

Conference: Intergenerational Issues in Health Care Ethics: Responsibility, Solidarity,
and Sustainability

Call for Poster presentations and travel grants

16th-18th of October 2024

Venue: Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg/Institute of Advanced Studies, Delmenhorst, Germany

Current challenges in health care ethics show that intergenerational perspectives are becoming increasingly relevant, for example in the ethical analysis of problems such as the future of biomedical research, the post-antibiotic era, and public health-measures in pandemic combat. However, in these approaches, there is the need for clarification of fundamental concepts such as responsibility, solidarity, and sustainability, as well as the concept of generation itself.

Against this backdrop, this three-day interdisciplinary and international conference addresses intergenerational issues in health care ethics. It is organized in three sessions on responsibility, solidarity and sustainability. It aims to explore how normative aspects of responsibility, solidarity and sustainability between present and future generations can be ethically investigated. In order to understand intergenerational relations adequately, the notions of "collectives" and "generations" need to be explained within their temporal and spatial frames. The conference aims to explore and discuss their normative foundations.

Confirmed speakers (in alphabetical order): Dieter Birnbacher, Angus James Dawson, Nancy Jecker, Federica Lucivero, Christian Munthe, Bridget Pratt, Cristina Richie, David Schweikard (see below for the full program with a timetable and titles of specific papers).

Young scholars are invited to apply for a poster presentation and in addition, for a travel and accommodation grant to the conference. The poster presentation should address one of the following or any closely related questions relevant to the issues of responsibility, solidarity, and sustainability that could be relevant in health care ethics:

- How do we define collectives or generations?
- What are the collectives with which we act in solidarity? And to what extent does one generation have collective responsibility for another generation?
- How can global responsibility be linked to present people and intergenerational responsibility?
- What is the normative importance of time horizons in health care decisions?
- What are normatively justified time horizons for intergenerational responsibility?

- How can the health care needs of today's patients be reconciled with the possible needs of future patients?

How to apply for poster presentation and a travel and accommodation grant?

If you are interested in presenting your topic, please send an abstract of no more than 500 words and a short CV to Dominik Koesling (dominik.koesling@iem.uni-kiel.de) by **31 May 2024**. Please also write briefly if and why you additionally apply for a travel grant. Abstracts will be selected on the basis of scientific excellence, originality and topical fitting.

We will confirm the acceptance of the abstracts no later than 15 June 2024. Your final presentation should not exceed 10 minutes. In case, you are also applying for a travel grant, please consider that we will reimburse travel costs up to a maximum of 500 Euros and cover accommodation costs for max. 2 nights at Delmenhorst (organized and booked via the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg)

If you have any questions regarding the conference or the call for posters, please do not hesitate to contact Dominik Koesling (dominik.koesling@iem.uni-kiel.de).

The conference is an initiative within a larger research agenda of the research network Arbeitsgemeinschaft für intergenerationelle Gesundheitsethik (AiG) founded in 2020 by Claudia Bozzaro, Niklas Ellerich-Groppe, Dominik Koesling, Christoph Rehmann-Sutter, Mark Schweda and Silke Schicktanz.

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Conference Programm	
16.10.2024	Introduction Session (Chair: Silke Schicktanz & Mark Schweda)
14.00	Arrival and registration
15.00-16.00h	Christoph Rehmann-Sutter: Short presentation of the research network <i>Arbeitsgemeinschaft für intergenerationelle Gesundheitsethik</i> and introduction into the conference topic
16.00-16.30h	Coffee break
16.30-17.30h	Dieter Birnbacher: "Time preference in health care and in health care economics"
17.30-18.30h	Apero´ with poster session (Chair: Claudia Bozzaro & Dominik Koesling)
20.00h	Informal dinner
17.10.2024	Session 1: Responsibility (Chair: Claudia Bozzaro & Niklas Ellerich- Groppe)
09.00-10.00h	Silke Schicktanz: "Which collectives are relevant for bioethics and why?"

10.00-11.00h	Federica Lucivero: "Collective responsibility on data collection for medical research"
11.00-11.30h	Coffee break
11.30-12.30h	David Schweikard: "Collective Responsibility Across Generations"
12.30-14.30h	Lunch and joint walk
	Session 2: Solidarity (Chair: Silke Schicktanz & Christoph Rehmann-Sutter)
14.30-15.30h	Mark Schweda and Niklas Ellerich-Groppe: "Solidarity discourses during the COVID-19-pandemic"
15.30-16.30h	Angus James Dawson: "The relevance of solidarity in public health"
16.30-17.00h	Coffee Break
17.00-18.00h	Nancy Jecker and Christina Richie "Doubling Down on Solidarity with Future People in Response to Climate Change: A Parenting Ethics Approach."
18.00-19.00h	Apero´ with poster session (Chair: Mark Schweda & Dominik Koesling)
19.00-22.00h	Conference Dinner
18.10.2024	Short presentations (Chair: Niklas Ellerich- Groppe & Dominik Koesling)
09.00-10.30h	Poster Session
10.30-11.00h	Coffee Break
	Session 3: Sustainability (Chairs: Christoph Rehmann-Sutter, Mark Schweda)
11.00-12.00h	Claudia Bozzaro and Dominik Koesling: "Sustainability as a normative criterion in health care ethics"
12.00-13.00h	Lunch
13.00-14.00h	Bridget Pratt: "How far should healthcare systems go to minimise their environmental impact?"
14.00- 14.30h	Coffee break
14.30-15.30h	Christian Munthe "Sustainable rather than green: minding the future in healthcare ethics and planning – the cases of antibiotic policy, climate ethics and one health."
15.30-16.30h	Wrap up and discussion on joint future perspectives.
16.30h	End of the conference