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University of Göttingen
Workshop in the framework of the
Excellence initiative:

**The relation of medical practice,
medical knowledge and norms in
bioethics**

14.-15. December 2009

Workshop Program

Organized by Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz
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14 th Dec 2009	
9.30	Reception
10.00	Welcome address and introduction: Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz
Panel I: Social studies of practice and knowledge – methods and standards Moderation: Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz (Göttingen)	
10.15 - 10.45	Keynote-Lecture: Prof. Dr. Udo Kelle (Marburg, Dept. of Social Sciences): <i>“Mixed Methods” and beyond – using triangulation to enhance reflexivity in the research process”</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Questions and discussion
11.00 – 11.25 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Dipl. math. Julia Inthorn (Vienna, Dept. for Ethics and Law in Medicine): <i>Professional ethics as a subject of empirical research - Doctors’ perspectives on living wills and end of life decisions</i>
11.25 – 11.40	Coffee break
11.40 – 12.05 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Prof. Dr. Dr. Daniel Strech (Hannover, Dept. of History, Ethics, and Philosophy of Medicine): <i>Conceptual and practical challenges of systematically reviewing empirical ethics literature</i>
12.05 – 12.45	Panel discussion
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch break

Panel II: Relation of practice, knowledge and norms – Concerns and Questions Moderation: Prof. Dr. Kurt Seelmann (Basel/Göttingen)	
14.00 – 14.30	Keynote-Lecture: Prof. Dr. Albert Musschenga (Amsterdam, Faculty of Philosophy) <i>Moral wisdom in medicine: ‘doctor knows best’ revisited</i>
14.30 – 14.45	Questions and discussion
14.45 h – 15.10 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Prof. Dr. Marcus Düwell (Utrecht, Faculty of Philosophy): <i>What does medical ethics need empirical methods for? An inquiry in normative ethics.</i>
15.10 – 15.25	Coffee break
15.25 – 15.50 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Ruth Denkhuis M.A. (Marburg, Dept. of Theology, Social-Ethics, Bioethics): <i>Participants’ assumptions in social neuroscience research. Towards an empirically informed research ethics</i>
15.50 – 16.30	Panel discussion
16.30 – 17.00	Keynote-Lecture: Prof. Dr. Leigh Turner (Minneapolis, Dept. of Health Policy and Management) : <i>Social science critiques of bioethics: errors, insights, and future directions</i>
17.00 – 17.15	Questions and discussion
20.00	<i>Dinner for all participants: Restaurant „Melange“, Reinhäuser Landstraße 18</i>

15 th Dec 2009	
	Panel III: The relevance of practise and knowledge for bioethics Moderation: Prof. Dr. Matthias Koenig (Göttingen)
9.00 – 9.30	Keynote-Lecture: Ph.D. Albert C. Molewijk (Amsterdam, Dept. of Health Care Studies, Section Health Ethics and Philosophy): <i>Empirical ethics? Which kind? For what reason? Theory and practice of an integrated empirical ethics.</i>
9.30 – 9.45	Questions and discussion
9.45 – 10.10 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Dr. Julia Dietrich (Tübingen, Interdepartmental Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities) <i>“Applying” ethical theory: The relationship between ethics and empirical data</i>
10.10 – 10.25	Coffee break
10.25 – 10.50 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Marcel Mertz, M.A. (Basel, Dept. of Medical and Health Ethics): <i>Development of clinical-ethical guidelines: The role of scientific knowledge and “local knowledge” in transdisciplinary research projects in clinical ethics</i>
10.50 – 11.15 (20 min & 5 min questions)	PD Dr. Monika Bobbert (Heidelberg, Dept. of History and Ethics of Medicine): <i>Ethical evaluation in dependency on empirical prerequisites: The example of the baby hatch.</i>
11.15 – 11.55	Panel discussion
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch break

	Panel IV: The relevance of norms for understanding practice and knowledge Moderation: Prof. Dr. Claudia Wiesemann (Göttingen)
12.45 – 13.15	Keynote-Lecture: Prof. Dr. Gesa Lindemann (Oldenburg, Dept. of Social Science) : <i>Implicit normative assumptions and the explicit concept of norms and morality in various sociological theories</i>
13.15 – 13.30	Questions and discussion
13.30 – 13.55 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Dr. Uta Müller (Tübingen, Interdepartmental Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities): <i>The role of physical experience for ethical decisions</i>
13.55 – 14.10	Coffee break
14.10 – 14.35 (20 min & 5 min questions)	Prof. Dr. Frank Adloff (FU Berlin, Dept. of Social Science): <i>Re-thinking the “Gift of Life” from an interactionist point of view. Organ donations and the entanglement of sociological and ethical reflection.</i>
14.35 – 15.15	Panel discussion
15.15 – 15.30	Closing session & outlook