

Health, Culture and the Human Body

Epidemiology, ethics and history of medicine, perspectives from Turkey and Central Europe

Advances in science-based medicine have greatly increased the range of applications to the body and mind of human beings, blurring the boundaries between what is to be considered a state of health or illness. A large number of interventions already have a distinguished history, such as organ transplants, pharmacological enhancement, plastic surgery, etc. Other developments, such as delaying the process of aging by manipulating the molecular markers on our DNA, so far remain promises (or threats?) for the future. In this regard this conference will focus on ethical, historical and epidemiological perspectives on medical interventions into the healthy/diseased human body in mid-life, including issues such as enhancement, surgical interventions, and the ethics of transhumanism. Further subjects of the conference are the epidemiology of organ transplants and the history and ethics of psychiatric definitions, diagnostics, and therapies, which will also be discussed from an interdisciplinary perspective. Palliative care and its intercultural aspects are also among the main topics of the conference.

This conference will focus on selected cases from Turkey, Germany, and other countries which for the last 50 years have been closely connected by substantial migration processes, as they had been earlier through medical scientific exchanges and common clinical practice. Building on the well received first two rounds on the beginning and the end of life, respectively, held in Germany (Mainz) in 2010 and in Turkey (Istanbul) in 2012, the aim of this third conference is to widen the discussion platform for different ethical considerations among historically connected countries, applying an interdisciplinary "medicine studies" approach to selected sample cases or population approaches from Turkey, Germany and other countries with comparable relationships.

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Venue

Istanbul University – Congress Culture Center
(Kongre Kültür Merkezi) Beyazıt

13:00 - 14:00 Registration

14:00 - 14:30 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Yunus Söylet
(Rector of Istanbul University)

Jutta Wolke
(Consul General, Germany) -requested

Prof. Dr. M. Bilgin Saydam
(Dean of İÜ Istanbul Medical Faculty)

Dr. Ahmet Özdemir (Hayat Vakfi)

Yard. Doç. Dr. Hakan Ertin
(BETİM, İÜ Istanbul Medical Faculty)

14:30 - 15:30 Keynote Address

Robert M. Veatch (Washington DC USA)
"Hippocratic, Religious and
Secular Medical Ethics"

15:30 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 17:30 Plenary

16:00 - 16:30 Nil Sarı (Istanbul TR)
"A review of the Ottoman court
rules on mental diseases"

16:30 - 17:00 M. Bilgin Saydam (Istanbul TR)
"Modernistic Psychotherapies for
the Pre-modern Psyche"

17:00 - 17:30 Meryam Schouler-Ocak (Berlin D)
"Suicidal Behaviour in Immigrants"

18:30 - 21:00 Welcome Reception with Turkish
Classical Music in the Garden of
BETİM (Beşikçizade Center for
Medical Humanities)
**Kızılelma Cd. Topçu Emin Bey Çıkmazı
Sk. No. 30 Fındıkzade, Fatih-İstanbul**

Friday, September 12, 2014

Venue

Istanbul University - Congress Culture Center
(Kongre Kültür Merkezi) Beyazıt

9:00 - 10:30 Plenary

9:00 - 9:30 Nuran İnce (Istanbul TR)
"Organ Transplantation in Turkey.
Facts and Problems"

09:30 - 10:00 Hakan Ertin (Istanbul TR),
Kemal Temel
"Organ Transplantation:
An assessment of the system in Turkey"

10:00 - 10:30 Hanzade Doğan (Istanbul TR)
"Ethical and Socio-Cultural
Dimension of Organ
Transplantation and the
Informed Consent Process"

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:30 Plenary

11:00 - 11:30 Gertrud Greif-Higer (Mainz D)
"Limits of Impositions for Seriously
Ill Patients in the Transplantations
Process - Single Center
Experiences and Implications for
Further Fundamental Decisions"

