**Curriculum Vitae**

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| **Professional Positions** | |
| **Since 2014**  **Since 2011**  **Since 4/2010** | **Nominated by the faculty as Working Group Leader  Deputy director** of the Institute of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine  **Full Professor for Cultural and Ethical Studies of Biomedicine**, University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany |
| **2 - 9/2011** | **Adjunct Professor for Philosophy**, Department of Philosophy, San Francisco State University, USA |
| **1/2006 - 3/2010** | **Associate Professor (Junior-Professor) for History, Theory, Ethics in Medicine** University Medical Center Göttingen, Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine, Germany (positively evaluated in Nov 2008) |
| **1/2004 - 12/2005**  **3/2002 - 2/2003** | **Senior Researcher**  University of Münster,Institute for Ethics, History and Theory of Medicine,Germany |
| **Post-Doc-Position / Research Fellow**  Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany Research Group Bioethics and science communication |
| **1/2001 - 2/2002** | **Project Leader:** First nation-wide citizens conference on genetic testing Foundation: Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, Germany |
| **1/1999 - 12/2000** | **Research Fellow / Graduate Student** Chair Ethics and Theory in Life / Faculty of Biology  Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany |
| **1/1994 - 12/1998** | **Research Assistant** Interdepartmental Centre for Ethics in Science and Humanities University of Tübingen, Germany |

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| **Educational History** | | |
| **1/2002** | **Doctorate:** Doctor rerum naturalium (PhD) *in Ethics, Theory, and History of Life Sciences* awarded by the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany with highest honors (summa cum laude)  Thesis title: “Medico-ethical and animal ethical aspects of xenotransplantation - the ethical assessment of the current state of the art” (in German) |
| **4/1998 - 12/2001** | Full member of the**German Research Foundation– PhD programme “Ethics in Science and Humanities”**, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany | |
| **9/1991 - 6/1997** | **Studies in Biology and Philosophy** at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany.  grade: excellent (1.0) | |
| **1997** | **Diploma in Biology** awarded at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany. Final grade 1.0 (excellent)  **Minor: Philosophy** awarded at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany (grade: excellent) | |
| **1989 - 1991** | Vocational training as a lab technician, Ludwigshafen a.R., Germany | |

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| **Honors / Awards / Fellowships** | * Fellowship at the **Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study**, Delmenhorst, Germany (Feb - Sep 2022) * Senior Fellow in Residence at the **Alfried Krupp Institute for Advanced Study**, Greifswald, Germany (summer term 2015) | |
| * Feodor-Lynen Fellowship **of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**, Bonn, Germany (2011-12, 2017) | |
| * Invited Research Fellow at the **Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies**, Delhi, India (Feb-April 2010) | |
| * **Reinhold-und-Maria-Teufel-Award**, Tübingen, Germany (2002) |
| * Award for Young Researchers of the **German Academy of** **Ethics in Medicine** (2001) * Award of the **Erna-Graff-Foundation**, Berlin, Germany (2001) | |

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| **Academic Activities** | |
| **International Research visits** | * Visiting Scholar at the **University of Montreal,** Canada (Sep - Nov 2018) * Visiting Scholar at the *Safra Center for Ethics and Law* at **Tel Aviv University,** Israel (Dec 2016 - Mar 2017) * Visiting Scholar at **Delhi University** / JNU Sociology, India (Feb - Mar 2016) * Visiting Scholar at the *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*, **Jawaharlal Nehru University**,Delhi, India (Feb - Mar 2013) * Research Fellow at *Helen Wills Institute for Neuroscience/Beatrice Bain Research Group,* **University of California,** Berkeley, USA (Feb 2011 - Sep 2012) * Invited Research Fellow at **Jawaharlal Nehru Institute for Advanced Studies,**Delhi, India (Mar - Apr 2010) * Visiting Scholar at *Science Technology and Society Center,* **University of California,** Berkeley USA (Jul - Sep 2009) * Visiting scholar at *Centre for Economic and Social Aspects of Genetics (*CESAGEN) **University of Lancaster,** UK(Mar 2009) * Research visit at the *Social Sciences Department,* **Ben-Gurion University,** Israel (Oct 2007) * Research work in Israel at **Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa and University of Tel Aviv,** Israel(Apr 2007) |
| **Membership in international and national committees and boards:** | * Appointed member of the **German Ethics Committee for Stem Cell Research** (Since 2020) * Member of the steering committee of the **Max-Planck-Institute for Psychiatry**, Munich, Germany (Since 2018) * Member of the management committee **COST Action Enhancing Psychiatric Genetic Counselling, Testing, and Training in Europe** (2018 - 2021) * Nominated member of the Committee of Responsibility and Freedom in Science (CFRS) of the **International Council of Science** (2010 - 2018) * Member of the **European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant evaluation panel** (2009 - 2013; 2015 -2017) * Member of **Ethical Review Panel of the European Commission** (2005 - 2006) |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Position of Trust at the University** | * Director of Göttingen **Centre for Gender Studies** (2016 - 2017) * Member of **‘Habilitation Committee’** of the Medical Faculty (2010 – 2016) * Member of the **Selection Committee for International students** at the Medical Faculty (Since 2016) | |  | * Member of the **Management Board**, Göttingen Centre for Gender Studies (Since 2014) * Member of the **Ethics Committee of the Medical Faculty** (2007 2011) | |  | * Chair of the **University/Senate Committee for Gender Equality and Diversity** (Since 2011) | |   **Membership in academic societies** | * Member of the **European Society of Organ Transplantation** (Since 2012) * **German Federal Chamber of Physicians**, nominated member of the committee “Organ transplantation” (Since 2012) * Nominated board member of the **German Academy of Ethics in Medicine (AEM)** (Since 2011) * Member of the **AEM** (Since 2004) * Co-Chair/leader of the ‘Public Issues’ Working Group of ELPAT (platform) of the **European Society of Organ Transplantation** ESOT (2009 - 2018) * Director of the **Göttingen** **Centre for Gender Studies** (2016 - 2017) * Member of the **‘Habilitation Committee’** of the Medical Faculty (2010 - 2016) * Member of the **Selection Committee for international students** at the Medical Faculty (Since 2016) * Member of the Management Board**, Göttingen Centre for Gender Studies** (Since 2014) * Member of the **Ethics Committee of the Medical Faculty** (2007 - 2011) * Chair of the **University/Senate Committee for Gender Equality and Diversity** (Since 2011) |

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| **Review activities for:** | |
| **Journals** | Acta Biotheoretica  ALTEX  Archives of Gerontology  Bioethics  Bioethical Inquiry  BMC Medical Ethics  Ethical Perspectives  Ethik in der Medizin (**editorial board)**  European Journal of Cultural Studies  Frontiers: ELSI in science and genetics **(editorial board)**  Health Policy  Health Care Analysis  Indian Journal of Medical Ethics **(editorial board)**  Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics  Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics **(editorial board)**  Journal of Medical Ethics  Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy  Medical Humanities  Österreich. Zeitschrift für Soziologie  Philosophy, Ethics, Humanities, Medicine  PLOS One  Science, Technology and Human Values  Science, Technology, Innovation-Studies  Social Sciences and Medicine  Sociology of Health and Illness |
| **Reviews of Research Applications** | Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)  Alexander von Humboldt Foundation  Einstein Foundation Berlin  European Science Foundation (ESF)  European Research Council (ERC)  Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research of Austria (BMBWF)  German Israeli Foundation for Research and Development (GIF)  German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)  German Alzheimer Association (DAlzG)  German Research Foundation (DFG)  Minerva Stiftung  Research Council of Israel  Research Council of Norway  Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)  Tiroler Wissenschaftsförderung (TWF)  Wellcome Trust |

