

Conference Programme

**Interdisciplinary Work Group for Ethics of Medicine  
in Poland and Germany**

**POLITICISED MEDICINE**

12 – 13 May 2016  
Łódź.

**Location:** Wydział Biologii i Ochrony Środowiska Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego (*Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection*), **Budynek D, ul. Pomorska 141/143; 90-236, Łódź, Poland**

The Interdisciplinary Work Group for Ethics of Medicine in Poland and Germany gathers this year in Łódź, 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of May. This will be the fifth meeting after conferences in Halle (Saale) in 2012, Frankfurt (Oder) in 2013 and Łódź in 2014 and 2015. The topic of this year's conference is politicised medicine in totalitarian and democratic systems. Politicisation is to be understood as the introduction of political aims and values to medicine by the health care professionals themselves. These aims and values do not only diverge from the goals of medicine, but often conflict with them. To continue the transnational dialog within the Interdisciplinary Work Group for Ethics of Medicine in Poland and Germany we invited researchers from both Poland and Germany to discuss the phenomenon of politicised medicine from different perspectives.

Please visit our homepage for further information: <http://blogs.urz.uni-halle.de/medizinetik/>.

**Guests are very welcome!**

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## PROGRAMME

Thursday, 12 May 2016

- 10:00–13:00 Common visit of the Museum of the City of Łódź and the Museum of the History of Medicine of the Medical University Łódź; Meeting at 10.00 at the entrance of Andel's Hotel Łódź (optional)
- 14:00–14:15 OPENING  
Prof. Dr. Marek Gensler, Director of the Institute of Philosophy, University Łódź, Prof. Dr. Andrzej M. Kaniowski, Chair of Ethics at the Institute of Philosophy at the University Łódź, Prof. Dr. Florian Steger, Director of the Institute of History and Ethics of Medicine at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg
- 14:15–15:15 Prof. Dr. Paweł Łuków (Warsaw): POLITICISED MEDICINE. POLITICAL BIOETHICS
- 15:15–16:15 Dr. Giovanni Rubeis (Halle): INSTRUMENTALISED MEDICINE – POLITICISED MEDICINE. AN ATTEMPT AT CLEARIFICATION.
- 16:15–16:45 BREAK
- 16:45–17:45 Prof. Dr. Andrzej Kaniowski (Łódź): LEBENSRETTENDE LÄUSE UND RUDOLF WEIGLS INSTITUT FÜR FLECKFIEBER UND VIRUSFORSCHUNG. ÜBER ANSTÄNDIGKEIT IM TOTALITARISMUS
- 17:45–18:45 Dr. Maximilian Schochow (Halle): CLOSED VENEROLOGY WARDS AND THE MINISTRY FOR STATE SECURITY OF THE GDR
- 20:00 DINNER RESTAURANT BAWELNA

Friday, 13 May 2016

- 08:30–09:30 Carolin Wiethoff (Halle): MEDICINE AND POLITICS IN THE GDR: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF CONTAMINATED ANTI-D-IMMUNOPROPHYLAXIS IN 1978.
- 09:30–10:30 Jakub Zawila-Niedźwiecki (Warsaw): 'BEASTS LAW' IN POLAND – A CASE OF MEDICAL SOLUTION TO A POLITICAL PROBLEM.
- 10:30–11:00 BREAK
- 11:00–12:00 Dr. Anja Werner (Halle): CLINICAL TRIALS OF WESTERN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES IN THE GDR: THE ROLE AND REALIZATION OF PATIENT'S RIGHTS
- 12:00–13:00 Dr. Joanna Miksa (Łódź): CAN A DEMOCRATIC STATE BE OPPRESSIVE TO THE PATIENT? REFLEXIONS ON THE SWEDISH EUGENICS POLICY IN THE 20TH CENTURY
- AFTERWARDS Common visit of the Herbst Palace Museum Księży Młyn and the Museum of Modern Art (optional)

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