11:30 - 12:00 Ehsan Shamsi Gooshki (Tehran Iran)
"Tissue and Organ Transplantation
in Iran: A Review on Ethical and
Legal Aspects"

12:00 - 12:30 Hajo Zeeb (Bremen D),
Funda Klein-Ellinghaus,
Natascha Makarova
"A Comparison of Under 5
Childhood Mortality Among Turks
Living in Turkey and Turkish
Migrants in Germany"

12:30 - 14:00 Break (Lunch)

14:00 - 16:00 Plenary

14:00 - 14:30 Dror Ze'evi
(Be'er Sheva Israel)
"Solidifying Sex, Blurring Gender:
Ottoman Bodies in Flux"

14:30 - 15:00 Leah DeVun (New Jersey USA)
"Closing Bodies, Curing Bodies:
The History of Surgery and
the Correction of 'Hermaphrodites'
in the Pre-modern Mediterranean"

15:00 - 15:30 Livia Prüll (Mainz D)
"The Sexual Reassignment of
Robert(A) Cowell (1954) and the
Self-Image of Transident Women
Since 1945"

15:30 - 16:00 İbrahim Yıldırım (Istanbul TR)
"History of Plastic Surgery in
Turkey"

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 18:30 Plenary

16:30 - 17:00 Harun Özkan (Istanbul TR)
"Male to Female Gender
Reassignment Surgery"

17:00 - 17:30 Hüseyin Özbey (Istanbul TR)
"Disorders of Sex Development: A
Bioethical Conundrum Involving
Minor Patients and Major Decisions"

17:30 -18:00 Serap Oflaz (Istanbul TR)
"Psychiatric and Cultural
Dimensions of Transsexuality"

18:00 -18:30 Ehsan Shamsi Gooshki
(Tehran Iran)
"Transsexual Surgery in Iran: A
Review on Jurisprudential, Ethical
and Legal Aspects"

**19:30 - 22:00 Gala Dinner at Merkezefendi
Medical Botanical Garden
(www.ztbb.org)**

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Venue

Beşikçizade Center for Medical Humanities

09:30 - 10:50 Salon 1

09:30 - 09:50 Petra Kutscheid (Dernbach D)
"How to Cope With Suffering?-
Historical and Philosophical
Aspects of Palliative Care
and Culture"

09:50 - 10:10 İlhan İlkılıç (Istanbul TR), Agop Çıtak
"Decision Between Palliative
Medicine and Pediatric
Intensive Care - A Matter of Money,
Culture or Medical Evidence?"

10:10 - 10:30 Tutku Özdoğan (Istanbul TR)
"The Newborn Girl Near the End of
Her Life"

10:30 - 10:50 Keren Mazuz (Israel)
"Feeding at the Crossroads of
Culture and Medicine in Israel:
A Cultural Version of Palliative Care"

09:30 - 10:50 Salon 2

09:30 - 09:50 Burçak Özlüdid Altın
(New Jersey USA)
"Bodies on the Move: Psychiatric
Spaces of Istanbul, 1870-1930"

09:50 - 10:10 Ahmet Kimil (Hannover D),
Lea Brökmann, David Brinkmann,
Ramazan Salman
"Transcultural Psychiatry Study:
Improving Access to Socio-
Psychiatric Care for Immigrants in
Germany (Regional Analysis)"

10:10 - 10:30 Rania Kassab Sweis (Virginia USA)
"Taking Care of Invisible Wounds:
An Anthropological Study of Global
Humanitarian Psychiatry and
Homeless Children in Cairo"

10:30 - 10:50 Gamze Nesipoğlu (Istanbul TR),
İbrahim Başağaoğlu
"On the Limits of Psychiatric
Patients' Autonomy"

09:30 - 10:50 Salon 3

09:30 - 09:50 Verena Krobisch (Berlin D),
Liane Schenk
"Care of Elderly Migrants from
Turkey – on the Discrepancy
Between Care Orientations and
Institutional Care"

