

Refugees and Asylum Seekers as subject in the Turkish health care system

M. İnanç Özekmekçi (Istanbul, TR)

Healthcare for undocumented migrants in Germany – Barriers, ways of access and the role of civil society

Eva-Maria Schwienhorst (Mainz, D)

The need for cultural competence in health care: the case of the Roma population in Poland

Agata Strzadala (Opole, PL)

16.45–17.00 Coffee Break

17.00–18.00 Exchange Desks

The aim of the “exchange desk” is to bring together invited senior experts and more junior researchers working in the fields of “migration and prevention”, “culture and end of life care”, and “approaches to the human body” (cf. attached program) for a thematically focused open debate. Each exchange desk session is facilitated by one of the conference organizers, and short oral contributions on current and future research themes will be sought from participants. This session will provide an opportunity for networking and establishment of new research projects.

Group 1: Migration and Prevention
(Hajo Zeeb)

Group 2: Culture and End of Life Care
(Ilhan Ilkilic)

Group 3: Approaches to the Human Body
(Rainer Brömer)

Sunday, 19 September 2010

09.00–12.00 Human Body

“Ethnology and Dermatology”. Lorenz Rigler and Alfred Marchionini in Turkey (1842-56, 1938-48 resp.)

Werner F. Kümmel (Mainz, D)

Opening up the closed body: Changes in 19th-century Ottoman human anatomy

Rainer Brömer (Istanbul, TR)

Symptom perception and presentation in transcultural contexts – Women’s experiences in menopause

Theda Borde (Berlin, D)

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

Dead bodies: Objects of adoration or objects of art or what?

Hans-Martin Sass (Washington, USA/Bochum, D)

The legal aspect of organ and tissue transplantation in Turkey

Yener Ünver (Istanbul, TR)

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50 Euro (for students 25 Euro)
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Application

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— 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.

Friday, 17 September 2010

13.30–14.00 Registration

14.00–14.30 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Claudius Geisler (requested)

Academy of Letters and Sciences, Mainz

Dr. Heinz Georg Bamberger (requested)

Justice Minister, Rheinland-Pfalz

Prof. Dr. Georg Krausch

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Dean of the Medical Faculty of Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz

Arslan Alper Yüksel

Consul General of the Republic Turkey in Mainz

14.30–16.00 Infections

The early modern Ottoman state and its health institutions

Nükhet Varlık (Harrisonburg, USA)

Faith and Cleanliness. Fighting the spread of disease in the early modern municipality and principality of Mainz (16th-18th cent.)

Franz Dumont (Mainz, D)

Transcultural negotiations of uncertainty and risk: Epistemological and ethical lessons from the swine flu

Norbert W. Paul (Mainz, D)

16.00–16.30 Coffee Break

16.30–18.30 Infections

The European doctors/specialists in the Cholera epidemic in Istanbul 1893-94 and their contributions to healthcare modernization in the Ottoman Empire

Nuran Yıldırım (Istanbul, TR), Hakan Ertin (Istanbul, TR)

Hepatitis B prevalence in Turkey and the relevance of Turkish migrants for two major host countries

Mehlika Toy (Rotterdam, NL), Tanja Wörmann (Bielefeld, D), Fatih Oğuz Önder (Ankara, TR), Jan Hendrik Richardus (Rotterdam, NL), Cihan Yurdaydin (Ankara, TR)

Trends of infectious and parasitic disease in Turkey

Seval Akgün (Ankara, TR)

Tuberculosis in Germany and Turkey: epidemiology and control

Hajo Zeeb (Bremen, D), Jacob Spallek (Bremen, D)

19.30

Reception at the Turkish Consulate General in Mainz

An der Karlschanze 7, 55131 Mainz

Saturday, 18 September 2010

09.00–10.30 End of Life

Concepts of death in Turkish history. A historical perspective of religious ethics in relation with the dying patient

Nil Sarı (Istanbul, TR)

Ethics of end of life decision making in Turkey

Şahin Aksoy (Şanlıurfa, TR)

Implementation of a self-help oriented approach to the management of care-giving relatives of Turkish migrants: the example of the Saba study

Yüce Yılmaz-Aslan (Bielefeld, D), Susanne Glodny (Bielefeld, D), Oliver Razum (Bielefeld, D)

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.30 End of Life

End of life decisions in Germany: some important aspects of the current medico-ethical debate

Monika Bobbert (Heidelberg, D)

Ethical aspects of end of life decisions in a multicultural society

Ilhan Ilkilic (Mainz, D)

Reflections on the end of life from the point of view of philosophy of law

Altan Heper (Stuttgart, D)

12.30–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.00 Paper Session I

Controlling Muslim populations? Western Experts and “Planned Parenthood” in Turkey, 1950s to 1980

Heinrich Hartmann (Berlin, D)

Modernization, gender identity and medicalization of menopause in Turkey

Maral Erol (Durham, USA)

Representations of the female body in feminist zines

Melanie Böckmann (Bremen, D)

The role of body concepts for European citizen’s attitudes towards organ donation and organ sale – Socio-empirical results and bioethical reflections

Mark Schweda (Göttingen, D)

13.30–15.00 Paper Session II

What kind of normativity do the normative instruments of health care have? On the meaning of the advance directive for accompanying a dying person

Anika Mitzkat (Mainz, D)

Medical-ethical decisions at the end of life in a transcultural context

Sehriban Ababa (Mainz, D)

The relationship between responsibility and autonomy in End of Life-decisions – a comparison between Germany and Israel

Aviad Raz (Beer-Sheva, IL), Silke Schicktanz (Göttingen, D)

Migration and Advance Directives – the example of Arab Muslims living in Germany

Yasmin Chehade (Mainz, D)

13.30–15.00 Paper Session III

Anatomical knowledge and epistemological encounter during the colonial period

Jayanta Bhattacharya (West Bengal, IND)

Organ transplantation in the Middle East: The case of Egypt’s effort

Nils Fischer (Bonn, D)

Xenografts – Challenges from the patient’s point of view

Katsiaryna Laryionava (Aachen, D)

Teaching with human cadavers anthropology and ethics of dissection in anatomy

Erhard Weiher (Mainz, D)

15.00–15.15 Coffee Break

15.15–16.15 Paper Session IV

Ethical and theological comments on infectious diseases in the 19th-century Ottoman state

Irfan Ince (Sakarya, TR)

Quantitative assessment of illness perception among Turkish migrants in Germany: validity issues

Patrick Brzoska, Nazan Ulusoy, Yüce Yılmaz-Aslan, Oliver Razum (Bielefeld, D)

The speech of the machine and its cultural echo – Designing the use of public access defibrillators in West European, Turkish and Middle East societies

Constantin Canavas (Hamburg, D)

15.15–17.00 Paper Session V

The Cultural Limits of Autonomy

Frank Dietrich (Bielefeld, D)

Ethical aspects of Nurse Migration

Lukas Kaelin (Wien, A)

Core Competencies for dealing with cross-cultural ethical dilemmas

Tatjana Grützmann (Aachen, D)

Relatives between care for others and self care: The handling of dementia in Germany

Daniela Manke (Berlin, D)

15.15–16.45 Paper Session VI

Migration and sex-work of high impact for epidemiology of HIV/STI in the border region of Vienna/Austria: Results of the BORDERNET Sentinel Surveillance

Klaus Jansen, Andreas Gilsdorf, Elfriede Steffan, Osamah Hamouda, Viviane Bremer (Berlin, D)