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| **Research projects with external funding**  **In summary: 29 grants (ongoing and finalized);**  **Own funds: approx. 4,300,000** € **(own share)** | |
| **Ongoing projects:**  **Successfully finalized grants:** | * 2021 - 2024 **ERANET/BMBF**: *Situating the Ethics of Dementia Prediction, BEAD* (in coop. with Prof. Leibing, Dr. Blassime) * 2021 - 2023 **University of Göttingen** (university funding): *Infection and Injustice. Narrative Responses to Pandemics* (in coop. with Prof. Dr. Ege, Prof. Dr. Gross, Prof. Dr. Meier, Dr. Hölzl, Dr. Brkovic) * 2021 - 2022 **Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture**: *Our Healthcare System of Tomorrow: Digitalization – Artificial Intelligence – Diversity* * 2020 - 2022 **BMBF**: *Ethical and Social Issues of Co-Intelligent Monitoring and Assistive Technologies in Dementia Care (EIDEC)*, Subproject “Professional Perspectives and the Ethics of Empowerment” (in coop. with Prof. Hein, Prof. Kirste, Prof. Teipel, Prof. Schweda) * 2020 – 2022 **VolkswagenStiftung**: *Medicine and Ethics Go Viral: The Ethics of Covid-19-health-care – A Global Mapping of Bioethical Perspectives* (in coop. with Prof. Dr. Wöhlke, Vonderschmitt) * 2020 - 2022 **DAlzG**:*Well advised: New multi-mode and standardized counseling models for people in early stages of Alzheimer’s Disease or in the context of dementia prediction* (in coop. with Dr. Radenbach, IEGUS) * 2018 - 2022 **BMBF**: *HiGHmed* – Medical Informatics Consortium, Subproject: Ethics/Stakeholder (in coop. with Prof. Strech, Prof. Winkler) * 2020 - 2021 **BMBF**: NUM Initiative: *COMPASS: Coordination on mobile pandemic apps best practice and solution sharing*. subproject on ethical governance and public survey (in coop. with Prof. Dr. Krefting, Prof. Dr. Dressel, Dr. Arnim) * 2020 - 2021 **Humboldt Research Fellowship** for Alexandra Müller * 2018 - 2020 **GIF**: *Stakeholders’ attitudes towards prodromal dementia diagnosis: psycho-social and ethical implications in cross-cultural comparison* (in coop. with Prof. Werner) * 2018 - 2020 **DFG**: *“I would prefer not to”. Organ donation between unease and criticism. A sociological and ethical analysis.* Follow Up. (in coop. with Prof. Dr. Adloff) * 2018 - 2020 **DFG**: *International cooperation grant: Situated Prevention: The Contextualization of Culture and Ethics of New Dementia* (in coop. with Prof. Leibing) * 2017 - 2020 **BMBF**: *Dilemmas of Predictive Dementia Diagnostics: German Stakeholder* (PI) (in coop. with Prof. Gissendanner, IEGUS-Institut) * 2016 - 2019 **EU Horizon 2020 MSCA-IF:** TIMEEG: TIMING FERTILIY- *A Comparative Analysis of Time Constructions and the Social Practice of Egg-Freezing in Germany and Israel* (PI: Dr. Rimon-Zarfaty, Supervisor in Charge: Prof. Dr. Schicktanz) * 2016 - 2017 **Minerva-Gentner Research**: *Frozen: Social and Bioethical Aspects of Cryo-Fertility.* Workshop grant for 2017 (Co-organizers: Prof. Raz, Dr. Hashiloni-Dolev, Prof. Dr. Schicktanz) * 2015 - 2018 **Lower Saxony Ministry of Science and Culture/Volkswagen-Foundation**:  *Organized Patient Participation in Health Care: Collective Advocacy, Representation and Autonomy* (OPARA); PI * 2014 - 2019 **Swedish Riksbankens Jublieumsfond for Social Sciences and Humanities**: *Mind the Risk: Ethical, psychological and social implications of provision of risk information from genetic and related technologies* – A joint European research program (in coop. with Prof. Hanson (PI, project coordinator), Prof. Pravettoni (IT), Prof. Payne (UK), Prof. Bouder (BE)) * 2014 - 2017 **BMBF**: *GenoPerspektiv – dealing with big data: the clinical, ethical legal and information-technical perspective.* (in coop. with Dr. Schweda) * 2014 - 2017 **DFG**: *Organ donation between unease and criticism. A sociological and ethical analysis* (in coop. with Prof. Adloff) * 2014 - 2016 DAAD and University Grants Commission, India*: Contested Avenues of Reproductive Technologies: A Study of Transnational Transfers and Cross-cultural Practices* (in coop. with Prof. Patel) * 2013 - 2015 **BMBF***:**Chip-Technology for carrier testing of rare diseases* (in coop. with Dr. Inthorn, Dr. Wehling) * 2011 - 2014 **DFG**:*Socio-empirical and ethical analysis of biomarkers in rectal cancer treatment -**Ethics of personalized Medicine*(subproject of KFO 179/2) * 2010 - 2016 **DFG Graduate School**: *Dynamics of Gender and Space* (Universities of Göttingen & Kassel), co-applicant/PI * 2010 - 2014 **BMBF**:*Biomedical Life plans for Ageing – values between individual ethical reflection and social norms* (in coop: Prof. Adloff) * 2010 - 2014 **VolkswagenStiftung**: *Autonomy and Trust with regard to patient organisation* (subproject of the research network ‘Autonomy and Trust in Modern Medicine‘) * 2010 - 2013 **GIF***: Cross-Cultural Ethics of Health and Responsibility: Expert and lay perspectives regarding bioethical dilemmas in Germany and Israel* (in coop. with Prof. Raz) * 2007 - 2008: **GIF**: Young Scientist Program *Bodies in Culture* * 2004 - 2007 **European Union, 6th FRP**: *Science & Society’ Challenges of Biomedicine - Socio-cultural Contexts, European Governance and Bioethics* *(COB)* |

**SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

I am allowed to supervise MA/PhD students in the fields of Bioethics (Philosophy Faculty of University of Göttingen), Gender Studies (Social Sciences Faculty, University of Göttingen), Sociology (Social Sciences Faculty, University Medical Center Göttingen) and for Medical Doctoral Theses (Medical Faculty, Göttingen). I have a very strong commitment for supporting & supervising students and young scholars:

**Postdocs: 11**  
Dr. Z. Alpinar-Sencan, Dr. L. Buhr, Dr. J. Inthorn, Prof. K. Jongsma (now Ass. Prof. at Utrecht University, the Netherlands), Dr. I. Jordan, Prof. N. Rimon-Zarfaty (now Ass. Professor at Sapir College Ashkelon, Israel), Prof. Dr. M. Schweda (now Professor at University of Oldenburg, Germany), Dr. R. Sakowsky, Dr. S. Saravanan, Dr. S. Segawa, Dr. J. Inthorn, Dr. S. Saravanan, Dr. I. Jordan, Prof. K. Jongsma (now Ass. Prof. at Utrecht University, the Netherlands), Dr. S. Wöhlke (now Professor at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg, Germany)

