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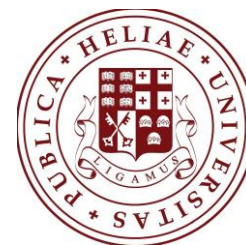
UNESCO & Ilia State University

TBILISI, GEORGIA

12-16 NOVEMBER 2019

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2ND FLOOR, ROOM E207



PROGRAMME

Day I (Tuesday, 12 November 2019)

- 09:30 – 10:00 **Registration of the Participants**
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcoming Remarks**
Prof Giga Zedania, Rector of Ilia State University
- 10:15 - 11:00 **UNESCO, Bioethics and Ethics Education Programme: Introduction**
Irakli Khodeli, UNESCO, Social and Human Sciences Sector
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break and Photo Session**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Teaching Ethics – approaches and methods**
Clinical Ethics Teaching (Reading Material: Case of Maria)
(Prof Bert Gordijn, Dublin City University, Ireland)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Business/Environmental Ethics Teaching in Action** (Reading Material: Canada's Oil Sands)
(Prof Bert Gordijn)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Technology Ethics Teaching in Action** (Reading Material: Moral Enhancement)
(Prof Bert Gordijn)

Day II (Wednesday, 13 November 2019)

- 10:00 – 11:30 **Ethics teaching in Georgia: lessons learnt, good practices**
(10 minute presentations followed by general discussion)
Moderator: Associate Prof Tamar Tskhadadze, Ilia State University
Universal Healthcare: What did we achieve? – Prof. Zurab Tchiaberashvili, Ilia State University
The status of teaching and application of bioethics in Georgia – Prof. Eka Sanikidze, Tvildiani State Medical University
Teaching of ethics and bioethics courses at Ilia State University – Associate Prof Nino Rodonaia, Ilia State University; Associate Prof. Ivane Abiatari, Ilia State University
Achievements and challenges of embedding value education and ethics in initial teachers training – Associate Prof. Manana Ratiani, Ilia State University
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee break**
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Teaching Ethics – approaches and methods**
Introduction to the Core Curriculum in Bioethics
(Dr Marie-Geneviève Pinsart, Free University of Brussels, Belgium)
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch break**
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Teaching Ethics – “Tool box” (ethical analysis of cases with different theoretical tools) Part I**
(Dr Marie-Geneviève Pinsart)
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Teaching Ethics – “Tool box” (ethical analysis of cases with different theoretical tools) Part II**
(Dr Marie-Geneviève Pinsart)

Day III (Thursday, 14 November 2019)

- 10:00 – 11:30 **Classroom communication – pedagogy and psychology of ethics teaching**
(Dr Signe Mezinska, University of Latvia)
- 11:30– 12:00 **Coffee break**
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Classroom games for teaching bioethics**
(Dr Signe Mezinska)
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Ethics Teaching in Action: Case studies on selected Principles from the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights**
(Dr Signe Mezinska)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Consultations on Ethics Teaching Demonstrations for Days IV and V**
Open discussion concerning any questions that the participants may have concerning the teaching demonstrations to be made during the last two days of the Course

Day IV (Friday, 15 November 2019)

Workshop: teaching presentations by students (10 min), followed by class discussion (5 min).

Facilitators: Dr Bert Gordijn, Dr Marie-Geneviève Pinsart, Dr Signe Mezinska

10:00 – 11:00	Teaching Demonstrations Session 1 (1-4)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 2 (5-8)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:40	Teaching Demonstrations Session 3 (9-13)
14:40 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:20	Teaching Demonstrations Session 4 (14-18)

Day V (Saturday, 16 November 2019)

Workshop: teaching presentations by students (15 min), followed by class discussion (5 min).

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10:00 - 11:00	Teaching Demonstrations Session 5 (19-22)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 6 (23-26)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 7 (27-30)
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:00	Teaching Demonstrations Session 8 (31-34)
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap-up Discussion and ETTC Evaluation

Profiles of ETTC Tbilisi Facilitators



Dr Marie-Geneviève Pinsart is a professor of philosophy at the Free University of Brussels and the Director of the Department of Philosophy, Ethics and Science of religion and secularism (2012-2016). Prof. Pinsart has published many papers in her major research areas of philosophy of technology, ethics, applied ethics (bioethics), French and contemporary philosophy, and gender studies. Since 2005, she has been a member of the Belgian Bioethics Advisory Committee, serving two terms as a chairwoman and as vice-chairwomen. Prof. Pinsart is President of the Ethics Committee of St-Jean Hospital (Brussels) and member of several other ethical review bodies in the country, such as Iris Sud Hospital Ethical Committee in Brussels and the Federal Commission on Medical and Scientific Research on In-Vitro Embryo. On the international level, she is a member of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO since 2016, and an expert in medical protocol assessment for the European Commission, Research DG, Horizontal Aspects and Coordination (Ethics and Gender Issues).



Dr Bert Gordijn is Professor and Director of the Institute of Ethics at Dublin City University in Ireland. He has studied Philosophy and History in Utrecht, Strasbourg and Freiburg in Breisgau. In 1995 he was awarded a doctorate in Philosophy from the Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg, followed by a doctorate in Bioethics from the Radboud University Nijmegen in 2003. Bert has been a Visiting Professor at Lancaster University (UK), Georgetown University (USA), the National University of Singapore and the Fondation Brocher (Switzerland). He has served on Advisory Panels and Expert Committees of the European Chemical Industry Council, the European Patent Organisation, the Irish Department of Health and UNESCO. Bert is Editor-in-Chief of two book series: The International Library of Ethics, Law and Technology and Advances in Global Bioethics as well as a peer reviewed journal: Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, all published by Springer. He is Secretary of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare and President-Elect of the International Association of Education in Ethics.



Dr Signe Mezinska is associate professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Latvia. At the same University, she chairs an Academic Ethics Commission. She is also a Vice-Chair of the Biomedical Research Ethics Committee at the Riga East Clinical University Hospital and member of several other ethics bodies in Latvia, e.g. Ethics Commission of the Latvian Academy of Sciences. Since 2013 she is serving as an ethics expert reviewing research proposals for European Commission H2020 and FP7 programmes. She is a board member of several NGOs working in the field of rational use of medicines, e.g. Health Action International (HAI) Europe. Dr. Mezinska has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO since 2016. Her main research interests are reproductive ethics, biomedical research ethics and rational use of medicines.