
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS:

3rd Summer Course on Ethics in Dementia Care, 5–7 July 2017, Leuven, Belgium

More information: www.cbmer.be

31st European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care (ESPMH), August 2017, Belgrade, Serbia

More information: <http://espmh.org>

Annual Conference of the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME): «Justice in Health Care – Values in Conflict», 7–9 September 2017, Barcelona, Spain

More information:
www.eacmeweb.com/2017-eacme-annual-conference-barcelona-spain.html

18th Nursing Ethics Conference and the 3rd International Ethics in Care Conference: «Present and Future Challenges and Opportunities for Ethics in Nursing and Care», 15–16 September 2017, Leuven, Belgium

More information: www.nursingethics2017.org

Jahrestagung der Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin (AEM): «Gute Medizin – Beitrag der Ethik zur Diskussion über Qualität in Patientenversorgung und Forschung», 28–30 September 2017, Hannover, Deutschland/Germany

More information: www.aem-online.de

First Virtual Conference on Refugee & Migrant Health, Mobility & Human Rights: «Resisting Borders», 9–11 October 2017, Online

More information: <https://resistingborders.com>

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), October 19–22, 2017, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

More information:
<http://asbh.org/annual-meeting/bioethics-humanities-meeting>

SWITZERLAND – CONFERENCES AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Institute for Biomedical Ethics, Basel Seminar Series of Contemporary Debates in «Bioethics» and public talks

More information:
<http://ibmb.unibas.ch/teaching/public-talks>

Unit for Clinical Ethics, Bern, Inselspital/Spital Netz Bern

Public evening events in the field of medical ethics:
More information: <http://www.inselgruppe.ch/de/ueber-uns/aerztliche-direktion/ethik>

Institut Ethique, Histoire, Humanités (iEH2), Université de Genève Colloques de bioéthique et sciences humaines en médecine

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Programme et informations: <http://ib.unige.ch>

Ethik-Zentrum der Universität Zürich (EZEN)

More information:
www.uzh.ch/news/agenda/index.php?group=26

Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland

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