UBC – Johannes Gutenberg University Collaborators Meeting on Cognitive Enhancement
Vancouver, BC.
Brain Research Center (BRC), Seminar Room.
National Core for Neuroethics, Rm. S117

Day 1: October 13
Mainz Group Presentations

(9:15am – Noon BRC Seminar Room)

9:15am – 9:45am
Introduction to Mainz research group
Prof. Dr. Thomas Metzinger – Dept. of Philosophy

9:45am – 10:45am
Subproject C: “Cognitive enhancement from a neuropsychiatric perspective”
Talk: Misuse of neurocognitive enhancers in pupils, students and retired persons
Dr. Dr. Andreas Franke – Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

Coffee Break: 10:45am – 11:00am

11:00am – Noon
Subproject D: "Normalizing cognitive function": tools and experimental strategies revisited
2 Talks:
   a) How imaging technologies are shaping strategies of clinical research
   Dr. Lara Huber – Institute for the History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Medicine

(Noon – 4:15pm NCN Conference Room)

Lunch Break: Noon – 1:00pm
1:00pm – 2:00pm

Subproject D: "Normalizing cognitive function": tools and experimental strategies revisited
b) Classifying dementia and the “Alzheimerisation” of cognitive ageing

Lara Kutschenko (Dipl. MolBioMed) - Institute for the History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Medicine

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Subproject A: “Ethical and anthropological aspects”

Talk: Autonomy and functionality in cognitive enhancement

Dr. Dr. Elisabeth Hildt – Dept. of Philosophy

Break: 3:00pm – 3:15pm

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Talk: From Neuroethics to consciousness ethics

Prof. Dr. Thomas Metzinger – Dept. of Philosophy

Dinner at Maenam (1938 W. 4th Ave. Vancouver): 6:00pm

Day 2: October 14
NCN Group Presentations
(NCN Conference Room)

9:00am – 9:15am

Introduction to day’s activities

Prof. Peter Reiner – Dept. of Psychiatry

9:15am – 10:15am

Talk: Overview of the National Core for Neuroethics

Prof. Judy Illes – Dept. of Neurology

Coffee Break: 10:15am -10:30am

10:30am – 11:30am

Subproject B: “International neuroethics: enhancement, drugs, and devices”

Talk: Stakeholder perspectives on cognitive enhancers

- Physicians
- Business professionals

Yemi Banjo (Research Fellow) – Dept. of Psychiatry

Lunch Break: 11:30am – 12:30pm

12:30pm – 1:30pm

NCN Journal Club.


1:30pm – 3:00pm

Series of short-talks from NCN group

a) Overview of the International Neuroethics Network
b) Imaging genetics: ethics at the interface of research and clinical neuroscience
   
   Dr. Kate Tairyan (Senior Research Fellow) – Dept. of Neurology

   c) Ethical issues in research that gives drugs of addiction to addicted persons
   
   Daniel Buchman (Research Fellow) – Dept. of Neurology

   Break: 3:00pm -3:15pm

3:15pm – 4:15pm  Talk: What would the world look like if we were all Neuroessentialists?
   
   Prof. Peter Reiner – Dept. of Psychiatry

Day 3: October 15
( NCN Conference Room)

9:00am – Noon  Further discussions on cognitive enhancement and potential future collaborations

   Lunch at Provence (4473 W. 10th Ave. Vancouver): 12:30pm

   END MEETING