

9.6.2011

Introduction to Bioethics

University of Helsinki, August 9-25, 2011

Aleksanterinkatu 7, ls 6

Wed August 10

Bioethics – past and present

10-11 Orientation and objectives, Jaana Hallamaa & Ville Päivänsalo

11-12 What is bioethics? Jaana Hallamaa

13-14 Workshops: To Nuremberg, and after, Jaana Hallamaa

14-15 Workshops: To Nuremberg, and after, Jaana Hallamaa

15-16 The way to bioethical thinking: history and background of the discipline, Jaana Hallamaa

Thu August 11

New technologies – new challenges

9-11 Philosophical tools and practical models in bioethics, Eeva Nyrövaara (Lecture & workshop)

11-12 Nanotechnology – Social and Ethical Issues / Janne Nikkinen

13-15 Are We Playing God with Technology? Ethical, Philosophical and Theological Issues in Emerging Technologies – Nanotechnology,

Synthetic Biology and Human Enhancement, Donald Bruce

15-17 Nanotech Workshop (interactive), Donald Bruce and Janne Nikkinen

Fri August 12

New technologies – new challenges

10-11 Toward sustainable bioethical research and clinical applications: Can (bio)ethics help us? Jaana Hallamaa

11-12 Feminist perspectives to stem cell research, Eeva Nyrövaara

13-15 Workshop: Ethical questions in biotechnological applications, Eeva Nyrövaara

15-16 What needs to be cured? Why devices and innovations are applied? A case of deaf children, Karoliina Nikula

17-21 Garden party in Tapanila

Mon August 15

Biomedical ethics

10-11 Medical ethics meets bioethics meets medical law, Pekka Louhiala

11-12 Seminar: Cases in biomedical ethics, Pekka Louhiala

13-15 Seminar: Cases in biomedical ethics, Pekka Louhiala

Tue August 16

New challenges: Social, economical and environmental perspectives

10-11 Global Health & Corporate Responsibility, Ville Päivänsalo

11-12 The Impact of Ethics on Medical and Technological Progress in Developing Countries, Deepak Kumaraswamy

13-14 Discussion: The Role of Communities (Deepak Kumaraswamy, Ville Päivänsalo)

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14-16 Genetically modified organisms, unnaturalness and public engagement, Helena Siipi

Wed August 17

Bioscience in the service of medicine: Excursion to Tampere (Ville Päivänsalo, Jaana Hallamaa)

8.45 Meeting at Helsinki railway station and departure for Tampere (9.06)

- Time to be confirmed later!

In Tampere:

- *Regea Institute for Regenerative Medicine*

- Time for lunch

15.45 Gathering at Tampere Railway Station (departure 16.07)

- Time to be confirmed later!

Thu August 18

Theoretical issues in bioethics

13-14 Philosophy of biotechnological hypes, Hanne-Maaria Rentola

14-15 Discourses and rhetoric – difficulties in basic concepts, Hanne-Maaria Rentola

15-16 Workshops: Bioethics today, Hanne-Maaria Rentola

Fri August 19

Biowork: Biomedicine and human rights

10-12 Biomedicine and human rights, Raimo Lahti

13-14 Evolution of the concept of human dignity in biomedicine, Juli Mansnérus

14-16 Workshop: Bioethical cases at European Court of Human Rights, Raimo Lahti, Juli Mansnérus

Mon August 22

Biowork: Regulation of Biosciences and practices

10-12 New developments and old dilemmas in assisted reproduction, Riitta Burrell

13-14 Legal and ethical issues in biomedical research, Sandra Liede

14-16 Workshops and case-studies: Ethics in Health Research: Basic Ethics and GCP Principles that Govern Health Research and Intervention Trials in the World Today, Sandra Liede

Tue August 23

Time for completing the learning diaries.

Wed August 24

Bioethics: challenges and future prospects

10-11 Bioethics: challenges and future prospects, Jaana Hallamaa

11-13 Panel discussion (Jaana Hallamaa, Ville Päivänsalo + students)

14-15 Closing discussion and return of the written exercises

15-16 HSS Feedback @ Aleksandria, classroom K130

Hours in total 48h + written exercises and workshops based on given texts

Credits 6 ECTS