**PhD in Bioethics (Philosophy Faculty), Medical Anthropology and Sociology (Social Sciences Faculty)** (first supervisor): **9**

N. Petersen (since 2019), J. Perry (since 2018), J. Welsch (since 2020), A. Urban (completed 2022), M. Schaper (completed 2020), L. Frebel (completed 2019), S. Mitra (completed 2017), S. Hansen (completed 2015), S. Wöhlke (completed 2014), and **four** external PhD students in Philosophy: Utrecht University (the Netherlands), University of Mannheim (Germany), University of Münster (Germany), University of Basel (Germany)

**Medical doctoral students** (first supervisor): **19**

finalized **9**:A. Heßling, M. Hausschildt, M. Rentsch, H. Orth, M. Finke, L. Woydack, F. Kögel, L. Lohmeyer, H. Kogel,

ongoing **10**: J. Immler, X. Stockhaus, P. Kaufmann, C. Schmidt J. Vonderschmitt, C. Löbe, F. Roth, C. Rauter, I. Strobl, S. Shanmuganathan

**Master’s students:** **7** (Gender Studies/Sociology/Philosophy)

**Bachelor’s students:** **3** (Gender Studies/Philosophy)

**Guest researchers**:   
H. AboJabel (11/2020-10/2022), A. Müller (2020-2021), N. Rimon-Zarfaty (2016-2019), T. Patel (11-12/2015), G. Yordav (11-12/2015), G. Bar-On (10/2015), Y. Hashiloni-Dolev (9-12/2015), J. Leefmann (3-12/2015), N. Bueno (11/2013-3/2014), C. Shalev (3-7/2010)

I am an active mentor for young female scholars in the Gender-Mentoring Programs of the UMG and of the University of Göttingen (both since 2010), also at the Universities of Düsseldorf and Frankfurt (Germany). Additionally, I was liaison professor for the Deutsche Studienstiftung (2009-2017).

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| **Workshops and International Conferences** | |
| **Initiation and Organization:** | I have organized and headed >**40 workshops** in equal or leading positions and **15 international symposia**, among them:  **2020**  Online Symposium: *Dementia Prediction and Risk Reduction: Socio-Cultural Insights, Ethical Reflections and Future Developments*; Dec 7-8, (in coop. with Werner, P., Alpinar-Sencan, Z., Ulitsa, N.)  “*Eingriffe in den Körper: Zurückhaltung, Kritik oder Deliberation?*“, Feb 19-20, Hamburg, Germany (in coop. with Frank, A., Hilbrich, I, Hansen, S.)  **2019**  Annual Conference of the German Academy of Medical Ethics, Sep 27-29, Göttingen, Germany  German-Israeli Symposium: *Bioethics and the Legacy of the Holocaust,* May 13-17 Berlin, Germany (in coop. with Stoff, H.)  International Workshop: *Engaging the Skeptics? Epistemic Injustice, Public Participation, and Moral Expertise in Health Discourses*, Mar 4-5, Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Hansen, S.)  **2018**  Symposium at 14th World Congress of Bioethics: *The ethics of “We”-medicine: Solidarity, social care and public participation – a critical revision,* Dec 5-7, Bangalore, India  Symposium at 14th World Congress of Bioethics: *Cross-comparative perspectives on surrogacy and gamete donations: Disentangling ethical and social issues between transnational and national ART politics,* Dec 5-7, Bangalore, India  Workshop: *Prevention (of Dementia): Past, Present, Expectations* – Sep 28-29, University of Montréal, Canada (in coop. with Leibing, A.)  Stakeholder conference: *Dilemmas of Predictive Dementia Diagnostics: German Stakeholder Conference for Improving Ethics Competence in Healthcare and Life Sciences - „Prä-Diadem“*, Jun 21-23, Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Stock Gissendanner, S. (IEGUS))  Symposium: *Prevention?! The past, the contemporary and the (near) future of dementia research* – Jul 6-7, University of Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Leibing, A.)  **2017**  Minerva-Gertner Symposium: *Frozen: The social and ethical aspects of Cryo-Fertility,* Tel Aviv, Israel (in coop. with Raz, A., Hashiloni-Dolev, Y.)  **2016**  Expert symposium: *Shared decision-making in the context of personalized medicine and patient-centered care*, Dec 5-6, University of Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Wöhlke, S.) International expert workshop: *One for All, All for One? Self-representation and representation by others in Health Policy,* Oct 20, University of Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Jongsma, K.) DFG Abschlusstagung: *Ja? Nein? Vielleicht? Diskurs und Kritik der Organspende*, Jul 18-19, University of Erlangen, Germany (in coop. with Hansen, S., Pfaller, L., Adloff F.)  **2015**  International expert workshop: *Contested avenues of kinship: global norms and local practices of modern reproductive medicine*, Dec 8, University of Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Göttingen Center for Gender Studies)  Workshop: *Genetic Risk Information: Addressing New Challenges*, Feb 16-17, Department of Ethics and History of Medicine, University Medical Center Göttingen, in Kassel, Germany  **2014**  Workshop: *Wie können wir die Medizin Individualisieren? Neue Konzepte, Methoden und Strukturen*, Dec 10, Clinical Research Group (KFO 179/2), Department of Ethics and History of Medicine, University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany  **2013**  Workshop: *Kulture(en) des Vergessens. Altersdemenz am Schnittpunkt von Medizinethik und Kulturwissenschaft*. Dec 13, ZfL, Berlin, Germany (in coop. with Schweda, M., Krüger-Fürhoff, I.)  International Conference: *Planning Later Life: Ethics and Politics in Ageing Societies*, Jul 10-12, University of Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Adloff, F.)  **2012**  Gender, Age, and Medicine (in German) Dec 7, University of Göttingen, Germany  Interdisciplinary Workshop: *Bioethics of Ageing*. Oct 5-7, University of California, Berkeley, USA (in coop. with Knight, R., Thompson, Hayden, C.)  Symposium at 11th World Congress of Bioethics: *Patients as collectives - normatives considerations and socio-political analyses of patient organizations' role in health care and biopolitics*”, Jun 26-29, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (in coop. with Raz, A.)  **2011** International symposium: *Genetics as Culture in a Consumerist Age*, Oct 27-29, Innsbruck, Germany (in coop. with Werner-Felmayer, G., Prainsack, B.) *Living Later Live – Ethical and Social Aspects of Ageing in Modern Medicine*, Aug 26-27, San Francisco State University, USA (in coop. with Silvers, A., Schweda, M.)  **2010**  Indio-German Workshop: *Moving bodies & transforming values – Socio-cultural and ethical issues of mobility, gender and biomedicine*. Nov 27-28 University of Göttingen, Germany (in coop- with Patel, T.)  EASST Conference 2010: stream: *ARTificial life? Performativity between science, media, and art*, Sep 2-4, Trento, Italy *(*in coop. with Gisler, P.)  International Workshop: *The Role of Experts in Transnational Science and Health Care Policies,* Apr 5, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, New Delhi, India (in coop. with Dusche, M.)  **2009**  German-Israeli Winter School: *The Culture and Ethics of Biomedicine.* Nov 30-Dec 6, University of Göttingen, Germany (in coop. with Raz, A.)  Workshop: *“The relation of medical practice, medial knowledge and norms in bioethics”*, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Dec 14-15, University of Göttingen, Germany  VW-Symposium “*Biomedicalisation of Ageing? Gerontologisation of Medicine?*” (in German) Oct 29-31, University of Göttingen, Germany  **2008**  German-Israeli-Workshop: *“Genetics and Society: Practices/Positions, Expert/Public Discourses"*, Dec 14-16, Ben-Gurion University, Negev, Israel (in coop. with Raz, A.)  *“From a perspective within – social science, ethics and participation”*, Jun 26-27, Collegium Helvetica, ETH Zürich, Switzerland (in coop. with Gisler, P.)  **2007**  *“The Impact of Religion and Culture on Biomedical Technologies – A German-Israeli Dialogue”*. Nov 29-30, Protestant Academy of Berlin, Germany (in coop. with Ehm, S.)  *“Applied Ethics and Empirical Studies”* (in German) – Apr 13-14, Working Group of the German Academy of Medical Ethics Göttingen, Germany  **2005**  Thyssen-Workshop: *“Sexuality as Experiment? Body techniques in the intersection between science, ethics and science fiction”,* Nov 17-19, German Studies, University of Bonn, Germany *(*in coop. with Pethes, N.)  **2004**  Spring-Colloquia of the MPI for Molecular Genetics: *“Genetics & Society - historical and ethical aspects of an ambivalent relationship”*, Berlin, Germany (in coop. with Hagen, O.)  **2003**  Conference: *“Identity and Body – Challenges by neuroscience and transplantation medicine”* (in German) Nov 21-22, Protestant Academy of Berlin, Germany (in coop. with Ehm, S.)  **2002**  *“Science and Public in dialogue”* (in German) Nov 7-9,Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine and Federal Center for Political Education, Berlin, Germany (in coop. with Tannert, C., Hirschfeld, R., Krause, G.)  Workshop: *“Consciousness: An interdisciplinary dialogue about research approaches”* (in German) Sep 12-13, University of Magdeburg, Germany (in coop. with Herrmann, C., Pauen, M., Rieger, J.)  **1999**  *“Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Animal Ethics”*. Dec 3-4 (in coop. with Röcklinsberg, H., Engels, E.)  **1998**  *“New perspectives in transplantation medicine – an interdisciplinary dialogue*.” Dec 4-6 (in coop. with Engels, E., Lotter, G.) |