09:50 - 10:10 Funda Klein-Ellinghaus
(Bremen D), Tilman Brand, Hajo Zeeb
"Needs and Resources of Turkish-
Speaking Relatives of Dementia
Patients - Experiences from
Bremen, Germany"

10:10 - 10:30 Heinrich Merkt (Tübingen D)
"Interreligious Education in the
Geriatric, Medical and Health
Care-Sector"

10:30 - 10:50 Mashhood Ahmed Sheikh
(Tromsø Norway), Birgit Abelsen,
Jan Abel Olsen
"Your Parents' Wealth is More Important
Than Their Education for Your Later
Health and Life Satisfaction: Evidence
From the Tromsø Study"

10:50 - 11:10 Break

11:10 - 12:30 Salon 1

11:10 - 11:30 Constantin Canavas (Hamburg D)
"Assisted Reproductive
Technologies in the Nexus of
Ethical Diversity IVF Practice and
(Non-) Regulation in Lebanon"

11:30 - 11:50 Polina Vlasenko (Kharkiv Ukraine)
"Biopower and Precarity:
The Discourses of Assisted
Reproductive Technologies
(ART) in Ukraine"

11:50 - 12:10 Ahmet Karakaya (Istanbul TR)
"Ethical and Legal Issues Regarding Embryonic Stem Cell Research in Turkey"

12:10 - 12:30 Mehrunisha Suleman (Oxford UK)
"The Ethics of Global Health Research in Developing Countries and Exploring the Importance of an Islamic Perspective – I: Literature and Guideline Review"

11:10 - 12:30 Salon 2

11:10 - 11:30 Haluk İnce (Istanbul TR)
"The Evaluation of the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Symptoms in Sexual Assault Victims in the Context of Legal Processes"

11:30 - 11:50 Hakan Ertin (Istanbul TR), Adem Az
"On Hermaphroditism: Ethical problems"

11:50 - 12:10 Oya Ögenler (Mersin TR), Selim Kadioğlu
"Relationships with the Dead Human Body: Opinions of Mersin University Health Vocational School Students"

12:10 - 12:30 Kızılca Yürür (Istanbul TR)
"The Permeability of the Body: Setting the Limits Straight in Dersim (Psychosis and Possession)"

11:10 - 12:30 Salon 3

11:10 - 11:30 Frank Kressing (Ulm D)
"Migration and Health in Medical Education - A Work in Progress Report from Central Europe"

11:30 - 11:50 Ramazan Salman (Hannover D), Ahmet Kimil, Klara Starikow, Betje Schwarz, Christopher Gutenbrunner
"Mimi-Rehabilitation: Research Project to Develop Information Offers for Immigrants Concerning Medical Rehabilitation in Germany"

11:50 - 12:10 Asli Topal-Cevahir (Düsseldorf D)
"The Health Development of Migrant Women From Turkey in Germany, From an Objective View of the Research Literature and From the Subjective Perspective of the Women Themselves"

12:10 - 12:30 Elif Bıyıklı (Istanbul TR)
"Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 Among Turkish Migrant Women (in Vienna)"

12:30 - 13:30 Break (Lunch)

13:30 - 14:30 Salon 1

13:30 - 13:50 Ahmet Göksu (Mainz D)
"Problems Regarding the Brain Death Definition From the Islamic Theological View"

13:50 - 14:10 Fatma Aydınlı (Frankfurt D)
"The Secure Manifestation of Death. A Necessary Condition for Post-mortal Organ Donation"

14:10 - 14:30 Vassilka Nikolova (Sofia BG)
"Hippocrates' Code"

13:30 - 14:30 Salon 2

13:30 - 13:50 Ayman Yassin Atat (Istanbul TR)
"Plants Used to Enhance the Power of the Human Body in the History of Arabic Medicine"

13:50 - 14:10 Rainer Brömer (Istanbul TR)
"Body Enhancement: Opportunity, Danger, Obligation?"

