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NATIONAL CORE FOR NEUROETHICS
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AGENDA

UBC - Johannes Gutenberg University Collaborators Meeting on Cognitive Enhancement
Vancouver, BC.
Brain Research Center (BRC), Seminar Room.
National Core for Neuroethics, Rm. S117
October 13-15 2009.

Day 1: October 13
Mainz Group Presentations

(9:15am - Noon BRC Seminar Room)

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| 9:15am - 9:45am | Introduction to Mainz research group
<i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Metzinger - Dept. of Philosophy</i> |
| 9:45am - 10:45am | Subproject C: "Cognitive enhancement from a neuropsychiatric perspective"
Talk: Misuse of neurocognitive enhancers in pupils, students and retired persons
<i>Dr. Dr. Andreas Franke - Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy</i> |

Coffee Break: 10:45am - 11:00am

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| 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
<i>Dr. Lara Huber - Institute for the History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Medicine</i> |
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(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.
Paper: "Knocking Out Pain in Livestock: Can Technology Succeed Where Morality has Stalled?" *Shriver, 2009*

1:30pm – 3:00pm Series of short-talks from NCN group
a) Overview of the International Neuroethics Network

(INN)

Yemi Banjo (Research Fellow) – Dept. of Psychiatry

- 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