## Publications (in German and English)

Monographs and Books

Raz, A. & Schicktanz, S. (2016): *Comparative Empirical Bioethics: Dilemmas of Genetic Testing and Euthanasia in Israel and Germ*any. Springer Brief in ethics, 120 pages

Schicktanz, S. (2002): *Organlieferant Tier? Medizin und Tierethische Probleme der Xenotransplantation*. Campus: Frankfurt a.M. / New York, 340 pages

**Volumes**

16. Hansen, S. & Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2021): Ethical Perspectives on Organ Transplantation. transcript: Bielefeld, 358 pages

15. Leibing, A. & Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2020): Preventing Dementia? Critical Perspectives on a New Paradigm of Preparing for Old Age. Berghahn: New York, 248 pages

14. Kihlbom, U., Hanssen, M., Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2020): Ethical, Social and Psychological Impacts of Genomic Risk Communication. Routledge: London, 190 pages

13. Mitra, S., Schicktanz, S., Patel, T. (eds.) (2018): Cross-Cultural Comparisons on Surrogacy and Egg Donation. Interdisciplinary perspectives from India, Germany and Israel. Palgrave MacMillan: New York, 399 pages

12. Schweda, M., Pfaller, I., Bauer, K., Adloff, F., Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2017): Planning Later Life. Bioethics and Public Health in Ageing Societies. Routledge: London, 263 pages

11. Prainsack, B., Schicktanz, S., Werner-Felmayer, G. (eds.) (2014): Genetics as social practice. Transdisciplinary Views on Science and Culture. Routledge: London, 220 pages

10. Randhawa, G. & Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2013): Public engagement in organ donation and transplantation. Pabst: Lengerich, 176 pages

9. Schicktanz, S. & Schweda, M. (eds.) (2012): Pro-Aging oder Anti-Ageing: Altern im Fokus der Medizin. Campus: Frankfurt a.M / New York, 376 pages

8. Schicktanz, S., Wiesemann, C., Wöhlke, S. (eds.) (2010): Teaching Ethics in Organ and Tissue Transplantation – Cases and Movies, in coop. with UNESCO chair for Bioethics. Universitätsverlag Göttingen, 85 pages

7. Pethes, N. & Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2008): Sexualität als Experiment? Identität, Moral und Reproduktion zwischen Science und Fiction. Campus: Frankfurt a.M. / New York, 420 pages

6. Ehm, S. & Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2008): Der Einfluss von Religion und Kultur auf Biomedizin: Ein deutsch-israelischer Dialog – Tagungsdokumentation. Evangelischer Pressedienst: Frankfurt, approx. 100 pages

5. Ehm, S. & Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2006): Körper als Maß? Biomedizinische Eingriffe und ihre Auswirkungen auf Körper- und Identitätsverständnisse. S. Hirzel: Stuttgart, 200 pages

4. Herrmann, C., Pauen, M., Rieger, J., Schicktanz, S. (eds.): Bewusstsein: Philosophie, Neurowissenschaften, Ethik. UTB: München (2005), 439 pages

3. Schicktanz, S., Tannert, C., Wiedemann, P. (eds.) (2003): Kulturelle Aspekte der Biomedizin: Bioethik, Religionen und Alltagsperspektiven. Campus: Frankfurt a.M. / New York, 304 pages

2. Schicktanz, S. & Naumann, J. (2003): Bürgerkonferenz: Streitfall Gendiagnostik: Ein Modellprojekt der Bürgerbeteiligung am bioethischen Diskurs (eds. In order of the Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden). Leske & Budrich: Opladen, 148 pages

1. Engels, E.-M., Badura-Lotter, G., Schicktanz, S. (eds.) (2000): Neue Perspektiven der Transplantationsmedizin im interdisziplinären Dialog. Nomos: Baden-Baden, 304 pages

**Guest Editor of Special Issues of International Journals**

11. Special issue for “Bioethics” (2021): “Bioethics and the Legacy of the Holocaust”, co-edited with Heiko Stoff

10. Special issue for the Journal of Empirical research on Human research ethics (2019): "Research ethics within empirical ethics" (Guest editors: Silke Schicktanz & Sabine Wöhlke)

9. Wöhlke, S. & Schicktanz, S. (2019): Special Issue: Why Ethically Reflect on Empirical Studies in Empirical Ethics? Case Studies and Commentaries. Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics, 14 (5):424–427. doi:10.1177/1556264619862395

8. Special Issue for the Journal of Bioethical Inquiry (2018): Collective representation in Health Care (Guest editors: Karin Jongsma, Nitzan Rimon-Zarfaty, Aviad Raz, Silke Schicktanz)

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**Selected talks – International**

**Invitations to established conferences in my field/peer-review conferences:** Between 2000-2022, I was invited as a speaker at **international conferences ~ 60 times** (as a keynote speaker or via accepted papers), as a speaker at **national conferences/workshops over 80 times** (own conferences are excluded).

