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# Summer School Bioethics in Context IV

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Theoretical and Practical Questions

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Program





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*The Faculty of Philosophy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and the Department of Practical Philosophy (Ethics, Law and Economy) of the Institute of Philosophy, FernUniversität in Hagen, in cooperation with three more partner universities, organize from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 the International Summer School Bioethics in Context IV: Philosophy and Life Sciences in Dialogue. Theoretical and Practical Questions. The summer school will take place in the Guest House of the Sofia University in Kiten, Bulgaria.*

*The summer school 2017 is dedicated to the dialogue between philosophy and life sciences and the complex theoretical and practical questions raised by the recent development of life sciences and technologies. The philosophical reflection in the field of bioethics is engaged with a deeper understanding of life and an exploration of scientific knowledge and its options of implementation in regard to the ethical norms, human goals, and inherent risks for individual and social life. We will discuss on methodological level different ways of thinking and arguments as regards newly obtained technological knowledge.*



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## Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September

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- 11:00 - 13:00 Meeting point at Sofia University
- 13:00 Departure from Sofia
- 18:00 Arrival in Kiten
- 18:00 - 19:00 Accommodation
- 19:30 Dinner

## Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September

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- 9:15 - 9:30 Opening statement:  
*Prof. Dimitar Denkov,*  
Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy,  
Sofia University  
*Prof. Thomas S. Hoffmann,*  
Director of the Project Bioethics in Context
- 9:30 - 10:30 Introduction
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Lecture:  
*Prof. Thomas S. Hoffmann (Hagen)*  
Philosophy of Nature - Natural Sciences - Life Sciences:  
Some General Remarks on Different Ways of the  
Conceptualization of the Natural with Special Regard  
to an Integrative Bioethics
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:30 Lecture:  
*Assoc. Prof. Valentina Kaneva (Sofia)*  
Scientific Experiments and the Ethics of Medical Research
- 17:00 - 18:30 Presentations

# Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September

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- 9:30 - 11:00    Lecture:  
                  *Prof. Stavroula Tsinorema (Crete)*  
                  Animality, Humanity, Personality.  
                  Some Reflections on the Ethics of Life Sciences
- 10:30 - 11:00    Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30    Seminar:  
                  *Prof. Stavroula Tsinorema (Crete)*  
                  Ethics of Life Sciences
- 13:00            Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:30    Lecture:  
                  *Prof. Stilian Yotov (Sofia)*  
                  Potentiality in Biology and Ethics
- 17:00 - 18:30    Seminar:  
                  *Assoc. Prof. Valentina Kaneva (Sofia)*  
                  Medical Research with Human Participants

# Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September

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- 9:30 - 11:00    Lecture:  
*Prof. Dimitar Denkov (Sofia)*  
The Bioethical Hyperthesis in Kant's Anthropology and Geography
- 10:30 - 11:00    Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30    Lecture:  
*Assoc. Prof. Eleni Kalokairinou (Thessaloniki)*  
Moral Enhancement and the Issue of Autonomy
- 13:00            Lunch
- 14:00            Trip to Resovo at the Bulgarian-Turkish Border





## Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

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- 9:30 - 11:00    Lecture:  
*Assoc. Prof. Hrvoje Jurić (Zagreb)*  
Cloning: Historical or Futurological Issue?
- 10:30 - 11:00    Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30    Seminar:  
*Assoc. Prof. Hrvoje Jurić (Zagreb)*  
Human Cloning: Ethical Issues
- 13:00            Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:30    Lecture:  
*Dr. Marcus Knaup (Hagen)*  
Naturally „NATURAL“?  
Redefining and Re-creating the Natural
- 17:00 - 18:30    Presentations



## Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

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- 9:30 - 11:00 Lecture:  
*Prof. Christo Todorov (Sofia)*  
Organ and Tissue Donation – Help or Trade?
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Presentations
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:30 Lecture:  
*Dr. Michael Spieker (Tutzing),  
Ludwig Krüger (Tutzing)*  
Big Data in Health Care - A Problem for Bioethics?
- 17:00 - 18:30 Closing session:  
*Prof. Thomas S. Hoffmann,  
Assoc. Prof. Valentina Kaneva*

## Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September

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- 9:00 Departure from Kiten
- 14:00 Arrival in Sofia, St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral

## Venue:

Guesthouse of the University of  
Sofia in Kiten,  
Bulgaria

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