

Summerschool 2017

'What About the Family? An interdisciplinary course on ethical issues in health and social care', 19th -26th August, 2017, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

What About the Family? An interdisciplinary course on ethical issues in health and social care.

Dates 19 August – 26 August 2017

Deadline 1 May 2017

Level MA/|PhD/Postdoc/Researchers

Coordinator Prof. dr Marian Verkerk

Fee Incl. housing 700 euro

Fee excl. housing 450 euro

Description Recent developments in healthcare and social care policy are challenging the scope of and theoretical justification for claims based on notions of family responsibility. The considerations cover a wide range, from normative issues of (for example) the basis on which we should expect responsibility to be present, to empirical considerations of how responsibilities come to exist and are enacted in a range of familial situations.

This summerschool will explore new theoretical and practical approaches to address the challenges posed by responsibilities generated by new forms of healthcare and social care practice. In particular, we will examine the significance of people's key relationships (such as with

family and community), and how people deliberate and decide about their responsibilities. Research questions and themes to be addressed include (1) what 'family' means; (2) why families matter; (3) negotiating responsibilities; (4) familial roles in decision making; and (5) justice within families.

- Participants will enhance their knowledge and understanding of the theoretical approaches to ethics of families, and their applications.

- Participants will have ample opportunities to present their own research and benefit from feedback from scholars with international reputations. This is a rare opportunity to engage with senior scholars over the course of a week.

Program

Sunday, 20 August

City tour 3-5 pm

Welcoming drinks

Monday, 21
August

9.00-9.15 : Opening words by Academic Coordinators

9.15 – 10.30` : getting to know each other way of an interactive quiz based on the preparatory readings

10.30-12.30: Introduction family ethics + discussion (2 speakers)

12.30-13.30: Lunch

13.30 -15.00 : on the methodology ; plenary +

Marian Verkerk

Hilde Lindemann

Ulrik Kihlbom

Tuesday, 22
August

discussion(2 speakers)

15.00 – 17.00: explaining assignments of the research paper and their preparation for presenting on Friday during the Masterclass : two examples of how to present your work in progress (plenary)(2 speakers)

Veerle Provoost

Simon Woods

Kristin Zeiler

Christian Munthe

Marian Verkerk

9.00-10.00:Introduction of the themes of this day: What is a family and why does it matter (plenary)

10.00- 11.30: formulating research questions on today's themes (small groups by disciplines)

11.30-12.45: Presenting the research questions to the experts panel (core group)

12.45-13.45: Lunch

13.45 - -14.45: Recognizing family (plenary)

14.45– 15.00: break

15.00- 16.30: Why family matters in genetics, pediatrics, geriatrics

Jackie Leach Scully

Wednesday, 23
August

16.30- 17.30: Mentoring

Christian Munthe

Ulrik Kihlbom

9.00-10.00:Introduction of the theme of this day:
Decisionmaking in health and social care

10.00- 12.45: small group work on a case study to present
to the others after the lunch: risk; beginning and end of
life etc.

12.45-13.45: Lunch

13.45 – 16.00: Presentations by each group of their
specific case studies and get comments from peers and
the experts

16.00- 17.00: Mentoring

Simon Woods

Thursday, 24
August

9.00- 9.15 :Introduction of the themes of this day: Justice
and negotiating responsibilities (plenary)

Jamie Nelson

9.15 -10.15 Justice (plenary)

10.00- 11.30: formulating research questions on today's
themes (small groups by disciplines)

Friday, 25 August

11.30-12.45: Presenting the research questions to the experts panel (core group)

12.45-13.45: Lunch

13.45 – 14.45: Responsibilities

15.00- 17.00: Mentoring (final)

9.00-12.45: Masterclass

12.45-13.45: Lunch

13.45 - -15.30:Structured Debate on questions like "should the interests of the family carry more weight than those of the individual patient?";

15.30 – 15.45: break

15.45- 16.45: new directions in Family ethics

16.45- 17.00: goodbye

organ donation
(Gottingen)

Kristin Zeiler

Marian Verkerk

