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General overview (excerpts from activities so far)

Kick-off Conference



- **Multidisciplinary conference**
- **Organized by four local universities**
- **160 participants of 21 nations and four continents**
- **Kick-off**

Guest speeches by Chair



Migration (MCI)



EU and ethics (MCI)



**AN INCREASING ROLE FOR
ETHICS IN EU MEMBER STATES
BASED ON EU ETHICALIZATION?**

M. Frischhut, M. Estermann, T. Hotarek, L. Pacey & A. Varona



Ethical impact? (Cyprus)

Interdisziplinäre Ringvorlesung

**Interventionen: Reproduktion als
technisches, soziales und kulturelles
Experiment**

MUI LV Nr. 999516

22. – 24. Mai 2017

14:00 – 18:30 h

Medizinische Universität Innsbruck

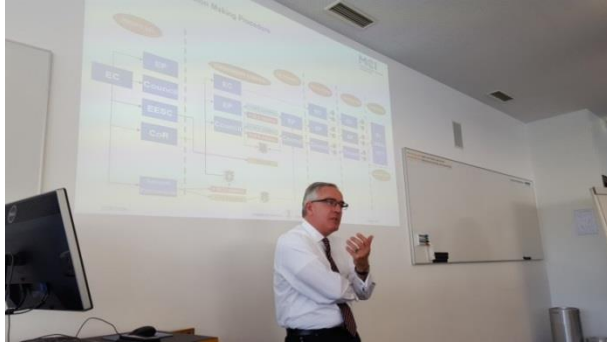
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**MUI-Studierende: Bitte um Anmeldung
über [i-med.inside!](#)**

Multidisciplinary lecture series on assisted reproductive technologies (Medical University Innsbruck)

Guest lectures in regular courses



EU decision-making and ethics (PermRep)



Case-law on EU law and ethics (CJEU)



Migration situation, current challenges (MEP)



Lobbying (EP)

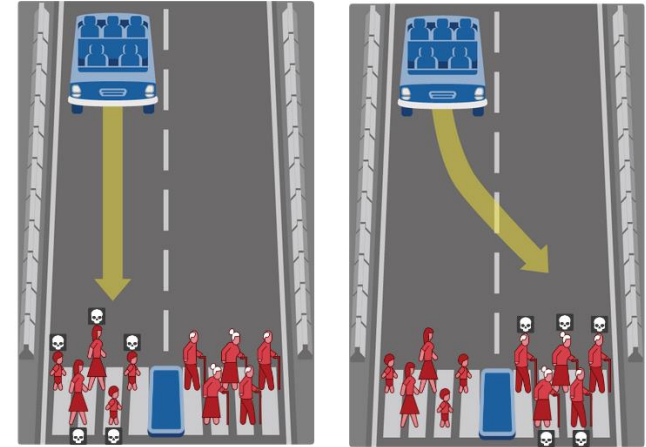
Open lectures | Wider public

- Policy makers
- Addressing the wider public
- Dissemination and networking
- Support by HEI (also part of mission)



Active citizenship | Younger generation

- In the context of building an active citizenship and creating awareness for legally and ethically challenging topics, it is of utmost importance also to approach the **younger generation**.
- Thus, between May and July 2017, the Chair has given several guest **speeches at different schools** (HTL, NMS, etc.) in Innsbruck to discuss topics of the impact of the EU and different examples of ethical dilemma.



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Picture source: <http://moralmachine.mit.edu>

MOOC | Addressing people worldwide



online course: eu integration and ethics.

November 20th – December 1st, 2017

- Addressing the wider public
- Dissemination
- In total: more than 7 courses / 138 h per year

The European integration process strives for an "ever-closer union", which, nowadays, affects almost every aspect of our lives. This is also true for some very sensitive issues located at the interface of law, policy and ethics:

- **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**
Should disadvantaged groups automatically get a job or access to university if someone else is equally, or even better qualified?
- **SURROGACY**
Are surrogacy contracts covered under EU law?
- **MORAL LIMITS OF MARKETS**
Are there, or should there be, moral limits of markets?
- **MIGRATION & REFUGEES**
Which rights should be conferred to non-EU-citizens?