* Dec 6/2022: **University of Copenhagen:** Collective concerns and individual benefits of digitalisation in health care? Contextualising German expert views
* Jul 13/2021: **Eurolife DATAETHICS virtual summer school:** Medical AI and Patient’s Data: The Question of Consent
* May 30/2020: **Trent Ageing Conference 2019, Canada:** The ‘New Dementia’: Contextualizing Emerging Socio-Cultural and Ethical Questions in Dementia Research (together with A. Leibing)
* May 29/2020: **Trent Ageing Conference 2019, Canada:** ‘No, je ne regrette rien’: Critical Reflections on the Imaginations of Aging, Illness, and Wise Life Planning‘ Trent Ageing Conference 2019
* May 28/2021: **Hastings Center Online:** Do Genetic Findings Impact Perceptions of Responsibility? Responsibility in the era of genetic risks: conceptual considerations
* Mar 2019: **Södertörn / Stockholm, Sweden:** Collectivity in Health Care: The Ethics of Social Groups and their practical relevance
* Jan 2019: **Epistemic (In)Justice, Counter Publics and Sceptics in Bioethical Conflicts.** In: Engaging the Sceptics – Epistemic (In)justice, Public Participation, and Moral Expertise in Health Discourses, Göttingen
* Dec 7/2018: **Symposium at 14th World Congress of Bioethics, Bangalore, India:** The ethics of “We”-medicine: Solidarity, social care and public participation – a critical revision
* Dec 6/2018: **Symposium at 14th World Congress of Bioethics, Bangalore, India:** Cross-comparative perspectives on surrogacy and gamete donations: Disentangling ethical and social issues between transnational and national ART politics
* May 24/2018: **Sommerworkshop des Forschungszentrums Medical Humanities, Universität Innsbruck, Austria:** Repro-Kult: Leihmutterschaft zwischen Ethik, Recht und Geschlechterperspektive – Innsbrucker Gender Lecture
* Sep 17/2017: **Humboldt University Berlin, Germany:** Contested Authorities over the Body: Dying in Modern Medicine as Political Litmus Test? Comparing Citizen’s Moral Opinions about End of life Decision in Israel and Germany (invited talk)
* Oct 2017: **Minerva-Gertner Symposium: Tel Aviv College, Israel:** What matters for PHR debates in a comparative view: Gender and the definitions of life and death
* Jun 22/2017: **The Experience of Suffering. Philosophical, Cultural and Social Dimensions, international Conference, University of Innsbruck, Austria:** The Patients’ Perspective in Bioethics. Normative and Methodological Considerations (invited talk)
* Mar 16/2017: **Tel Aviv University, Safra Center, Israel:** The Visionary Shaping of Dementia Research: Imaginations and Scenarios in Biopolitical Narratives and Ethical Reflections
* Feb 10/2017: **Universität Zürich, Switzerland:** Altern zwischen Botox und Demenz – Gerontologie und Ethik im Dialog: Podiumsdiscussion (invited talk)
* Jul 4-5/2016: **Symposium: University Amsterdam, the Netherlands:** The ethics of physician-patient communication and decision-making. Combining empirical findings with normative analysis: Long-term decision-making in the context of predictive diagnostics (invited talk)
* Jun 17/2016: **World Congress of Bioethics, Edinburgh, Scotland:** Participatory Ethics (CfP)
* May 26/2016: **National Academy of Mexico/ICSU:** Addressing Gender issues as scientific responsibility (invited keynote)
* Apr 15/2016: **Brocher Symposium, Geneva, Switzerland:** “To know or not to know – is this the question? The ethics of imaginations, scenarios and later life planning based on predictive dementia tests” (invited)
* Feb 9/2016: **Symposium, Rotterdam University, Netherlands:** Professional responsibilities in late-onset alzheimer’s research and pre-symptomatic prediction (invited)
* Feb 8/2016: **Rotterdam University, the Netherlands:** Medical Ethics Department: “Lay and Professional Attitudes towards End-of-Life Decisions in Germany and Israel. A comparative puzzle for broader ethical implications?” (invited)
* Jun 6/2015: **DAAD Symposium, Riga, Latvia:** Ethik in den globalisierten Wissensgesellschaften Estlands, Lettlands, Litauens und Deutschlands “Die Rolle der Ethik in den verschiedenen Bereichen der Natur-wissenschaften“ (invited)
* Dec 15/2014: **Medical University Innsbruck, Austria, Comprehensive Center for Infection, Immunity and Transplantation:** “Why giving organs? Empirical and ethical insights on altruism, incentives, and reciprocity”
* Nov 10/2014: **Mind the Risk Workshop, Paris, France:** Risk & Responsibility
* Sep 23/2014: **Institute for Health and Care Research, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands:** Patientslikeyou? - Current hurdles and misunderstandings in decision-making and research participation of personalized cancer treatment (invited)
* Sep 19/2014: **Midterm Conference of the Research Network “Ageing in Europe”, European Sociological Association (ESA) Klagenfurt, Austria:** Ageing, Anti-Aging & Ageism Constructions and Politics of Being Old in Europe “Biomedical life plans and the ethics of anti-aging medicine” (CfP)
* Jun 23/2014: **Minerva Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of the End of Life, Tel-Aviv University, Israel:** “Patient Attitudes Towards Euthanasia: Some Insights from an Empirical-Ethical Study Comparing Germany and Israel” (invited keynote)
* Mar 5/2014: **Department of Social Science, Health and Medicine, School of Social Science and Public Policy, King’s College London, UK:** “Genetics as Social Practice – Transdisciplinary Views on Science and Culture”
* Mar 5/2014**: Department of Social Science, Health and Medicine, School of Social Science and Public Policy, King’s College London, UK:** “Taking it personally?! Professionals’ hopes and patients’ pragmatics about personalised medicine – insights from an integrated empirical-ethical study”
* Mar 4/2014: **Centre for Health, Medicine and Society: Past and Present, Department of History, Philosophy and Religion, Oxford Brookes University, UK:** “The Importance of Narratives of the “Affected People” in the Biomedical Sciences - Beyond Experts’ Voices” (invited)
* May 5/2013: **World Congress of Research Integrity, Montreal, Canada:** “The concept of responsibility in research” (keynote)
* Apr 22/2013: **3rd ELPAT: Global Issues, local solutions in Organ transplantation Rotterdam, the Netherlands:** Why considering the ‚public‘ in Organ Transplantation (keynote)
