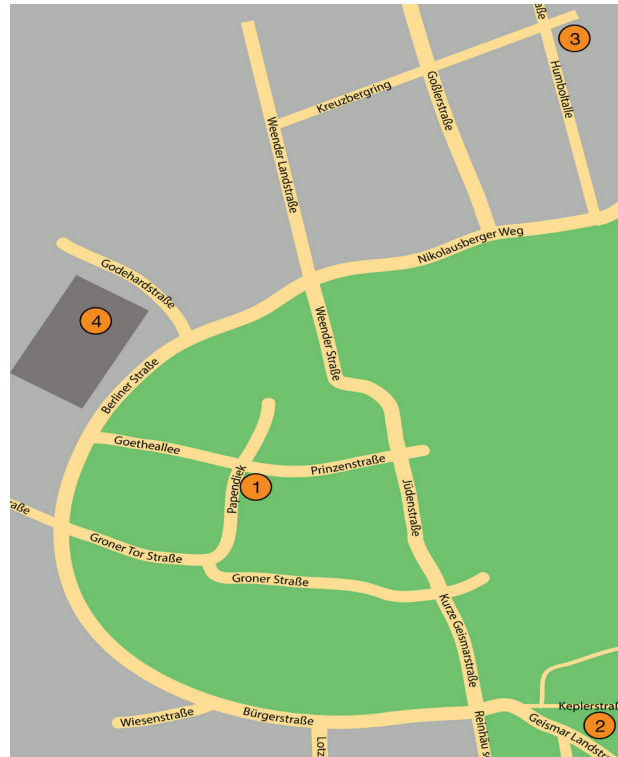


Medicine has become a central element in planning and shaping human life. Especially the second half of life turns into a focus of individual and political planning and decision making in the light of various medical and health care policy scenarios. On the one hand, aging and old age are often perceived as a problem and an increasing burden for medicine, care providers and social security systems dealing with growing populations of persons living with fragility and dementia. On the other hand, new diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive options in the field of preventive medicine and anti-aging encourage the idea of self-determined and successful aging that is to be prudently modeled and actively shaped. The aim of the international conference *Planning Later Life – Bioethics and Politics in Aging Societies* is to critically reflect on the relevance of modern medicine in shaping the lives and situations of aging and elderly persons today. It discusses and contrasts the ethical, social and political consequences of demographic change in the field of medicine and health care as well as the implications of the rise of anti-aging medicine and prevention, and recent trends in dementia research and care. The conference is interdisciplinary, combining perspectives from ethics, sociology, cultural anthropology and nursing sciences.

Venue

**Paulinerkirche / Heyne-Haus
Papendiek 14 / 16, 37073 Göttingen**

**(All panels as well as session A
will take place in the Paulinerkirche
Sessions B and C will take place in the Heyne Haus)**



- 1 Paulinerkirche/ Heyne-Haus, Papendiek 14 & 16
- 2 Restaurant *Planea*, Geismar Landstr. 11
- 3 Dpt. of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Humboldtallee 36
- 4 Göttingen Central Station

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GEFÖRDERT VOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH 2013

17.30 Registration

18.15 WELCOME ADDRESS:

Hiltraud Casper-Hehne
(Vice-President Georg-August-University Göttingen)

18.30 PUBLIC KEYNOTE LECTURE:

Norman Daniels (Boston)
A Lifespan Approach to Intergenerational Equity

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH 2013

08.00-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.15 Opening Remarks

09.15-11.15 Panel I: Old Age Between Autonomy & Dependency

Chair: Silke Schicktanz (Göttingen)

- **Thomas Rentsch (Dresden):**
Aging as Becoming Oneself. A Philosophical Ethics of Late Life
- **Paul Higgs (London):**
Towards a Sociology of the 'Fourth Age'
- **François Höpflinger (Zürich):**
The 'Young Old' & the 'Old Old':
Conflicting Social Cultures in Later Life

11.15-11.45 Break

11.45-13.15 Sessions I:

A. Autonomy & Dependency in Medical Decision Making and Care

Chair: Irmela Krüger-Fürhoff (Berlin)

- **Noelia Bueno Gomez (Oviedo):**
Autonomy Versus Dependency in the Old Age: A Reconsideration
from a Narrative Conception of Personal Identity
- **Helena Hermann, Manuel Trachsel, Nikola Biller-Andorno (Zürich):**
The Dual Process Model of Information Processing
in Medical Decision-making Capacity
- **Clara Berridge (Berkeley):**
Subjecting One's Self to Monitoring: Decision Making
About the Option to Use Remote Monitoring Technologies
in a Low-income Independent Living Residence

B. Healthcare and Planning for Later Life

Chair: Mark Schweda (Göttingen)

- **Michael Coors (Hannover):**
Imagine a Life ... The Impact of Imagination on Ethical Decisions
- **Julia Inthorn (Göttingen):**
Age as Normative Argument? Lay Persons Perspectives
on Medical Decisions in an Intercultural Comparison
Between Germany and Israel

C. Advance Directives and End-of-Life Decision Making

Chair: Alfred Simon (Göttingen)

- **Kai Brauer (Feldkirchen):**
Final Decisions for the Final Crisis.
Hopes and Hypes of the Advance Directive in Germany
- **Claire Rommelaere (Namur):**
Mental Disorders and Advance Directives About Healthcare.
Responses of Belgian Law to a Future Incapacity to Make
(One's Own) Decision
- **Ralf J. Jox (Munich):**
Advance Refusal of Treatment and Organ Donor Cards:
An Ill-Matched Couple?

