

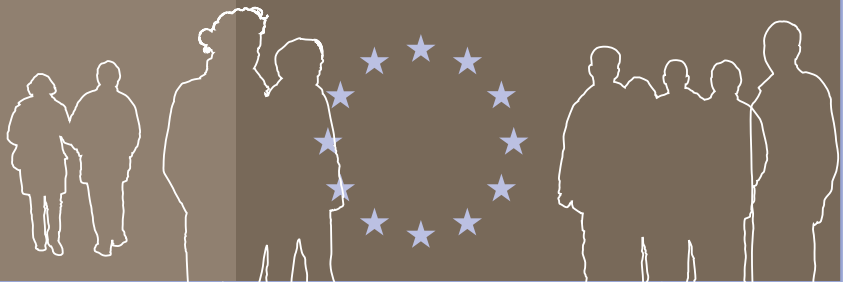


1ST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
**ETHICAL ISSUES IN EUROPEAN NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS
FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA**

From principles to policy coherence

1^{ER} COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL SUR
**LES ENJEUX ÉTHIQUES DE LA PRÉPARATION À UNE PANDÉMIE
DE GRIPPE AU SEIN DE L'EUROPE**

Des principes au service d'une cohérence des politiques



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Auditorium of the European
Georges Pompidou Hospital, Paris

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Auditorium de l'Hôpital Européen
Georges Pompidou, Paris

> **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**
Programme 2^e annonce



What preparations are our societies making to deal with a possible influenza pandemic?

The first and fundamental stage of administration planning is underway. Even though the situation is quite heterogeneous, the European countries have, for the most part, made considerable progress in the development of a prevention plan and the fight against a possible influenza pandemic, both on governmental and institutional levels.

Although they were given little mention in the beginning, the ethical issues of this process are being addressed by each member country as well as on a general European level.

Espace éthique of the AP-HP (Parisian Public Hospital Group) and the Department of Research in Ethics of University Paris-Sud 11 have been conducting a study for three years at the heart of the platform on *pandemics, ethics and society* (www.espace-ethique.org/grippe.php).

In this context, they are organizing a European meeting in order to directly contribute to the dialogue around these sensitive issues. A further aim is to highlight the convergences and divergences of varying ethical approaches for governmental and political reflection, particularly regarding health institutions.

The Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP), the largest hospital group in Europe, will host this meeting within the framework of the French presidency of the European Union. **WHO, a partner in this event, has been engaged in global consideration of these issues for more than two years** (www.who.int/ethics).

The following subjects will be dealt with during this meeting: limitations of fundamental liberties in exceptional circumstances, the establishment of priorities in access to medical resources, the characteristics of vulnerable populations, outbreak communications, participation of citizens in the preparation, and the rights and duties of people with special skills during an influenza pandemic.

This workshop will contribute to foster the reflection at the European level.

The Scientific Committee

Quelles postures adoptent nos sociétés face aux éventualités d'une pandémie grippale ?

L'étape initiale et nécessaire de planification administrative est en route. Bien que la situation soit hétérogène, les pays européens sont pour la plupart à un stade assez avancé de l'élaboration de leur plan de prévention et de lutte contre une possible pandémie grippale, tant du côté des gouvernements que des institutions.

Peu évoqués au début de la réflexion, les enjeux éthiques de cette préparation gagnent en considération au sein de chaque pays membre, mais aussi au plan européen en général.

L'Espace éthique de l'AP-HP (Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris) et le Département de Recherche en éthique de l'Université Paris-Sud 11 conduisent un travail de réflexion depuis trois ans au sein de la plate-forme *Pandémie, éthique & Société* (www.espace-ethique.org/grippe.php).

Ils organisent dans ce contexte une rencontre européenne afin de contribuer directement au dialogue sur ces questions délicates et de mettre en valeur les convergences et divergences des approches éthiques utiles pour la gouvernance et les réflexions politiques, notamment auprès des institutions de santé.

L'Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris, plus grand groupe hospitalier d'Europe, accueille cette rencontre dans le cadre de la présidence de l'Union Européenne. **L'OMS, partenaire de cette manifestation, engage depuis plus d'un an une réflexion globale sur ces questions** (www.who.int/ethics).

