

27.09.2006 Workshop “The bioethical Discourse in Japan”

Location: Fürstenzimmer, Schloß Hohentübingen, Tübingen

10:00-10:30 Registration

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Robert Horres

10:30-11:00 Introduction: Prof. Dr. Robert Horres (Tübingen University); Director Yutaka Homma (Cultural Institute, Cologne, The Japan Foundation)

11:00-11:45 Prof. Susumu Shimazono (Tokyo University, Japan): “Religion, Ethics and Biopolitics in Japan”

11:45-12:30 Prof. Dr. Jun Matsuda (Shizuoka University, Japan): “The Regulations for research on human embryos in Japan and Germany”

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

Moderator: Dr. Christian Steineck

13:30-14:15 Prof. Dr. Masahiro Morioka (Prefectural University of Osaka, Japan): “Painless Civilization and Philosophy of Life: A philosophical challenge to overcome the limitation of Japanese bioethical discussions”

14:15-15:00 Prof. Dr. Ryûichi Ida (Kyoto University, Japan): “Japanese Bioethics: A Model for Asia?”

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:15 Prof. Dr. Yutaka Hishiyama (Science Council of Japan, Tokyo, Japan): “Resolving Bioethical Conundrums: Sources of Orientation for the Japanese Administration”

16:15-17:45 Discussion “Structures and Characteristics of the bioethical Discourse in Japan”