



An international and interdisciplinary congress on

# Health, Culture and the Human Body

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

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Mainz, Germany

Medical science and practice evolve at a rapid pace, influencing and interacting with demographic and societal change. As new options for prevention, therapy and rehabilitation arise, keeping track of the changing epidemiology of diseases and the ethical implications of these developments becomes a real challenge. The Mainz conference takes up this task from an international perspective, fostering academic exchange and discussion linking diverse value-cultures.

The conference will focus on selected cases from Turkey, Germany, and other countries closely connected through international migration as well as through scientific and medical exchange. These interactions will be analysed jointly from historical, epidemiological, and ethical perspectives, paving the way for the implementation of an interdisciplinary “medicine studies” approach in the field of intercultural and migration medicine.

#### The objectives of the conference are:

- to identify critical issues in fields of research and application selected for the conference (infectious diseases, the end of life, dealing with the human body, migration and medicine)
- to develop an interdisciplinary perspective combining epidemiology, ethics and history of medicine
- to address new research approaches for an improved understanding of international challenges in modern intercultural medicine and prevention

The conference schedule will facilitate a constructive interdisciplinary exchange among the participants across the whole spectrum of topics and approaches involved. In addition, this international meeting will be a platform for initiating new research projects at the European level. Fostering communication between junior and senior scientists is a core intent of the organizers and will be supported by dedicated events at the conference. [www.healthandculture2010.de](http://www.healthandculture2010.de)

#### Conference Venue

Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz  
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#### Application

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#### Organisation

University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz  
Bremen Institute for Prevention Research and Social Medicine (BIPS),  
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Istanbul University

#### Patronage

The conference will be held under the auspices of Prof. Dr. Maria Böhmer, Minister of State to the Federal Chancellor and Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration.

#### Speakers

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