

# 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 Kőműves**

Bioethics and Critical Discourse Analysis: The Case of GMOs

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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