* Mar 28/2013: **Global Health Lecture series, JNU Delhi, India:** Medicalisation of Dying?! European perspectives and Global outlooks (keynote)
* Dec 10/2012: **International Symposium – Minerva Center, Israel:** The Study of End of Life, Tel Aviv University from Fate to Control? The ethical and Social implications of long-term Planning of later life and Death (keynote)
* Oct 6/2012: **UC Berkeley, USA:** Participation in Alzheimer Disease‘s Research: Cultural Differences
* Jun 27/2012: **11th World Congress of Bioethics, Rotterdam, the Netherlands:** Responsibility – from liabilities to social recognition: Theoretical defence of an ethical key-concept (CfP)
* May 31/2012: **University of Tilburg “Democracy, Legality and Policy”, the Netherlands:** Being affected, representation and experts: how to deal with moral pluralism and democratic ideal in science policy? (CfP)
* Mar 2012: **University of Minnesota, Center for Bioethics, USA:** Where is the patients’ voice in health policy making? Collective representation beyond individual autonomy (invited talk)
* Oct 28/2011: **International symposium, Innsbruck, Austria:** Genetic responsibility revisited – the anticipation of late on-set diseases in the light of multiple responsibilities
* Sep 12/2011**: Berkeley, Helen Wills Institute for Neuroscience, University of California, USA:** Research Ethics of Informed Consent (invited talk)
* Jan 26/2011: **Hebrew University Jerusalem Bioethics Forum, Israel:** The ambivalence of autonomy and responsibility in end-of-life planning
* Sep 27/2010: **University of Linköping, Sweden:** Gender and Health crossroads and potentials (invited talk)
* Sep 21/2010: **Brussels international Workshop, Belgium:** The Role of Patient and Professional Organizations for EU Health Governance Patients role: Justifying patient’s active role in health policy decision making (CfP)
* Sep 10/2010: **ELPAT internal working group meeting: Sofia, Bulgaria:** The importance of the public discourse for organ transplantation
* Apr 6/2010: **JNU Delhi, India, Philosophical Department:** Local Bioethics and global Biomedicine (invited lecturer)
* Apr 2010: **JNU Delhi, India, Department of Community Health and Medical Sociology:** Ethics in organ transplantation – European attitudes on commodification (invited)
* Oct 13/2009: **ESF conference Linköping, Sweden:** Morality and, perspectivism in the therapy-enhancement-distinction (invited key lecturer)
* Sep 9/2009: **UC Berkeley, USA: Science, Technology and Society Center:** Women give, men receive? Gender issues in living organ transplantation (invited)
* Mar 2009: **Center for Economic and Social Aspects of Genetics, University of Lancaster, UK:** Being affected: Social, moral and epistemic aspects of participation in public decision making processes on biomedical issues (invited guest researcher)
* Nov 19/2008: **20th Anniversary of GIF, Jerusalem, Israel:** Bioethical aspects of biomedicine and its socio-cultural contexts. The cross-comparative investigation of bioethical discourses between Germany and Israel (invited)
* Nov 10/2008: **University Medical Center Innsbruck, Austria:** Ethical Aspects of Organ Transplantation (invited)
* Aug 23/2008: **European Conference of Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care in Tartu, Estonia:** How much could and should ethics depend on national backgrounds? A cross-comparative study on end-of-life-discourses in Germany and Israel (CfP)
* May 8/2008: **University Linköping, Sweden:** Interaction of individual and cultural identity in the context of biomedicine: The case of advance directives (invited key lecturer)
* Nov 19/2007: **ETH Collegium Helveticum, Switzerland:** Women give, men receive? Gender disparity in organ donation and moral attitudes towards organ donation (invited talk)
* Nov 16/2007: **Workshop: University of Zürich, Switzerland:** Advance directives from a point of view of a culture trespassing ethics. The ethical relevance of cultural identity for the interpretation of advance directives. (invited key lecturer)
* Jun 15/2007: **International Conference “Engineering European Bodies“: University of Vienna, Austria:** The Plurality of Body Concepts in the Debate on Organ Donation – Bioethics and Attitudes of European Citizens (together with M. Schweda) (CfP)
* Apr 14/2007: **Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel: Department of Social Science:** Public and patients participation in biomedical decision making processes - Social, moral and epistemic aspects of being affected (invited talk)
* Sep 23/2006: **University Vienna, Austria:** Let’s talk about GOLD – Public understanding of Genome Research (Invited)
* Aug 26/2006: **European Association of Social Studies of Science and Technology (EASST), Lausanne, Switzerland:** La personne concernée: the normative and epistemic role of ‘being affected’ for personal decision making and political participation (together with M. Schweda) (CfP)
* Apr 13/2005: **European Science Foundation: Biomedicine within the Limits of Human Existence in Doorn, the Netherlands:** Global Life Science – local bioethics? Problems and Opportunities (CfP)
* Dec 16/2004: **International Conference on Medicine and Society in Europe: University of Coimbra, Portugal:** Challenges of Biomedicine – Socio-cultural aspects, bioethics and European Governance (CfP)
* Nov 13/2004: **University of Utrecht, the Netherlands:** “Foreign bodies – Transgressing body boundaries as challenge for embodiment and autonomy” (CfP)
* Sep 2004: **4th Congress of the European Society of Agricultural and Food Ethics, Leuven, Belgium:** The Human-animal-relationship under conditions of asymmetry and ambivalence (CfP)
* Sep 19/2003: **11. Kongress über Alternativen zu Tierversuchen:** **Universität Linz, Austria:** Ethical Aspects of Xenotransplantation (invited keynote)
* May 14/2003: **Dutch Research Organisation Conference Ethics and Public Policy, Amsterdam, the Netherlands:** Animal ethics and its relevance for German public (invited key lecturer)
* Aug 26/2000: **2nd Congress of the European Society of Agricultural and Food Ethics: University of Copenhagen, Denmark:** Scientific and ethical aspects of transgenic animals (CfP)

