
Moral ambiguities of climate related  
environmental risks to human health**  
Christoph Rehmann-Sutter

**The value of oxytocin as a moral  
enhancer**  
Vojin Rakić

**The paradox of medicalization and  
how to master it**  
Jan Payne

**Why does one medical condition in  
particular exemplify issues of  
distributive justice for the medical  
care system in the USA?**  
Wayne X Shandera

**Special  
seminar  
(see below)**

ROOM B

11.30-11.55

**Viral Threats and the Anthropocene**  
Hub Zwart

**Ethics and Social Determinants of  
Health. On genetic enhancement and  
the artificial womb**  
Simonstein, Frida

**The Normative Role of Mental Illness  
in Health Care and Forensic  
Psychiatry**  
Thomas Hartvigsson

**Social and personal responsibility,  
reciprocity, and health-care structures**  
Johanna Ahola-Launonen

12.00-12.25

**Ethical challenges in the upcoming era  
of environmental and ecological  
engineering for public health reasons**  
Anto Čartolovni

**Ethical Compartment, Chores, and  
Challenges in Aesthetic Medicine**  
Pacífico Eric E. Calderon

**What can contemporary medicine  
learn from Galen?**  
Carla Kessler

12.25-14.00

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**Session 3.5**  
ROOM B

**Special seminar: “Disaster Bioethics: Ethical challenges in responding to disasters“**

*Chair: Ayesha Ahmad*

**Topic:**

The ethical issues arising with disasters have received increased attention recently. The 2014 Ebola outbreak pointed to debates in research ethics and public health ethics. The disaster response in Haiti in 2010 raised ethical questions about the general management of the response and medical procedures carried out on individual patients. International organisations and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are developing ethics guidelines. The EU has funded a network of 28 countries to address disaster bioethics and develop training materials (<http://DisasterBioethics.eu>). Even with such initiatives, many ethical issues and dilemmas require further ethical analysis. Ethical frameworks to analyse disaster ethics more broadly still require development. Engagement with humanitarian actors in the field continues to be needed to provide practical assistance for ethical reflection and decision-making.

This special session brings together a highly qualified group of speakers to address some of the pressing issues in disaster bioethics and engage with the audience in an active dialogue. Presentations will be given on some broad ethical issues like the place of public health ethics in disasters, the role of culture in disaster bioethics, and what vulnerability means in the context of disasters. More narrowly focused topics will include addressing the specific challenges for ethics during conflicts and war, and the research ethics challenges that arose with some of the proposals for experiment treatments for Ebola. Another presentation will provide a view on ethics from the perspective of an NGO working with refugees from Syria. The range of talks will highlight the diverse nature of the ethical issues in disasters. The talks will be followed by an extended open discussion with the audience about some of the specific issues raised and proposals offered by the speakers. In addition to stimulating careful reflection on these issues, the special session will conclude with a discussion about how the ethical issues in disasters can be addressed in ways that offer practical guidance for those responding to disasters. This *special session* consists of six short talks (10 minutes each) and an open discussion involving all presenters in dialogue with the audience.

10.30-12.25

**Contributions:**

- Dr. Ayesha Ahmad (University College London, UK):  
“Cultural aspects of disasters through an ethics lens”
- Prof. Henk ten Have (Duquesne University, USA):  
“Vulnerability, disasters and human rights”
- Prof. Joanna Rozynska, (University of Warsaw, Poland):  
“Justifying the risks of experimental interventions offered to Ebola patients outside the context of research”
- Mr. Branko Tomić (Red Cross Vinkovci, Croatia):  
“The experience of Croatian Red Cross in Vinkovci area with the disaster situations”
- Prof. Dr. Marcel Verweij (Wageningen University, The Netherlands):  
“Distributing scarce medical resources in a pandemic”

