

About

This international workshop is the first public event of the international project „**Mind the risk – Ethical, psychological and social implications of provision of risk information from genetic and related technologies. A joint European research program**“ that started in February 2014.

The six year project is funded by the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences. It combines research from theoretical and empirical perspectives, provided by interdisciplinary partners from Sweden, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and UK, including a large number of young scholars. Its aims are to assess and address the challenges of genetic risk information in modern medicine.

The workshop will bring together international experts from the field of risk research, risk communication and ethics of genetic risk and provides a platform for further exchange.

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February 16th – 17th 2015
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Workshop Program

Monday

09:00 – 10:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Session Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz Prof. Dr. Mats Hansson
10:15 – 11:15	Keynote Prof. Dr. Julie Downs <i>Risk Perception and Communication for Genetic Risk Information</i> Chair: Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz
11:15 – 12:25	Panel I - Practical Problems Chair: Prof. Dr. Mats Hansson Dr. Rebecca J. Stack et al. <i>Perceptions of testing to predict future development of RA amongst the first degree relatives of people with RA: a qualitative exploration</i> Dr. des. Sabine Wöhlke <i>“Who gets that?” Limits of patients’ communication and self-determination in biomarker research</i>
11:15 – 12:25	Panel II - Professionals’ Perspectives Chair: Dr. Heidi Howard Dr. Maria Falahee et al. <i>Healthcare professionals’ perceptions of genetic testing and genetic risk: a qualitative meta-synthesis</i> Sofia Lavén, MD <i>Cardiovascular disease risk communication in primary care</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Keynote Prof. Dr. Ralph Hertwig <i>How we reckon with risk</i> Chair: Prof. Dr. Claudio Lucchiari
15:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:15

Panel III - Information from a Conceptual Perspective

Chair: Dr. Ulrik Kihlbom

Dr. Julia Inthorn
A philosophical perspective on genetic risk information: the example of preconceptional genetic carrier screening

Prof. Dr. Gabriella Pravettoni
Dr. Serena Oliveri
Selfhood, disease and genetic risk experience from a phenomenological perspective

Dr. Heidi Howard
The experiences and views of health care professionals and researchers regarding the feed-back of results in the context of next generation sequencing in oncology

16:30 – 18:15

Panel IV - Measuring Decisions

Chair: Dr. Frederic Boudier

Dr. Claudio Lucchiari
Giving sense to an uncertain world: decision making in the era of personal genomic information

Caroline Vass, M. Sc. et al.
Investigating the framing of risk attributes in a discrete choice experiment: an application of eye-tracking and think aloud

Jennifer Viberg, M. Sc.
Designing a Discrete Choice Experiment to investigate research participants’ preferences regarding genetic risk information

18:30 – 19:30

Keynote

Dr. Katie Featherstone
The individual, the family and the clinic: making sense of genetic risk
Chair: Dr. Julia Inthorn

20:00

Conference Dinner

Tuesday

9:30 – 10:30

Keynote

Dr. Muireann Quigley
Influencing decisions
Chair: Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Guided Tour: Old Masters Picture Gallery

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:40

Panel V - Guiding Decisions - Underlying Norms

Chair: Dr. Mark Schweda

Dr. Ulrik Kihlbom
What to balance in risky treatment decisions?

Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz
Responsibility in the era of genetic risk: conceptual considerations

13:30 – 14:40

Panel VI - Who should decide?

Chair: Dr. des. Sabine Wöhlke

Prof. Dr. Mats Hansson
Let the market of individuals directly concerned decide – a solution to tragic choices in genetic risk information

Dr. Frederic Boudier
Genetic risk tolerance: concepts and challenges for policy

14:45 – 15:45

Keynote

Prof. Dr. Sven Ove Hansson
Risk assessment – philosophical aspects
Chair: Dr. Julia Inthorn

16:00 – 16:30

Final Discussion and Outlook

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30

Internal MTR Project Meeting