

INVITATION



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German-Hungarian Dialogue on Bioethical Issues

Organized by the Bioethics Research Group of the Research University of Debrecen

4-5 November 2011

The Regional Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
49 Thomas Mann
Debrecen, Hungary

DAY 1

Friday (4th Nov)

17.30-18.00 **Opening** (Prof. Dr. László Fésüs)
Signing of Bilateral Agreement
Prof. Dr. István Fábián (Rector, University of Debrecen)
Prof. Dr. Stephan Ludwig (Vice Rector, University of Münster)

18.00-19.00 **Prof. Dr. Ludwig Siep's** Open Lecture
Reasons and Sources of Current Bioethical Controversies

19.00-20.00 Reception

DAY 2

Saturday (5th Nov)

Moderator: Prof. Dr. József Kovács

9.00-9.45 **Prof. Dr. Michael Quante**
Human Dignity and Quality of Life- Assessments

9.45-10.15 **Dr. Sándor Kórmüves**
Bioethics and Critical Discourse Analysis: The Case of GMOs



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- 10.15-10.45 **Dr. István Szatmári**
Pluripotent Stem Cells: Friends or Foes?
- 10.45-11.05 Coffee Break
- Moderator: Prof. Dr. József Kovács
- 11.05-11.35 **Dr. Annette Dufner**
The 'Non-Identity Problem': A Recurring Philosophical Issue in Medical Ethics and Legislation
- 11.35-12.05 **Dr. Gábor Attila Tóth**
The Legal Status of the Embryo: Comparing Constitutional Standards
- 12.05-13.05 Lunch
- Moderator: Prof. Dr. Michael Quante
- 13.05-13.50 **Prof. Dr. József Kovács**
Ethical Questions of Human Stem Cell Research
- 13.50-14.20 **Dominik Düber**
The Morality of Embryo Use and the Argument for Precaution
- 14.20-15.00 Coffee Break
- Moderator: Prof. Dr. Michael Quante
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Prof. Dr. László Fésüs'** Open Lecture
Expectations and Realities in Stem Cell Research and Applications
- 16.00 – 17.00 Closed Reception

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