

Parallel Platform for Young Scientists (cont.)

Chairs: Sabine Klotz/Lutz Bergemann,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Room 2

14:30 – 15:00

The Interplay of Procedural and Substantive Obligations in Determining the Evolving Content of the Right to Health

Amrei Müller,
University of Oslo

15:00 – 15:30

Constitutionalization of Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Lucía Berro (speaker), Katrina Perehudoff,
University of Groningen

15:30 – 16:00

Right to Health Under ‘Populist Neo-Liberalism’ in Developing Countries: The Case of Turkey

Benal Nazli Üstünes,
Koç University of Istanbul

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:00

The Principle of Non-discrimination – An Empty Promise for the Preventive Health Care of Asylum-seeking and Undocumented Children?

Veronika Flegar,
University of Groningen

17:00 – 17:30

Fostering the Organ Donors’ Right to Health: Needs and Suggestions Reported by Living Kidney Donors

Katharina Schieber (speaker), Sonja Gaag, Katharina Heller, Kai-Uwe Eckardt, Yesim Erim,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

17:30 – 18:00

Human Rights and Medical Technology: Right or Wrong – my Market?

Ursula Hahn,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

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Panel III:

Normative Conflicts and Empirical Vulnerabilities

Chair: Christoph Ostgathe,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

09:00 – 10:00

Conscientious Objection in the Medical Sector

Heiner Bielefeldt,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

10:00 – 11:00

Prevention of Torture in Health Care

Adriaan van Es,
International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organizations

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30

Safeguarding the Right to Privacy in Health Care

Peter Schaar,
Former Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Chairman of European Academy for Freedom of Information and Data Protection, Berlin

12:30 – 13:30 **Concluding Panel Discussion**

Chairs: Heiner Bielefeldt, Andreas Frewer,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
Valentin Aichele,
German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin (tbc)
Lisa Forman,
University of Toronto (tbc)
Peter Kolominsky-Rabas,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
Rachel Witkin,
Helen Bamber Foundation, London

13:30 **Lunch**

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Emerging Fields Project “Human Rights in Healthcare”

The Emerging Fields Project “Human Rights in Healthcare” focuses on relevant issues in the intersection of human rights, medicine and medical ethics. The project develops an intensive cooperation between researchers from different disciplines, including medicine, human rights, ethics, law, philosophy, social sciences, political science and humanities.

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Introduction

The International Conference

“The Right to Health – an Empty Promise?”

is organized by the EFI-Project “Human Rights in Healthcare”. In December 1966, the General Assembly adopted the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), which in its article 12 guarantees everyone’s right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. Nearly fifty years later, this human right continues to evoke sceptical reactions and at times sarcastic comments. While even highly developed countries have come to realize that expensive health technologies may not be affordable for everyone under all circumstances, the absence of an adequate healthcare infrastructure in some developing countries renders the universal right to health hopelessly utopian – or so it may seem. In the face of this and many other complicated questions, the aim of the conference is to provoke discussions and innovative thinking about the right to health as well as clarify challenges and important questions like normative conflicts and empirical vulnerabilities.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at our conference!

This conference is free of charge, a registration is required.

Monday
September 14
2015

13:30 – 14:00

Opening of the Conference Welcome and Introduction

Heiner Bielefeldt,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
Andreas Frewer,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Panel I:

The Normative Profile of the Right to Health

14:00 – 15:00

Right to Health: Minimum Core Obligations

Lisa Forman,
University of Toronto

15:00 – 16:00

Right to Health: Progressive Realization and the AAAQ

Brigit Toebes,
University of Groningen

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:30

Right to Health: Extra-Territorial Obligations

Fons Coomans,
Maastricht Centre for Human Rights

17:30 – 18:00

Joint Discussion with all Panelists

Heiner Bielefeldt,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

18:00 – 19:00 **Dinner**

19:00 – 20:30 **Keynote Lecture** **Realization of the Right to Health** **and the Post-2015 Agenda:** **Challenges, Tensions and Opportunities**

Dainius Pūras,
Special Rapporteur on Right to Health

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Panel II:

Implementation of the Right to Health

Chair: Markus Krajewski,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

09:00 – 10:00

Human Rights Approach to Primary Health Care

Walter Bruchhausen,
University of Aachen

10:00 – 11:00

Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups in Health Policies

Malcolm MacLachlan,
Trinity College Dublin

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30

Therapists as Advocates

Rachel Witkin,
Helen Bamber Foundation, London
In Cooperation with Amnesty International
(“Aktionsnetz Heilberufe”, Germany)

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30

Case Law on the Right to Health

Laura Clérico,
University of Buenos Aires

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Sandra Schaller
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Room 1

14:30 – 15:00

Everywhere but not Specifically Somewhere: Why is the Right to Health not Explicit in Post-2015 Negotiations? **A Qualitative Study**

Claire E. Brolan,
University of Queensland (speaker),
Peter S. Hill,
University of Queensland,
Gorik Ooms,
University of Antwerp

15:00 – 15:30

Human Rights Health Impact Assessment: Implementing the Right to Health

Fiona Haigh,
*Centre for Health Equity Training,
Research & Evaluation, Liverpool*

15:30 – 16:00

Implementing the Right to Health through Development Cooperation

Judith von Heusinger,
*Center for Conflict Studies at
University of Marburg*

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:00

From Breaking the Silence to Research and Advocacy Efforts to Secure Human Rights in Childbirth in Eastern Europe

Borislava Daskalova,
University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

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Emergency Treatment after Potential HIV-Exposure – A Neglected Right to Health?

Mathias Wirth,
University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf

17:30 – 18:00

The Right to Health in Armed Conflicts

Olga Kiseleva,
*National Research University
Higher School of Economics, Moscow*