14:10 - 14:30 İnanç Özekmekçi (Kayseri TR)
"Huxley's Brave New World: Advanced Medical Technology Through the Prism of Political Science"

13:30 - 14:30 Salon 3

13:30 - 13:50 Ceren Gülser İlikan-Rasimoğlu (Istanbul TR)
"Travel, Political Interaction and Permeability of the Medical and Political Languages in the Interwar Period Turkey"

13:50 - 14:10 Tuğba Gencer (Istanbul TR), Gamze Nesipoğlu, İbrahim Başağaoğlu
"Bathroom Etiquette from Past to Present"

14:10 - 14:30 Sharon Bassan (Tel Aviv Israel)
"Cultures, Health and Terminology Why Tourism? Is it Offensive, Exploitative?"

14.30 - 15.00 Break

15:00 - 16:00 Salon 1

15:00 - 15:20 Asmaa El Maaroufi (Frankfurt D)
"Animals as a Source of Organs - Ethics of Xenotransplantation. A Muslim Viewpoint"

15:20 - 15:40 Kadircan Keskinbora (Istanbul TR)
"Cornea Transplantation and Ethical Questions"

15:40 - 16:00 Fabio Zampieri (Padua Italy), Kalliopi Pilichou, Alberto Zanatta, Cristina Basso, Gaetano Thiene
"The Discovery of Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy: From Venice to Naxos -The Migration Hypothesis and Molecular Background"

15:00 - 16:00 Salon 2

15:00 - 15:20 Greta Wagner (Frankfurt D)
"Pharmacological Cognitive Enhancement – User's Interpretations"

15:20 - 15:40 Jameson Kismet Bell (Istanbul TR)
"Situating Brain Games: A Media Archeology of Cerebral Interventions"

15:40 - 16:00 Özlem Bildik Şanlı (Istanbul TR)
"Ethical Approaches on Using Cognitive Enhancer Agents"

15:00 - 16:00 Salon 3

15:00 - 15:20 Harald Briese (Lippstadt D)
"Ethics Counselling Services in situ -Ethics Counselling Services in Outpatient Medical Care"

15:20 - 15:40 Armağan Samancı (Istanbul TR), İbrahim Başağaoğlu
"Can Internet Psychiatry be More Ethical Than Face to Face Psychiatry?"

15:40 - 16:00 Tuğba Gencer (Istanbul TR), Gamze Nesipoğlu, İbrahim Başağaoğlu
"Bathroom Etiquette From Past to Present"

16:10 - 16:30 Salon 1 Plenary

Concluding Remarks

18:00 - 21:00 Bosphorus Cruise with Dinner € 40

ORGANISATION

Hakan Ertin, İlhan İlkılıç, Rainer Brömer, Kemal Temel (İÜ İstanbul Medical Faculty)

Hajo Zeeb (BIPS - Institute for Epidemiology and Prevention Research, Bremen D)

İnanç Özekmekçi (Erciyes Üniversitesi Kayseri TR)

LANGUAGES

Conference language is English. Simultaneous translation to Turkish for plenaries on first two days

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE

None for speakers and student attendees
100 TL for all non-student attendees
(The fee includes congress bag, welcome reception, gala dinner and refreshments.)

CONGRESS VENUE

- 11.-12.09.2014: Istanbul University Congress Culture Centre Beyazıt Campus
- 13.09.2014 BETİM Center for Medical Humanities Kızılelma Cd. Topçu Emin Bey Çıkmazı Sk. No.30 Fındıkzade, Fatih - İstanbul

ACCOMMODATION – Recommended Hotels

- The Green Park Hotel Merter / Istanbul**
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www.thegreenparkmerter.com
Room price Single € 87 / Double € 108 (special discount, please mention the congress when booking)
- Hotel Linda – Beyazıt / Istanbul**
Telephone: +90 (0) 212 517 28 50
www.istanbulhotellinda.com - Room price Single € 45 / Double € 70 (special discount, please mention the congress when booking)

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