Friday, 19 August (afternoon)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANDRIJA ŠTAMPAR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b> 4, ROCKEFELLEROVA ZAGREB</p>			
	<b>Session 4.1</b> <b>Decision-making &amp; consent</b> ROOM A <i>Chair: Erik Malmqvist</i>	<b>Session 4.2</b> <b>Reproductive health policy I</b> ROOM B <i>Chair: Frida Simonstein</i>	<b>Session 4.3</b> <b>Genetics &amp; genomics</b> ROOM O <i>Chair: Vojin Rakic</i>	<b>Session 4.4</b> <b>End of life care</b> ROOM E <i>Chair: Gerrit Kimsma</i>
14.00-14.25	<b>Who gets to decide when we are gone? - On limitations of proxy decision makers in transplantations</b> Jakub Zawila-Niedzwiecki	<b>Reversing the default in the social determinants of reproductive health</b> Margaret P Battin	<b>The moral philosophy of genetic counseling: principles, virtues and utility reconsidered</b> Marta Soniewicka	<b>The Recognition of a Right to Palliative Sedation: A Comparison of Scotland, the Netherlands, and France</b> John Lombard
14.30-14.55	<b>Empirical ethics: Using data triangulation to study the practice of informed consent by healthcare professionals in South Africa</b> Sylvester C. Chima	<b>Surrogate Motherhood and Human Dignity – An Ethical Analysis beyond the Instrumentalization Argument</b> Katharina Beier	<b>Egg Donation Policy in Latvia: A Case Study</b> Ivars Neiders	<b>Palliative Sedation Therapy As the End of Relationships</b> Federico Nicoli, Paul Cummins
15.00-15.25	<b>Bringing informed consent back to reality. A qualitative study of potential clinical trial participants</b> Bernice Elger & Michael Rost	<b>Surrogacy and the Problem of Autonomy</b> Katarzyna Chludzińska	<b>Non-invasive prenatal testing for aneuploidy – experiences and perspectives</b> Weronika Chańska	<b>Developments in the practice of physician-assisted dying: views of experts</b> M. Snijdewind et al
15.30-15.55		<b>Ethical and legal considerations about the age of consent to medical intervention in sexual and reproductive health care services in Turkey</b> G. Sert et al		
16.00-16.30	<b>BREAK</b>			
16.30-17.30	<b>ESPMH GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> ROOM B			
19.30-23.30	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> RESTAURANT “KAPTOLSKA KLET”, KAPTOL			

Saturday 20 August (morning)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANDRIJA ŠTAMPAR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b> 4, ROCKEFELLEROVA ZAGREB</p>			
09.15-10.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session 4</b> DR. SRIDHAR VENKATAPURAM: “European Social Values and Health Equity” <i>Chair: Selma Sogoric</i> ROOM B</p>			
10.00-10.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAK</b></p>			
	<p><b>Session 5.1</b> <b>Vulnerability &amp; children</b> ROOM A <i>Chair: Renzo Pegoraro</i></p>	<p><b>Session 5.2</b> <b>Reproductive health policy II</b> ROOM B <i>Chair: Margareth Battin</i></p>	<p><b>Session 5.3</b> <b>Immigration, refugees &amp; war</b> ROOM O <i>Chair: Bert Vanderhaegen</i></p>	<p><b>Session 5.4</b> <b>Socio-economic inequalities &amp; taxation</b> ROOM E <i>Chair: Christoph Rehmann-Sutter</i></p>
10.30-10.55	<p><b>Does alleged impaired self-control make individuals addicted to heroin vulnerable research subjects in heroin-related research?</b> Susanne Uusitalo</p>	<p><b>Reproductive liberty through a public health ethics lens</b> Christian Munthe</p>	<p><b>Moral Failings: The Refugee Crisis in Central America</b> Julie M. Aultman</p>	<p><b>Socio-economic inequalities in health: a challenge to sufficientarianism?</b> Beatrijs Haverkamp</p>
11.00-11.25	<p><b>Ethics and social determinants of health in prison</b> Bernice Elger</p>	<p><b>Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Legal and Ethical Issues</b> Igor Milinkovic</p>	<p><b>Medical ethics dilemmas during immigrants search and rescue operations performed by the Italian Navy Vessels</b> Istvan Piffer Gamberoni</p>	<p><b>The ethics of tobacco tax revenue</b> George Thomson, Nick Wilson, Louise Delany</p>
11.30-11.55	<p><b>Sexual education health disparities local culture</b> Edna Katzenelson</p>	<p><b>Ethical and Legal Issues About Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Turkey</b> G. Sert et al.</p>	<p><b>Cultural Factors in Disclosure of Gender Based Violence in Afghanistan</b> Ayesha Ahmad</p>	
12.00-12.25	<p><b>A critical approach to the common acceptance of Mill’s harm principle in mandatory childhood vaccination</b> Ercan Avcı &amp; Elif Cankaya</p>	<p><b>Risk sexual behavior, perceived individual responsibility and policies</b> Katarzyna Grunt-Mejer</p>		
12.30-13.00	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING SESSION SPEAKERS: ESPMH BOARD MEMBERS ROOM: B</p>			