**Selected talks - national conferences and colloquia**

* Jan 24/2022: **Colloquium Giessen:** Moralische Bewertung von Entscheidungen am Lebensende im Deutsch-Israelischen Vergleich
* Nov 25/2021: **DGPPN-Tagung:** Ethische Aspekte von digitalen Assistenzsystemen in der Demenzversorgung
* Jun 29/2021: **BMG-Symposium:** Ethische Aspekte der Lebendspende: Freiwilligkeit & Reziprozität
* Jun 29/2021: **IOM – Steinbeis-Department – Berlin:** Medizinethische Herausforderungen für ein modernes Gesundheitssystem
* Apr 14/2021: **Online-Netzwerkkonferenz DemenzNetz:** Was spricht für, was gegen einen Test auf ein erhöhtes Demenzrisiko?
* Nov 23/2020: **Online Event of the IAG:** Zerebrale Organoide: Forschungsethische Herausforderungen – ein Kurzinput
* Nov 14/2019: 16. **Ingolstädter Medical Ethics Colloquium:** Ethische und kommunikative Herausforderungen der Demenzvorhersage: Ergebnisse der Stakeholder-Konferenz und weiterer Diskussionsbedarf“
* Oct 29/2019: “Demenz – Versunken im Meer des Vergessens?“, Panel discussion as part of “Forschung made in Niedersachsen“ at the **University of Göttingen**
* Apr 25/2019: **Internal Workshop: WG Ethics & Stakeholder (HiGHmed-Project):** “Our data as a source of power” – Patient organizations’ attitudes towards ’Big Data’-driven approaches in personalized medicine”
* Mar 4-5/2019: **Engaging the Skeptics?! Epistemic (In)Justice, Public Participation, and Moral Expertise in Health Discourses:** Epistemic (In)Justice, Counter Publics and Skeptics in Bioethical Conflicts
* Nov 21/2018: **Annual Conference of the NRW State Initiative on Dementia:** Keynote speech: Jetzige und zukünftige Herausforderungen im Zusammenhang mit der Prädiktion von Demenz: Ethische und soziale Gesichtspunkte
* Dec 2/2017: **Advent Workshop of the AEM:** Grundlagen und Methoden der Medizin- und Bioethik, Göttingen: (Medizin-) Ethik und Empirie
* Nov 10/2017: **Herrenhausen Science Movie Night, Volkswagenstiftung**, Hannover Panel: Kleine schmutzige Tricks. Geld über Leben? Von lebensrettenden Organspenden und illegalem Organhandel
* May 30/2017: **Medical Anthropology Forum University of Heidelberg:** Bioethics and the cultural study of the human body – an elective affinity
* Oct 18/2017: **University Medical Center Göttingen/Center for Psycho-Social Medicine:** Welche ethischen Aspekte sind bei der Vorhersage einer Alzheimer-Demenz zu bedenken
* Oct 6/2017: **Deutscher Ärztinnenbund/German Association of Female Physicians, Annual Symposium:** Ethics of organ transplantation (invited key note)
* Jul 8/2017: **Examination Ceremony of the Medical Faculty Göttingen:** Der demographische Wandel und seine Herausforderungen für die ärztliche Verantwortung
* Oct 7/2016: **Conference: Plurality of Conceptions of Health, University of Tübingen:** Health risk for later life: why and what lay people like (not) to know – conceptual, empirical and ethical aspects
* Nov 24-25/2016: **Liesel Beckmann Symposium, TUM München:** Ethical Counselling in the age of personalized medicine and diversity issues: “Is personalized medicine and socio- cultural sensitive risk communication an oxymoron?” (invited keynote)
* Sep 22/2016: **German Ethics Council Public Hearing:** “Ethikberatung und öffentliche Verantwortung: Zur Relevanz von Betroffenen- und Patientenperspektiven im Prozess der öffentlichen (Experten-) Ethikberatung“ (invited keynote)
* Jul 7-8/2016: **University of Giessen GCSC Symposium: The Future of Cultural Studies:** Socio-Cultural Studies and Ethical Reflection of Modern Medicine. An Elective Affinity (invited keynote)
* Nov 27-29/2015: **Protestant Department Tutzingen:** Moralische Appelle, Kampagnen und öffentliche Information zur Organspende. Eine kritische Zwischenstandsanalyse ...als wär`s ein Teil von mir...Zur Debatte um Hirntod, Organspende und Transplantation, 27. Medizin-Theologie-Symposium (invited)
* Nov 26/2015: **DGPPN Berlin:** Ethische und soziale Aspekte der Früherkennung und Prädiktion von Alzheimer Demenz mittels Biomarker (CfP)
* May 21/2015: **Family University of Greifswald:** Warum Organe spenden? Zur Moral des Für und Wider (invited)
* May 18/2015: **Alfried Krupp Fellow Lectures Greifswald:** "Den Wald vor lauter Bäumen nicht mehr sehen?!" – Kollektive in der Bioethik (keynote)
* Mar 10-11/2015: **2nd Conference of Scientific Cooperation between Lower Saxony and Israel, Hannover:** "Organized Patient Participation in Health Care: Collective Advocacy, Representation and Autonomy in Socio-Ethical Perspective" (CfP)
* Feb 17/2015: **International Workshop, Kassel:** Genetic Risk Information: Addressing New Challenges: “Responsibility in the era of genetic risk: conceptional considerations” (CfP)
* Feb 6/2015: **22nd Kassel Symposium for Hospital Pharmacists:** “Hoffnungen und Probleme der individuellen Medizin: Patienten und Expertenperspektiven aus ethischer Sicht“ (invited keynote)
* Jan 28/2015: **Public Lecture Series of the Department of Philosophy in the winter semester 2014/15:** Markt und Moral, Universität Hamburg: “Kommerzialisierung der Organ’spende‘: ethische Überlegungen und empirische Prämissen“ (invited)
* Jan 12/2015: **Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin:** “Finanzielle Anreize für die Organspende? Empirisch-ethische Überlegungen“ (invited)
* Nov 30/2014: **Advent Workshop of the AEM in Medicine:** Einführung in die Medizinethik – Eine Fortbildung für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden, Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin e.V., Göttingen: “(Medizin-)Ethik und Empirie“ (invited)
* Oct 25/2014: **International Conference: Cut’n Paste the Body, LMU München:** “Bodily Autonomy? Medicine and Responsibility revisited” (keynote)
* Oct 23/2014: **University Medical Center Göttingen, 3rd DEMOVE Symposium:** “Translational Engineering in Neurorehabilitation (TEN2014)”: “Ethical implication of biotechnology” (invited)
* Jul 10/2014: **Foundation Alfried Krupp Kolleg Greifswald:** “Nimm es nicht persönlich?! Erwartungen und Erfahrungen von Patienten zu “personalisierteren“ Behandlung in der Onkologie“ (guest lecture)
* Jul 4/2014: **University of Gießen: Nach der Hybridität II: Transplantationen – Transkulturationen:** “Transplantation als medizinisches Paradigma“ (invited)
* Feb 27/2014: **Symposium Individualized Health Care in the GKV, Berlin:** Implementierung und Priorisierung: “Priorisierung von EGV: Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Partizipation“ (invited)
* Feb 7/2014: **140. Annual Meeting of the Northwest German Society for Internal Medicine, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf:** “Ethische Aspekte der personalisierten Tumortherapie“ (invited keynote)
* Feb 3/2014: **DFG-Graduiertenkolleg – Dynamics of Space and Gender, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Space and Gender”:** “Norm, Normierung, Normativität: Zum Verhältnis von Praxis und kritischer Reflexion aus Sicht der Bioethik“ (in Koop. Prof. Dr. C. Wiesemann)
* Jan 28/2014: **Lecture Series “Transmortality“, Technical University Berlin:** Commentary on “Werner Schneider: Vom neuen Leben im 'toten' Körper - Grenzprobleme von (Weiter-)Leben und Tod“ (invited)
* Jan 16/2014: **Lecture Series "Armut und Gesundheit", University of Göttingen:** “Transnationale Pharma- und Gesundheitsforschung – ethische Aspekte”
* Dec 13/2013: **Workshop “Kulture(en) des Vergessens. Altersdemenz am Schnittpunkt von Medizinethik und Kulturwissenschaft“, ZfL, Berlin:** “Demenz und Betroffenheit. Fiktionale Annäherungen an den ethischen Perspektivwechsel“ (in coop. with M. Schweda)
* Dec 4/2013: **DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 889 “Bioethik“, International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen:** “Perfide Aussichten: Dystopien als bioethische Quelle“ (keynote)
