

Nordic-Baltic Network of Philosophy of Medicine

Annual Workshop

Issues in Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine

University of Latvia, Faculty of Medicine

22-23 August 2023

Programme

22 August

19:00 Dinner, Restaurant *Casa Nostra*, Elizabetes 10B

23 August

House of Science, Jelgavas iela 3, Room 201

Morning Session dedicated to Vilhjálmur Árnason

9:00-9:10 Welcome

9:10 – 9:40

Soren Holm, **deCoding Árnason**

9:40 – 10:20

Henrik Lerner, **Ethical relations, a connecting theme in Vilhjálmur Árnason's work on Icelandic sagas, public deliberation, and encounters between patients and professionals**

10:20 – 10:50

Bjørn Hofmann, **Authorized to consent: Old concepts for solving new problems?**

10:50 – 11:05 Coffee break

11:05 – 11:35

Svava Sigurðardóttir, **Reflections on Árnason's *Ethics of Life and Death***

11:35 – 12:05

Garðar Árnason, **Scientific citizenship, public engagement and the governance of science**

12:05 – 12:35

Margit Sutrop, **Vilhjalmur Árnason's Approach to Morality: "The Personal is Political"**

12:35– 13:05

Vilhjalmur Árnason, **Response**

13:05 – 14:00 Lunch

Afternoon session (various issues)

14:00 – 14:20

Uldis Vēgners, Andrejs Balodis, Māra Grīnfelde, **Phenomenological approach to the embodied experience of Covid-19 vaccine hesitancy**

14:20 – 14:40

Jay Zameska, **Why it does not matter whether genetic relations matter: uncertainty, adoption, and assisted reproduction?**

14:40 – 14:55 Coffee break

14:55 – 15:15

Fredrik Svenaeus, **The phenomenology of ageing and the ability of handling life-losses**

15:15 – 15:35

Emmi Kaaya, **Should individuals retain the right to decide about research participation even if the research involves no risk of bodily harm?**