

Thursday, 2nd March 2017

10.00 am

Welcome

Christiane Druml, Austrian Bioethics Commission, and the Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Markus Müller, Rector of the Medical University of Vienna, Austria

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Post-War Prosecutions for ‘Medical War Crimes’

Chair: Andrea Bronner, Austrian Bioethics Commission
Volker Roelcke, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany

The Nuremberg Medical Trial and the Origins of the Nuremberg Code

Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Post-War Trials in Austria

Herwig Czech, Documentation Centre of the Austrian Resistance, and the Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Post-War German-Conducted Trials

Aleksandra Loewenau, University of Calgary, Canada

Jewish Medical Ethics During the Holocaust

Miriam Offer, Western Galilee College, Israel

12.30 – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break

2.00 – 4.00 pm

From Prosecutions to Medical Ethics

Chair: Thomas Frühwald, Austrian Bioethics Commission
Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes University

West and East German

Euthanasia Trials Since 1945

Edith Raim, Vienna Wiesenthal Institute

Medical Ethics in Post-War Germany

Volker Roelcke, Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany

The Impact of Nazi Medical Crimes in Israel

Rakefet Zalashik, University of Edinburgh, UK

The Tainted Eponym: Transgression and Memory in Medical Science

William E. Seidelman, University of Toronto and Beer-Sheva, Israel

4.00 – 4.30 pm

Coffee Break

4.30 – 5.30 pm

Keynote

Chair: Christiane Druml, Austrian Bioethics Commission, and the Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Michael Hubenstorf, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Bioethics Before and After the Code

Jonathan Moreno, University of Pennsylvania, USA

5.30 – 6.30 pm

Exhibition Opening

Contemporary Artists on Medical Ethics from the Nazi Doctors’ Trial to the Present

Andrew Weinstein, Department of the History of Art, SUNY, New York, USA

Friday, 3rd March 2017

8.30 – 10.30 am

The National Impact of the Nuremberg Code

Chair: Herwig Czech, Documentation Centre of the Austrian Resistance, and the Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Helmut Denk, Austrian Academy of Sciences

The Sewering Affair

Gerrit Hohendorf, Technical University of Munich, Germany

The French Case

Christian Bonah, University of Strasbourg, France
Florian Schmaltz, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany

Medical Discourse on Nazi Atrocities in Post-WW II Poland

Kamila Uzarczyk, Wrocław Medical University, Poland

Mark Dvorjetski and the Reception of the Nuremberg Medical Trial among Physician Survivors in Israel

Etienne Lopicard, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel



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Programme
**Medical Ethics in the 70
Years after the Nuremberg
Code, 1947 to the Present**

2nd – 3rd March 2017

Van Swieten Saal of the Medical University of Vienna
Van-Swieten-Gasse 1a, 1090 Vienna

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10.30 – 11.00 am
Coffee Break

11.00 am – 1.00 pm
From Ethics Codes to Bioethics: International Initiatives to Codify Bioethics

Chair: Isidoros Karatzas, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Thomas Szekeres, Austrian Chamber of Physicians, and the Medical University of Vienna, Austria

The Role of the Council of Europe

Elmar Doppelfeld, Former Chair of the 'Steering Committee on Bioethics (CDBI)', Member of the German delegation on the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO) of the Council of Europe

The World Medical Association and its Declaration of Helsinki

Urban Wiesing, University of Tübingen, Germany

The UNESCO Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. Some Reflections

Stefano Semplici, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy, Former Chair of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee

The Hippocratic Oath and its Interpretations after WW II

Thomas Rütten, Newcastle University, UK

1.00 – 2.30 pm
Lunch Break

2.30 – 4.00 pm
Bioethics and Human Rights: The Global Situation

Chair: Manfred Nowak, University of Vienna, Austria
Jürgen Wallner, Austrian Bioethics Commission

Bioethics in Austria and its European Context

Christiane Druml, Austrian Bioethics Commission, and the Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Bioethics in Africa

Michael Makanga, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership, The Hague, Netherlands

The Legacy of the Nuremberg Code and the Approach to Bioethics in China

Renzong Qiu, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Peking, China

4.00 – 4.30 pm
Coffee Break

4.30 – 6.00 pm
To Use or Not to Use: A Final Panel

Moderation:

Sabine Kleinert, The Lancet, UK

Human Tissues and Body Parts from the Nazi Era

Sabine Hildebrandt, Harvard University, USA

Using Research Findings from the Nazi Era

Florian Schmaltz, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany

Rename or Remember? Confronting the Challenge of Eponyms and Memory in Medical Science

William E. Seidelman, University of Toronto and Beer-Sheva, Israel

Victims of Nazi Crimes and Austrian Medicine

Markus Müller, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

6.00 – 6.30 pm
Concluding Remarks

Registration: josephinum@meduniwien.ac.at

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