Les thèmes abordés lors de cette rencontre seront les suivants : limitations des libertés fondamentales en situation d'exception ; établissement des priorités dans l'accès aux ressources médicales ; spécificités des populations vulnérables ; enjeux de la communication et de la participation des citoyens dans la préparation ; droits et devoirs des personnes ayant des compétences particulières.

Ce colloque contribuera à dynamiser la réflexion au niveau européen.

Le Comité Scientifique

MORNING

8h30 Reception of the congress participants

9h00 Opening remarks
• Introduction, aims of the meeting

RESTRICTING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE: ISOLATION, QUARANTINE, PUBLIC GATHERINGS, COMPULSORY TREATMENTS

Ethics in fiction or images

Inez de Beaufort, Professor of Ethics, Erasmus, Medical Center, Rotterdam and membre of the European Group of Ethics

9h30 **Background papers**
• Pandemic as a state of exception
• Ethical & juridical background

10h30 *Tea & Coffee break*

11h00 **Ethics in Action**
• Restricting movements in hospitals
• Health controls in public places
• Handling the issue of "non compliant persons"

Mojca Cinc, Chair of the Directorate for Public Health, Ministry of Health, Slovenia

Robyn Martin, Co-coordinator of the PHLawFlu Project, Centre for Research in Primary and Community Care, University of Hertfordshire, UK

Emilio Mordini, Director of the Centre for Science, Society and Citizenship, Italy

Carlos de Sola, Head of Health and Bioethics Department, Council of Europe

DISCUSSION

12h30 *Lunch*



AFTERNOON

ACCESS TO THERAPEUTIC AND PREVENTIVE INTERVENTIONS

14h00 **Ethical options**
Peter Schroeder, Maastricht University Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, The Netherlands

PRIORITY SETTING FOR ACCESS TO INTENSIVE CARE

Ethics in fiction or images
Inez de Beaufort

14h30 **Background Paper**
• Overview of different priority setting choices across Europe

Ethics in Action
• Access to intensive care: views from ICU specialists
• Access to intensive care: do "principles" help to decide?

Bernard Regnier, Head of ICU, Bichat University Hospital/AP-HP; Chair of the Ethics Commission, SRLF (French Society of Intensive Care)

Michael Reng, Head of Unit, Internal Medicine, Hospital of Bogen, Germany

Bruce Taylor, Consultant in intensive care & anaesthesia, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Carl Waldmann, President, Intensive Care Society, UK

DISCUSSION

16h00 *Tea & Coffee break*

PRIORITY SETTING IN VACCINATION PROGRAMS

Ethics in fiction or images
Inez de Beaufort

16h30 **Background Paper**
• Facts and issues about vaccine manufacturing

Ethics in Action
• Vaccination programs: prioritisation in several European countries

Theodoros Kyprianou, Member of the Bioethics Committee for the Evaluation of Clinical and Biomedical studies, Practicing Physician, Intensive Care, Cyprus

Christoph Rehmann-Sutter, President of the Swiss National Advisory Commission on Biomedical Ethics (NEK-CNE)

European Vaccine Manufacturers (EVM)
Representative to be confirmed

DISCUSSION

17h30 **Conclusion of day 1**
• Highlighting key issues of morning and afternoon sessions

MORNING

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS: SPECIFIC ETHICAL ISSUES

Challenging the "Bellagio Statement on Social Justice and Influenza"?

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Inez de Beaufort

9h00

Background Paper

- Ethical underpinnings for addressing the needs of vulnerable populations

Ethics in Action

- Prisons
- Disabilities

Regina Fedosejeva, Head of Medical Department, Prison Administration, Latvia

François Hirsch*, Policy Officer DG - Research, Unit Governance and ethics, EC, Belgium

Gerda van't Hoff, Senior Policy Adviser, National Agency of Correctional Institutions, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands

Kalle Konkola*, Former Member of the Parliament; Executive Director of the Threshold, Abilis Foundation and Chair of the Disability Task Force of the World Bank, Finland

Lucia Mihailescu, Co-ordinator, TB Projects Implementation Unit National Administration of Penitentiaries, Romania

Jean-Luc Simon, Chair of European Region, Disabled Peoples' International

Raoul de la Tore*, Prison Administration of Madrid, Spain

DISCUSSION

11h00 *Tea & Coffee break*

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIFIC SKILLS DURING A PANDEMIC

Ethics in fiction or images
Inez de Beaufort

11h30

Background Paper

- Deontological issues and conflicting obligations

Ethics in Action

- Healthcare professionals' obligations: comparisons across Europe
- To what extent is the question of "specific skill" relevant?

