



International Conference "Autonomy & Trust in Modern Medicine"

Göttingen (Germany), 13-15 February 2013

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INAUGURAL SPEECH:

Gerald Dworkin (USA)

Keynote speakers include:

Michael Calnan (UK), Alastair V. Campbell (SGP), Carolyn McLeod (CA), Marina Oshana (USA), Ulla Schmidt (NOR)

In liberal and individualized societies patients' right to self-determination is rightly held in high esteem. Yet, in a highly complex world defined by scientific and technological rationalities, autonomous agency can only increase when individuals develop trust in persons and trust in systems. Since autonomy is acknowledged as a key concept in modern liberal societies, the same could be true of trust. Both are means to cope with patients' and health care professionals' vulnerability and insecurity that grow with the ever increasing options of modern medicine. The conference will focus on approaches that attempt to understand the meaning and relation of autonomy and trust in the medical context. From different disciplinary perspectives, we want to examine how autonomy and trust depend on each other on an individual, interrelational and collective level, how they are generated or undermined and how they are justified. In particular, we aim to explore the role of organisations and institutions – like the hospital – and collective actors – like the family or patients groups. Which role do they play regarding interpretation and realisation of trust and autonomy in medicine?



PUBLIC INAUGURAL SPEECH

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Venue: Paulinerkirche (Pauliner Church), Papendiek 14, Göttingen

6:15 p.m. **Prof. Gerald Dworkin** (University of California, Davis, United States)

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, February 14, 2013

Venue: Historische Sternwarte (Historic Observatory), Geismar Landstraße 11, 37083 Göttingen

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Claudia Wiesemann (University Medical Center Göttingen)

Introduction

Chairperson: Volker Lipp (Göttingen University)

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Alastair V. Campbell (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

Autonomy and trust in bioethics

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

Chairperson: Silke Schicktanz (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

11:15 – 12:00 a.m. Daniel Brauer / Volker Lipp (Göttingen University, Germany)

Autonomy through family?

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Claudia Wiesemann/ Katharina Beier (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

Autonomy, trust and the family

12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Chairperson: Holmer Steinfath (Göttingen University, Germany)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Marina Oshana (University of California, Davis, USA)

Autonomous agents and health care

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Isabella Jordan / Silke Schicktanz (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

Collective autonomy and political representation of patient organizations

3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. Parallel sessions

The concept of autonomy (Historic Observatory, Green Hall)

Chairperson: Holmer Steinfath (Göttingen University, Germany)

Johann S. Ach / Arnd Pollmann (Münster University, Germany / Berlin, Germany) Self-confidence, self-assertiveness, and self-esteem: The triple-s-condition of personal

autonomy



Salvatore Pisu et al. (University of Cagliari-Sardegna Ricerche, Italy)

A new model of consent: Beneficence and autonomy reappraised

Angelika Walser (University of Vienna, Austria)

Women's autonomy in bioethical conflicts – A challenge to feminist theological ethics

Deliberations on autonomy and trust

(Historic Observatory, Red Hall)

Chairperson: Susanne Michl (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

Jan Beckmann (FernUniversität Hagen, Germany) "Autonomy' and "Trust': A Conceptual Investigation Christian Budnik (Bern University, Switzerland)

Trust and competence

Bruno Haas (Göttingen University, Germany)

Confidence, trust, and existential confrontations

<u>Who decides?</u> (Observatory Convention Centre, Conference Room 2)

Chairperson: Isabella Jordan (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

Christina Schües (University of Lübeck, Germany)

Can the donor child still trust? Bone marrow transplantation between siblings

Katharina Seibel (University Medical Centre Freiburg, Germany) Palliative patients as customers? – The patient's perspective

Peter Wehling (Augsburg University, Germany)

Trust, distrust, and autonomy: Patient organizations and biomedical research

7:30 p.m. Conference Dinner at restaurant "Planea", Geismar Landstrasse 11, Göttingen

Friday, February 15, 2013

Chairperson: Gunnar Duttge (Göttingen University, Germany)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Michael Calnan (University of Kent, United Kingdom)

Trust and the management of uncertainty in health care

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Sonja Owusu Boakye (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

The interrelation of autonomy and trust in (palliative) medicine

- a qualitative study on patients and their loved ones

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

Chairperson: Friedemann Nauck (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Carolyn McLeod (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Damages to Trust from Conscientious Refusals in Health Care

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Parallel sessions

Relational aspects (Historic Observatory, Green Hall)

Chairperson: Stephanie Bernstein (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

Andrea Dörries (Centre for Health Care Ethics, Hannover, Germany)

Fair procedures for trusting relations

Franziska Krause (University of Freiburg, Germany)

Levinas and relational autonomy



Medical decision-making

(Historic Observatory, Red Hall)

Chairperson: Sonja Owusu Boakye (University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany)

Marta Spranzi (University of Versailles, France)

Meta-information trust: making information relevant

Birgitt van Oorschot (University Hospital of Würzburg, Germany) Pros and cons of advanced directives for incurable tumor patients

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Coffee Break

Chairperson: Reiner Anselm (Göttingen University, Germany)

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Ulla Schmidt (KIFO Centre for Church Research, Oslo, Norway)

Ambiguities of trust – a theological perspective

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Ulrike Butz (Göttingen University, Germany)

Trust – a brand mark of confessional hospitals?

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Holmer Steinfath / Anne-Marie Pindur (Göttingen University, Germany)

Autonomy, trust and well-being

5:30 p.m. Get Together

Axel Wittmann: Guided tour through the Historic Gauss Observatory (optional)