

26.09.2006 Workshop “The Future of Life and Death” - Workshop for Japanese and European young scholars

Location: Interfakultäres Zentrum für Ethik in den Wissenschaften (IZEW), Wilhelmstraße 19, Room 0.02 Tübingen

09:00-09:30 Introduction: Prof. Dr. Eve-Marie Engels, Tübingen University; Prof. Susumu Shimazono, Tokyo University

Topic 1: Perfecting the Human Body

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Eve-Marie Engels

09:30-10:00 Shigeyuki Akiyama: “Is Genetic Enhancement Education? On the “Genetification” of Society and the Human Condition”

10:00-10:30 Satoru Kimura: “Enhancement for Whom?”

10:30-11:00 Elfriede Walcher-Andris: “Is good not good enough? – Psychostimulants in cognition enhancement and its ethical implications”

11:00 –11:30 *Coffee Break, Room 1.01*

Topic 2: Human persons and natural determination

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dietmar Mieth

11:30-12:00 Dr. Daniel Strech: “How factual do we like the facts in death and life studies? –Challenge for a responsible empirical ethics”

12:00-12:30 Cordula Brand: “Personal Identity-a guideline for practical reasoning”

12:30-13:00 Tamara Matuz: “End-of-life decision and psychological aspects in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)-empirical ethics and neuropsychological approaches”

13:00-13:30 *Lunch Break*

Topic 3: Bioethics and Economics

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Seizô Sekine

13:30-14:00 Takashi Asao: “Medical Economics”

14:00-14:30 Jochen Fehling: “The monetary assessment of death risks to unidentified human life –proposal for an embedding of the concept of the value of a statistical life into a participative process of political decision making.”

14:30-15:00 *Coffee Break in Room 1.01*

Topic 4: PID

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Masaru Ikezawa

15:00-15:30 Kenichi Maegawa: "A Defense of Selective Abortion"

15:30-16:00 Atsushi Tsuchiya: "PGD in the view of criticism against Eugenics in Japan: The analysis of the social attitude toward PGD in Japan"

16:00-16:30 Kayoko Yamamoto: "Application of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis in Japan"

16:30-17:00 Bert Heinrichs: "PID in Germany and its ethical Problems"

17:00-17:30 *Discussion (Moderator: Prof. Dr. Robert Horres)*