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5th Annual Meeting – Summer Retreat

*Bioethical Issues in
the Life Sciences*



Plakias, Rethymno,

Hotel Kalypso

25-27 September 2009

PROGRAMME

Friday 25 September

15:00-15:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Moderator: Kitsos Louis, University of Crete

15:15-15:45 Eleftherios Zouros, University of Crete
Evolutionary Games: Exciting to say the least

15:45-16:15 Dimitra Mavridou, University of Crete
Moral Animals. A Comment on Christine Korsgaard's Encounter with Frans de Waal

16:15-16:45 Aggeliki Kerassidou, University of Oxford
Ethics in the time of 'New Bio-Creation'. Ethical issues in Synthetic Biology

16.45-17.00 *Discussion*

Moderator: Tassos Philalithis, University of Crete

17:00-17:30 George Bellos, MD, PhD, MRCP, m(BHMA,BSIM,IFM)
Director Koropi Health Centre, Coordinator -General Practice
Medicine Training Scheme Attica Region
Is There an Underlying Epistemological Basis for the Primary Care Medical Speciality of General/ Family Medicine as an Holistic Personalized Approach?

17:30-18:00 Ioannis Boletis, Consultant Nephrologist, Director Dept. of
Nephrology & Renal Transplant Unit, Laiko Hospital
Is the Equitable Access to Medical Advances Possible? Some Considerations in view of the recent Reforms of the Health Care System in USA

18:00-18:30 Christina Spiraki, University of Crete
The Principle of Privacy and its Significance in Primary Health Care

18:30-18:45 *Discussion*

18:45-19:00 Coffee Break

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Moderator: Antony Astrinakis, University of Crete

19:00-19:30 Harry Platanakis, Birkbeck College, University of London
A Human Right to Health?

19:30-20:00 Evangelos Mallios, University of Athens
“Bodies ... The Exhibition” : Freedom of Art and Respect for the dead

20:00-23:00 Kitsos Louis, University of Crete
Our Descent from Animals and all that

20:30-20:45 Discussion

21:00- Dinner

Saturday 26 September

Moderator: Nicholas Panopoulos, University of Crete

9:00-9:30 Iphigenia Kagalou, University of Thessaly
Investigating Local Peoples’ Opinions in a Protected Freshwater Park (Lake Pamvotis ,Greece): A “Tool” for Participatory Management

9:30-10:00 Paraskevi Moutsaki, University of Crete & NTUA
Representations of Genetically Modified Foods & Crops in the Mass Press

10:00-10:30 Andreas Doulis, National Agricultural Research Foundation
How Similar Are the Same? Examples from Oranges, Humans and Other

10:30-10:45 *Discussion*

10:45- 11:00 Coffee Break

Moderator: Irene Athanassaki, University of Crete

11:00-11:30 Leonidas Louloudis, Agricultural University of Athens
Environmental Education in Greece. Some Bioethical Issues

11:30-12:00 Maria Kousis, University of Crete
New Challenges for 21st Century Environmental Movements. Agricultural Bioetchnology & Nanotechnology

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- 12:00-12:30 Nicholas Panopoulos, University of Crete
Modern Techniques of Genetic Modification & the Regulative Framework in Europe
- 12:30-12:40 Irene Katsougri, University of Crete
The Aesthetic Appraisal of Natural Environment in Greek Case- Law
- 12:40-13:00 *Discussion*
- Moderator:** Despina Stamatopoulou, University of Crete
- 13:00-13:30 Elias Kouvelas, University of Patras
Expecting the Epidemic-Pandemic. Ethical issues
- 13:30-14:00 Anastasios Philalithis, University of Crete
How Dangerous is the New Flu Epidemic for the Health of Individuals, for Public Health, for Society?
- 14:00-14:15 *Discussion*
- 14:30 *Lunch*
- Moderator:** Eleftherios Zouros, University of Crete
- 16:30-17:00 Konstantinos Papageorgiou, University of Athens
Why Mixed Cosmopolitanism?
- 17:00-17:30 Panayotis Tzanetis, University of Crete
Global Distributive Justice and John Rawls' "Law of the People"
- 17:30-18:00 George Lekkas, University of Athens
Medically Assisted Procreation and Parenthood in the Greek Law: Consecration of the Socio-Affective Parenthood or Creation of Human Life without Parenthood?
- 17:30-18:00 Philippos Vassiloyannis, University of Athens
What's Wrong with Torture
- 18:00-18:30 Pavlos Sourlas, University of Athens
Naturalism and Human Agency
- 18:30-19:00 *Discussion*
- 19:00-19:15 Coffee Break

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Moderator: Stavroula Tsinorema, University of Crete

19:15-19:45 A.W. Price, Birkbeck College, University of London
Variabilism and the Virtues

19:45-20:15 Antoine Harfouche, University of Tuscia, Italy
Agricultural Biotechnology: Capitalizing on Research & Development with Intellectual Property Protection

20:15-20:45 *Discussion*

21:00 *Dinner*

Sunday 27 September

Moderator: Stergios Pirintsos, University of Crete

9:00-9:30 George Karamanolis, University of Crete
The Genesis of Values

9:30-10:00 Loulouda Kourtidou, University of Crete
Thomas Aquinas. Proto-Darwinian Concepts in his Work and Non-human Animals

10:00-10:30 Spyridon Tegos, University of Crete
Evolution or Natural History? The Progress of Human Species in Scottish Enlightenment

10:30-11:00 Konstantinos Koukouzelis, University of Crete
Autonomy and Self-reflection

11:00-11:30 Lina Papadaki University of Crete
Kant on Sexual Objectification and Marriage

11:30-12:00 Stergios Pyrintsos, University of Crete
Kant's "Critique of Judgement" and Environmental Ethics

12:00-12:10 *Coffee Break*

Moderator: George Roussopoulos, University of Crete

12:10-12:40 Myrto Dragona-Monachou, University of Athens & Crete
T.H.Engelhardt's Secular Bioethics and Autonomy as Permission

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- 12:40- 13:10 George Charalambous, University of Crete
Individual Liberty as a Principle for Decision-making in Bioethics
- 13:10-13:40 Vassiliki Petoussi, University of Crete
Legal Regulation of Assisted Reproduction: the Challenges of Similarity, Difference and Equality
- 13:40-14:10 Alexandra Ntroumpoyanni, University of Crete
Bioethical and Sociological Dimensions of Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis
- 14:10-14:25 Stavroula Tsinorema, University of Crete
Quo Vadis Bioethics?
- 14:25-15.00 *Discussion* - Concluding Comments
Closing Session



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