Karften Belfrage, Policy advisor, Swedish Association of Health Professionals, Sweden

Mylène Bothol-Baum, Professor of Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Piernik Cressard, Chair of the Ethics and Deontology Department, National Medical Council, France

Michel Dumont, President of the National Federation of Nurses, Belgium

Irina Sebova*, Slovak Medical Association and Representative of World Medical Association (WMA)

DISCUSSION

12h30 *Lunch*

AFTERNOON

COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, TRANSPARENCY IN PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

Ethics in fiction or images
Inez de Beaufort

14h00

Background Paper

- Citizen participation in the process of preparing for a pandemic: a challenge for democracy?

Ethics in Action

- Public information regarding possible ethical questions and conflicts in a pandemic
- Involving people in ethical decision-making at the preparation stage

Victor Demaria-Pesce, Relations with European and French Parliaments; General Directorate of INSERM

Pascal Dreyer, Consultant for disabled/older people, Former vice-Director of International Handicap, Etre Bénévole Aujourd'hui, France

Elisabeth G. Sledziewski, Lecturer, IEP (Institute for politics), University Robert-Schuman, France

DISCUSSION

16h00 *Tea & Coffee break*

16h30

Ethical and policy coherence at international level

- Exchange and collaboration on ethical issues in Europe: next steps?
- Networking
- CDC guidelines and perspectives on European approaches

Drue Barrett, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

Robyn Martin, Co-coordinator of the PHLawFlu Project, Centre for Research in Primary and Community Care, University of Hertfordshire, UK

Maurizio Salvi, Head of the EGE Secretariat, Member of the Bureau of European Policy Advisors (BEPA), European Commission

DISCUSSION

17h30

Conclusion of the Workshop

- Summary of main outcomes & implications for policy-makers on a European and a national level

Yann Bubien*, Councillor for the Health Minister, Paris

Marc Guerrier, Vice-Director of Espace éthique/AP-HP, Paris

Andreas Reis, Department of Ethics, Equity, Trade and Human Rights, World Health Organization, Geneva

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Access | Accès

BY CAR

Street Leblanc (Citroën–Cévennes carpark) or kiss and ride in front of the hospital main entrance. The Leblanc street is a one way street starting from the cross with the E. Hemingway street. From the banks of the Seine, access is from Pr Florian Delbarre street. Taxis can be taken on Leblanc street in front of the hospital entrance.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bus 42 (Gare du nord - HEGP)
Bus 88 (Cité Universitaire – HEGP)
Métro ligne 8 (Station Balard)
Bus PC 1 (Bd Victor or Bassin d'Essai)
RER C (Station Bd Victor – HEGP)
Tramway T3 (stop Balard or Pont du Garigliano)

ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE HALL

By the Leblanc street – Reception – go across the hospital street.

Auditorium - 1st floor – between the cafeteria & the Relais H (newsmagazine shop).

ACCÈS EN VOITURE

Rue Leblanc (Parking Citroën–Cévennes) ou dépose minute devant l'entrée principale de l'hôpital. La rue Leblanc est à sens unique à partir du carrefour de la rue E. Hemingway. En venant des quais, par la rue du Pr Florian Delbarre. Une station de taxis se trouve dans la rue Leblanc, le long de l'entrée de l'hôpital.

ACCÈS EN TRANSPORTS EN COMMUN

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ACCÈS À LA SALLE

Par l'entrée rue Leblanc – Accueil – Traverser la rue Hospitalière.

Auditorium – 1^{er} étage - Situé entre la cafétéria et le Relais H (magasin de journaux).

REGISTRATION FORMULARY

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November 20 & 21st 2008 – HEGP, Paris

First Name Last Name

Company / Institution Title

Address

Postal code City

Tel Fax

E-mail *(confirmation of your registration by mail)*

Accompanying person

Will participate to the workshop

Day 1

Day 2

Will participate to lunch

Day 1

Day 2

Please return this registration formulary before the 1st of October 2008

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