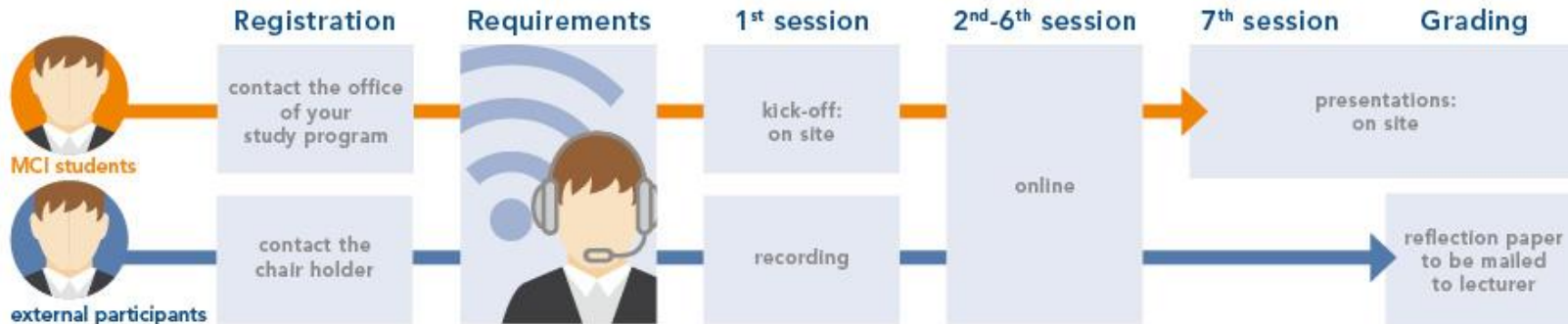
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Dates of next session: see also [course teaser](#) and [flyer](#)

- Monday November 20, 2017: The course starts with a one day **kick off** (9.00-12.15h; 13.30-16.45h on site; will be recorded for external participants)
- Wednesday November 22, 2017: **affirmative action** (online session via Adobe Connect; 17.00-19:15h)
- Thursday November 23, 2017: **surrogacy** (online session via Adobe Connect; 17.00-19:15h)
- Friday November 24, 2017: **moral limits of markets** (online session via Adobe Connect; 17.00-19:15h)



Networking | At EU level | At regional level



European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies



Picture source: <https://ec.europa.eu/research/ege/index.cfm>

Bioethikkommission im Bundeskanzleramt, Österreich



Picture source: <https://www.bka.gv.at/mitglieder-bioethik>



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Dissemination | <https://jeanmonnet.mci.edu>



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News and activities

- 30 November 2017: [WUV](#)-Vortrag Barbara [Prainsack](#) (EGE Member etc.) "Solidarität im Gesundheitswesen. Alter Hut oder neuer Weg in der Medizin- und Gesundheitspolitik?", CCB (Centrum für Chemie und Biomedizin) Innrain 80, 6020 Innsbruck
- 23 November 2017: Alumni Vortrag Claus [Hipp](#), "Ethik im Wirtschaftsleben - Der ehrbare Kaufmann?" ([Flyer](#))
- 20 November - 1 December 2017: next [MOOC](#) on "EU Integration and ethics"; for further information see [MOOC](#)



@MaFrischhut

02.08.2017 14:01: experimental treatment; autonomy, distributive justice, interests "disagreement ... appears to have been more philos... <https://t.co/NDUJ7BdXqH>

02.08.2017 14:02: @juliansavulescu and @PeterSinger: Unpicking what we mean by best interests in light of Charlie Gard - <https://t.co/s2biZab0j> @MarkFlear

02.08.2017 14:00 forthcoming Handbook of #Genomics, #Health & Society: <https://t.co/y1OrVBWWq> @RoutledgeSTS <https://t.co/0IRM6b1Kz9>

02.08.2017 10:41 #InTODays.OJ on @EURLex: Calls for proposals & related activities under ERC Work Programme 2018 under #Horizon2020... <https://t.co/EpsDLm6uE>



Conference

Colloquium President - The Health & Life Sciences Society, the University of Padova, the Medical University of Vienna, and the University of Cologne (Germany) organized an international and interdisciplinary conference on the topic "Ethics and Law in the European Context" from 26 to 27 October 2017 at the University of Cologne.