13.15-15.00 Lunch Break (14.00: Guided City Tour (1h))

15.00-17.00 Panel II: Benefits of Prevention/Prolongevity

Chair: Claudia Wiesemann (Göttingen)

- **S. Jay Olshansky (Chicago):**
Attacking Diseases by Slowing Aging
- **Søren Holm (Manchester):**
Not Growing Old – Gracefully?
- **Frank Adloff (Erlangen-Nürnberg):**
Paradoxes of Planning Later Life:
Anti-aging Practices & the Lived Body

17.00-17.30 Break

17.30-18.30 Sessions II

A. Prevention and Health Responsibility

Chair: N.N.

- **Tobias Eichinger (Freiburg):**
Prevention of What? Ethical Aspects of the Medicalisation of Aging
- **Larissa Pfaller (Erlangen-Nürnberg):**
From Users to Adherents – Anti-aging as a Way of Life.
Qualitative Interviews and Biographical Perspectives

B. Anti-Aging and Life Extension

Chair: Nils Hansson (Göttingen)

- **Robin L Pierce (Delft):**
Synthetic Biology in Molecular Medicine:
Forging a New Relationship Between Aging and Disease?
- **Mark Schweda (Göttingen):**
When I'm 640. Prolongevity and the Ethics of the Human Life Course

C. Images of Ageing, Dependency and Finitude

Chair: Markus Zimmermann-Acklin (Fribourg)

- **Claudia Bozzaro (Freiburg):**
Aging Between Autonomy and Vulnerability
- **Antony Pattathu (Heidelberg):**
Narratives of Aging and Death: The Representation of Aging and
End-of-life Rituals in Popular Fiction Films.
The Case of Morrie Schwartz

20.00 Conference Dinner (Restaurant *Planea*) Performance Gaby Dey & Fred Kerkmann

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH 2013

09.00-11.00 Panel III: Personal Identity and Dementia

Chair: Frank Adloff (Erlangen-Nürnberg)

- **Perla Werner (Haifa):**
Competence, Like Truth, Beauty and Contact Lenses, is in the Eyes of
the Beholder: Ethical Issues and Cognitive Deterioration
- **Dieter Sturm (Bonn):**
Autonomy & Personal Identity Over Time. The Challenge of Dementia
- **Silke Schicktanz (Göttingen):**
We Are Many! The Role of Alzheimer Advocacy Groups
for Public Bioethics

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 Sessions III

A. Autonomy and the Demented Self

Chair: Ralf Jox (München)

- **Chiara Cerri (Madrid):**
The Sickness in Old Age: New Strategies of Care
- **Irmela Krüger-Fürhoff (Berlin):**
'Speaking as,' 'Giving Voice to,' or 'Talking on Behalf of'
People with Dementia. Ethical & Aesthetic Challenges
of Narrating Alzheimer's Disease
- **Shelley L. Kobuck (Duchesne):**
The Ethical Justification of Research with Advanced
Stage Dementia Patients in the Context of Self-Determination

B. Recent Developments in Dementia Research

Chair: Anja Schneider (Göttingen)

- **Bert Heinrichs (Bonn):**
Informed Consent in Dementia Research
- **Fred Ketchum (Chicago):**
Early Treatment is the Best Treatment:
Normalizing Cognition Through Clinical Trials
- **Yvonne Cuijpers (Utrecht):**
What's News? Social and Cultural Implications
of Early Diagnostics for Alzheimer's Disease

C. Mental Health & Cognitive Enhancement in Old Age

Chair: Larissa Pfaller (Erlangen-Nürnberg)

- **Saskia K. Nagel, Thorsten Moos, Magnus Schlette (Osnabrück/ Heidelberg):**
„Train Your Brain for Active Ageing“ –
Studying the Imperative of Self-Determination in High Age
- **Susanne Dungs (Feldkirchen):**
Cognitive Enhancement in Aging Societies

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break (14.30 Performance Gaby Dey & Fred Kerkmann)

15.00-16.00 Sessions IV

A. Healthcare in Aging Societies

Chair: Claudia Bozzaro (Freiburg)

- **Andréa Vermeer (Erlangen-Nürnberg):**
The Role of Constructive Conflict Regulation
for a Holistic Health Approach -Elder Mediation
- **Sabine Wöhlke (Göttingen):**
Age as a Criterion in Living Organ Donation

B. Public Policy in Aging Societies

Chair: Katharina Beier (Göttingen)

- **Peter Derckx (Utrecht):**
Ethical Evaluation of Research Funding
for Substantial Life Extension
- **Harish Naraindas (New Delhi):**
Medicine, Magic and Religion: Planning Later Life
through a Panoply of German Therapeutic Practices

C. Death and Dying in Aging Societies

Chair: Julia Inthorn (Göttingen)

- **Hsiu-I Yang (Taipei):**
A Shifting Paradigm from Presumption for Life to Presumption for
Peaceful Death for the "Old-old" and "Very-old" Elderly
- **Willibald J. Strongegger, Nathalie T. Burkert, Franziska Großschädl, Wolfgang Freidl (Graz):**
Factors Associated with the Rejection of Active Euthanasia
Among the General Public in Austria

16.00-16.45 Concluding Lecture:

Andreas Kruse (Heidelberg):

Vulnerability and Developmental Potentials in Border Situations:
To a Comprehensive Understanding of Very Old Age from an Individual,
Cultural and Political Perspective

Chair: Kai Brauer (Feldkirchen)

16.45-17.30 Concluding Remarks:

- **Norman Daniels (Harvard)**
- **Silke Schicktanz (Göttingen)**
- **Frank Adloff (Erlangen-Nürnberg)**

From 19.00 Final Party

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