

Medical philosophy and medical ethics in the Nordic and the Baltic countries – some pressing issues

Monday June 11th, 2012

Schedule of presentations

Jakobi street 2, 3rd floor (Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics)

Rooms 336 and 337.

From 8.45 – registration

9.15 - Welcome- prof. Margit Sutrop, head of the Centre for Ethics

9.45-11.15 Session I

Group A: Theory and Practice I

9.45 – 10.15 Björn Hjalmarsson. Ethical aspects of diagnoses of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents.

10.15 – 10.45 Pekka Louhiala. Screening for Down Syndrome: Justification and potential consequences.

10.45 – 11.15 Vilius Dranseika. Content of Consent: Relevant Considerations Approach.

Group B : Bioethics and medical philosophy – historical and contemporary perspectives

9.45 – 10.15 Heikki Saxen. Concept of Political Decay and Bioethics.

10.15 – 10.45 Henrik Lerner. Philosophical roots of the one medicine movement.

10.45 – 11.15 Kadri Simm. The state of bioethics.

11.15 – 11.40 Coffee break

11.40- 13.10 Session II

Group A: Theory and Practice II

11.40 – 12.10 Theda Rehbock. How to respect the will of mentally ill patients?

12.10 – 12.40 Švitrigailė Grincevičienė. Professional community values in maternity health care.

12.40 – 13.10 Sarah Jane Toledano. Rethinking the Gift Exchange in Altruistic Noncommercial Surrogacy.

Group B: Research ethics

11.40 – 12.10 Vilhjálmur Árnason. Ethics of Return. New Challenges in Iceland.

12.10 – 12.40 Margit Sutrop. Where is the place for ethics in responsible research and innovation?

12.40 – 13.10 Helga Sol Olafsdóttir. The ethical dilemma of using qualitative methods in medical research.

13.10 – 14 Lunch served at the institute

14.00-15.30 Session III

Group A: Theoretical reflections

14.00 – 14.30 Mari Stenlund. External and internal dimension of human being in medical ethics and human rights theory.

14.30 – 15.00 Raimo Puustinen. From Symptom to Diagnosis - medical consultation in the light of the sign-mediated activity theory.

15.00-15.30 Martin Berzell. Normality as a concept of health within veterinary medicine needs to be defined as a two-valued relation.

Group B: Doctor-Patient relationship

14.00 – 14.30 Signe Mezinska. Assisted reproduction and ethics of risk communication.

14.30 – 15.00 Ivars Neiders. Asymmetry of the attitude to truth-telling to dying patients.

15.00-15.30 Vents Silis. Latvian study of truth-telling: exploring the asymmetry.

15.30-15.50 Coffee break

15.50-17.20 Session IV

Group B: Doctor-Patient relationship

15.50 – 16.20 Petra Gelhaus. “Everything will turn out right!” Relational truth in doctor-patient communication.

16.20 – 16.50 Zane Linde. Fight against invisible enemies: patient safety in Latvia.

16.50 – 17.20 Kristine Hjulstad. TBA

Tuesday , June 12th

Research cooperation

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9.00 – 12.00 Research cooperation seminar

12.00 Lunch