

The Centre for Ethics at the University of Iceland

**A symposium and doctoral course on "Research ethics" in Iceland in the Fall 2010.**

**Sunday September 19:** Arrival. Bus from Reykjavik to Skálholt.

Evening: Gathering in the sitting room

**Monday September 20: Symposium on issues in research.**

Program:

**Morning session:** Philosophical reflections on research.

9:00–10:00

Ruth Macklin, Albert Einstein College of Medicine:

Grey areas. Reflections on the distinction between research and non-research.

Coffee break

10:15–11:00

Ástrídur Stefánsdóttir, University of Iceland:

The limits of the Helsinki Declaration in light of qualitative research

11:00–12:00

Jaana Hallamaa, University of Helsinki:

Anatomy, physiology and pathology of a misconduct in science case.

12:00–13:30: **Lunch and short walk**

**Afternoon session:** Ethical issues in research.

13:30–14:45 Bjørn Hofmann, University College of Gjøvik and University of Oslo:

What happens when the research ethics committee (REC) accepts illegal research? What happens when the public does not accept ethically appropriate research? Two challenging case studies from Norway.

14:45–15:00 Henrik Lerner, Centre for Applied Ethics, Linköping University:

Ethical issues related to gathering traditional or local knowledge

Coffee

15:30–16:30 Anders Nordgren, Centre for Applied Ethics, Linköping University:

Children in research.

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16:30–17:15 General discussion

18:00 Optional participation in a traditional evening song in the church

19:00 Dinner

**Evening:** Discussion in the sitting room led by Vilhjálmur Árnason, University of Iceland

**Tuesday September 21:**

**Doctoral Course** (see detailed description in a separate document)

**Morning:**

Pekka Louhiala, University of Helsinki:

9–12: What are placebo and placebo effect?

**Afternoon:**

Ruth Macklin, Albert Einstein College of Medicine:

13:30–17: Ethical Issues in research in developing countries

**Wednesday September 22: Doctoral Course**

**Morning:**

Bjørn Hofmann, University College of Gjøvik and University of Oslo

9–12 Science ethics: publication ethics and scientific misconduct – are scientists more honest than other professionals?

**Afternoon.** Sightseeing en route to Reykjavik.

**Thursday September 23:** Departure with early morning flights