

Rethinking Mental Disease and the Birth of Bioethics in the Shadow of the Holocaust

Workshop, 25th to 26th of April 2024

Venue: ETH Zurich, Villa Hatt, Freudenbergstrasse 112, 8044 Zurich

Organisers: Michael Hagner and Rakefet Zalashik

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Thursday, 25th of April

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival and Welcome Coffee**

10:00 – 10:15 **Introduction**

10:15 – 11:30 **Nicolas Henckes (Paris) and Chantal Marazia (Düsseldorf):
The “dual role dilemma” and the origins of forensic
psychiatry ethics after World War II**

11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 – 13:00 **Nadav Davidovitch (Beer-Sheva):
From Bioethics to History of Medicine and Public Health and
Back: What is the relevance of Nazi Medicine to Mental
Health Ethics**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:15 **Yael Lavi (Tel Aviv):
A Disease For Which There Is No Cure**

15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 – 16:45 **Herwig Czech (Wien):
From Hartheim to Helsinki? Nazi psychiatric crimes and the
development of post-WWII bioethics**

16:45 – 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 – 18:15 **Karina Korecky (Göttingen): From Past Crimes to Present
Ethics? Milestones in Psychiatric Ethics in Germany**

Friday, 26th of April

- 09:45 – 10:00** **Arrival and Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00 – 11:15** **Petra Gehring (Darmstadt):
To what extent a Sonderweg? Three discourse patterns of
Bioethics in Germany**
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 12:45** **Andreas Heinz (Berlin):
Evolutions and revolutions in German psychiatry after the
Second World War**
- 12:45 – 13:30** **Lunch break**
- 13:30 – 14:45** **Silke Schicktanz (Göttingen):
The (not so) slippery slope of historical references in
bioethical argumentation**
- 14:45 – 15:00** **Coffee break**
- 15:00 – 16:15** **Dagmar Herzog (New York):
A New “Image of the Human”: Reconceiving Intellectual
Disability in a Post-“Euthanasia” Nation**
- 16:15 – 16:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 18:00** **Final comments and discussion with Daniel Strassberg
(Zürich) and Rakefet Zalashik (Tel Aviv/Beer-Sheva)**

Directions to the Villa Hatt



Directions by public transportation

- › Tram 9, 10 from Central to the «Seilbahn Rigiblick» stop
- › Funicular to «Rigiblick» mountain station (timetable)
- › Walk approx. 4 minutes

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