One of the key sub-themes in European ethics continues to be end-of-life and the future dialogue between the disciplines concerned, including law, ethics, medicine, health economics and management. In this context, the 2017-2018 100th anniversary of the birth and 100th death anniversary of the philosopher Hans Reichenbach and his work on the foundations of the philosophy of language and the philosophy of action will be the focus of the 10th anniversary conference on "Reichenbach 100" on 26 and 27 October 2017 at the University of Cologne.

Open events

In addition to reports, panels & regular MCQ sessions, the Open events have been designed in order to disseminate knowledge and to enhance the EU & ETHICS network.



On 16 October 2017, MCI held an internal guest search of former EU & ETHICS members, who highlighted the need to search for new members for the EU & ETHICS network.

Guest lectures

In order to give students an insight into topics beyond the structure of the course, the following guest lectures have been organized:



On 26 October 2017, the philosopher Professor Dr. Hans Reichenbach visited the University of Cologne. He gave a lecture on "The Philosophy of Language and the Philosophy of Action" in the afternoon. The lecture was held in the lecture hall of the Faculty of Law and was attended by a large number of students.



The course engages and equips students after acquiring a more in-depth and interdisciplinary approach. In the January 2017, several colleagues organized an open lecture entitled "Current challenges in genetics: clinical, legal and ethical perspectives" where the latest scientific research in genetics (clinical, research, diagnosis, therapy, etc.) was highlighted for several perspectives, and also the role of the physician in the field of genetic testing and the implications of the results.

Online course No. 1

From 2 to 10 November 2017, the first online course "EU Integration and Ethics" was held. It was the first of its kind. The following course was held in the same format. The course engaged the network members and the European and national partners. The course focused on the topic of the European Union and the implications of the results of the course for the network members.

- Dissemination
- Networking, also with other Chairs

- Frischhut, M., & Greer, S. L. (2017). EU public health law and policy – communicable diseases. In T. Hervey, C. Young, & L. E. Bishop (Eds.), *Research Handbook on EU Health Law and Policy* (315-346). Edward Elgar Publishing. ([Tweet](#))
- Frischhut, M. (2017). Legal and Ethical Issues of Cross-Border Reproductive Care from an EU Perspective: Chapter 17. In M. K. Smith & L. Puczkó (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Health Tourism* (pp. 203–218). Abingdon, Oxon: Taylor & Francis. ([Tweet](#))
- Frischhut, M. (2015). "EU": Short for "Ethical" Union?: The Role of Ethics in European Union Law. *Heidelberg Journal of International Law (HJIL)*, 75(3), 531-577. ([full text](#))



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Research (excerpt)

EU law and ethics in general

Frischhut, M. (2015). "EU": **Short for "Ethical" Union?**: The Role of Ethics in European Union Law. *Heidelberg Journal of International Law (HJIL)*, 75(3), 531–577.

"EU' = 'Ethical Union?' The Role of Ethics in European Union Law". **Guest speech** in the **European Parliament**. "EPP Working Group on Bioethics and Human Dignity". Strasbourg, France. 3.2.2016.

"The role of ethics and bioethics in EU law and ECJ case-law". VIII Encuentro interautonómico sobre protección jurídica del paciente como consumidor. **Santander**, Spain. 18.6. 2015.

"EU - Short for ethical union? The role of ethics (and morality) in European Union law". UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 10th World Conference Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, **Jerusalem**, Israel. 6.1.2015.

Migration

Frischhut, M. (forthcoming). "**Social membership**" vs. "**EU citizenship**": Some reflections on Joseph H. Carens' "The Ethics of Immigration" from an EU law perspective. In K. H. Fischer (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Conference on European Democracy 2016* .

Lobbying

Grad, J., & Frischhut, M. (forthcoming). **Legal and Ethical Rules in EU Decision-Making**: Codes of Conduct etc. at EU level. In D. Dialer & M. Richter (Eds.), *Lobbying the European Union. Successful Strategies and Techniques* . Springer.

EU health law

Frischhut, M. (2017). Legal and Ethical Issues of **Cross-Border Reproductive Care** from an EU Perspective: Chapter 17. In M. K. Smith & L. Puczkó (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Health Tourism* (pp. 203–218). London, New York: Taylor & Francis.

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Frischhut, M. (forthcoming). Standards on **quality and safety** and standard setting health services. In A. den Exter (Ed.), *EU law and patient mobility* .