* Nov 29/2013: **Physicians Seminar, Karlsruhe:** “Pro-Age oder Anti-Aging? Altern im Fokus der modernen Medizin“ (invited)
* Oct 12/2013: **Annual Conference of the Department for Ethics in Medicine:** Vom Konflikt zur Lösung: Podium: Ethische Entscheidungswege in der Biomedizin, München: Ethische Abwägungen im politischen Raum “Bürgerbeteiligung“ (invited)
* Sep 20/2013: **EACME Annual Conference, Bochum:** Professionals hopes and patients pragmatics: Empirical-ethical issues in the context of research for more personalized approaches of cancer treatment (keynote)
* May 29/2013: **Public Lecture Series, Universitätsmedizin Marburg:** Alter als Krankheit? Zur ethischen Ambivalenz von Anti-Ageing und Pro-Age-Ansätzen in der Medizin (invited)
* Apr 24/2013: **Lecture Series,** **University of Göttingen:** Geschlecht zwischen Natur und Kultur: “Frauen Geben und Männer Nehmen? Lebendorganspende aus Gender- und Bioethik-Perspektive” (invited)
* Feb 17/2013: **Leopoldina Akademie, Halle:** 500 auf einen Streich…Ethische Fragen zur Anwendung von präkonzeptionellen Gentests auf Genchip-Basis (guest lecture)
* Feb 14/2013**: International Conference: “Autonomy & Trust in Modern Medicine” Göttingen**: Collective Patient Autonomy” (in coop. with I. Jordan) (CfP)
* Jan 24/2013**: International Workshop, University of Göttingen:** Gender- Power-Body. Rethinking the Practice Turn: “The giving and taking of organs – ethical and cultural dynamics beyond symbolic actions” (invited)
* Jan 10/2013: **University of Hamburg, BIOGUM:** Epistemische Gerechtigkeit (invited)
* Nov 22/2012: **University of Hamburg:** Biopolitik – Bioethik zwischen Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften und angewandter Ethik (invited)
* May 28/2012: **University of Augsburg:** The Troubles of Representation: the legitimacy of patient organizations as political actors (invited talk)
* Jan 25/2012: **LMU München, Center for Applied Ethics:** Xenotransplantation – ethische Aspekte (invited talk)
* Feb 2/2011: **Akademie Braunschweig:** Ethische Perspektiven “individualisierter” Medizin (invited)
* Dec 11/2010: **Expert conference of the Research Center of the Protestant Study Community (FEST):** Politikberatung im Spannungsfeld zwischen Expertenwissen und Patienteninteressen (invited)
* Oct 29/2010: **Scientific Symposium on the Lübeck Citizens’ Conference on Proirities in Medical Care, University of Lübeck:** Bürgerkonferenz als deliberatives Verfahren (invited)
* Jun 9/2010: **Graduate Colloquium Expert review:** Aktualität der Expertenkritik aus medizinethischer Sicht (invited)
* May 19/2010: **Workshop, University of Bochum:** Zum Verhältnis von Ethik und Empirie (invited talk)
* Jan 26/2010: **BMBF Status Colloquium Biotechnology:** Bioethik – Neue Perspektiven für die Biotechnologie?! (keynote lecture)
* Dec 6/2009: **AEM Doctoral Colloquium:** Ethik und Empirie in medizinethischen Forschungsarbeiten (invited)
* Jun 19/2009: **FRIAS, School of History, Freiburg:** Israelische Utopien und deutsche dystopian? Laien. und Expertendiskurse zur Humangenetik und Reproduktionsmedizin im Vergleich (invited)
* Oct 21/2008: **TU Berlin, Bernstein Center, Department of Modeling cognitive Processes,** Ethik in der Forschung: Verantwortung und Konfliktdimensionen (invited)
* Jan 29/2008: **University of Tübingen, Center for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities:** Ethik in den Wissenschaften – Überlegungen zur Verortung (invited)
* Jan 8/2008: **University of Giessen, Psychological Department:** Ethische Aspekte der Forschung mit Mensch und Tier (invited)
* Nov 12/2007: **Lecture Series “Biopolitik“, University of Münster:** Perspektiven Europäischer Bürger auf Patienten- und Bürgerbeteiligung (invited)
* Sep 28/2007: **Annual Meeting of the AEM, University of Tübingen**: Betroffenheit und Expertenmeinung – Eine Frage der Meinungsvielfalt oder des Blickwinkels? (in coop. with Mark Schweda) (CfP)
* Feb 27/2007: **Workshop, University of Bochum:** “Interkulturelle Bioethik“: Andere Länder, Andere Leiden? (invited)
* Jan 26/2007: **Workshop on Paticipation, University of Cologne:** Bioethik und Partizipation
* Jan 5/2007: **Protestant Research Academy, Annual Conference in Berlin:** Die Idee der Xenotransplantation – zwischen Organersatz und Identitätsveränderung? (invited)
* Nov 25/2006: **Workshop “Engeneering Life. Narrationen vom Menschen in Biomedizin, Kultur und Literatur“, University of Greifswald, Department for German Philology:** Bioethik zwischen Science und Fiction? Die Rolle von Utopien und Fiktion im Rahmen bioethischer Reflexion (CfP)
* Oct 21/2006: **IPPNW-Congress “Medizin und Gewissen“, 20.-22.10.06, Nürnberg:** Normative Aspekte der Patienten- und Bürgerbeteiligung zu gesundheitspolitischen und medizinethischen Entscheidungen (invited)
* Jun 12/2006: **Lecture Series “Bioethik“,** **University of Münster, Biology Faculty:** Bioethische Anmerkungen zur Stammzellforschung und dem Status des Embryos (invited)
* Oct 21/2005: **Conference “Von der Politik- zur Gesellschaftsberatung? Medien öffentlicher Konsultation“, University of Giessen, Center for Media and Interactivity:** Bürgerbeteiligung in der Bioethik. Aufgaben und Besonderheiten aus bioethischer Sicht (invited)
* Sep 7/2005: **GENUS Lecture Series, University of Münster:** Männer nehmen, Frauen geben? Die bioethische Relevanz von Geschlechterfragen am Beispiel der Organtransplantation (invited)
* Jan 27/2005: **University of Bonn, German Studies Seminar:** Humangenetische Utopien: Zwischen Fakten, Fiktion und Folgenbewertung (invited)
* Nov 30/2004: **Institut Mensch Ethik Wissenschaft, Berlin:** Bürgerbeteiligung am bioethischen Diskurs: Erwartungen, Ergebnisse & Enttäuschungen (invited)
* Jun 1/2004: **Universität Heidelberg, Interdisziplinäres Forum, Ringvorlesung “Der designte Mensch“:** Tierorgane für den Menschen: Folgen für das Identitätsverständnis und ethische Probleme (invited)
* May 17/2004: **Lecture Series “Bioethik“,** **University of Münster:** Bioethische Anmerkungen zu reproduktionsbiologischen Verfahren (invited)
* Apr 7/2004: **Max-Plank-Department for molecular Genetics, Berlin:** Geneticisation and Ethics on a Social and Individual Level
* Mar 18/2004: **Conference “Bilder des Menschlichen“,** **Protestant Academy Loccum:** Bürgerkonferenzen: Beispiele der Bürgerbeteiligung am bioethischen Diskurs (invited)
* Jan 15/2004: **Lecture Series “Bioethik“,** **Humboldt-University Berlin:** Mensch-Tier-Verhältnis: ein ambivalentes Verhältnis (invited)
* Feb 6/2003: **Workshop "Politik und Expertise", University of Bielefeld:** Bürger als Experten? Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Bürgerbeteiligung am bioethischen Diskurs (CfP)
* Jan 15/2003: **Colloquium of the History of Science,** **University of Marburg:** Bürgerbeteiligung am bioethischen Diskurs – Ziele, Methoden, Probleme (invited)
* Nov 13/2002: **Conference,** **Protestant Academy Tutzing:** “Marktpotenziale der Biotechniken und gesellschaftliche Diskussion“: Laien-Experten-Szenario-Workshop zu Biomedizin und Ökonomie: Prozess und Ergebnisse (invited)
* Sep 3/2002: **University of Tübingen: SFB 555 Erkennen, Lokalisieren, Handeln:** Neurokognitive Mechanismen und ihre Flexibilität, Nachwuchskonferenz: Einführung in die Wissenschaftsethik (invited)
* May 24-25/2002: **Symposium, Greifswald Medical Association Mecklenburg-Vorpommern:** “Aktuelle Probleme der ethischen Bewertung medizinischer Forschungsprojekte“: Interessenskonflikte im Umgang mit Gen- und Gewebebanken (invited)
* Dec 8/2001: **Conference, Protestant Academy Iserlohn:** “Die gesellschaftliche Verantwortung der Bio- und Gentechnologien“: Erfahrungen und Erfolge der Konsensus-Konferenz zur Gendiagnostik (invited)
* Dec 7-8/2001: **Conference, University of Tübingen:** Aspekte der Tierethik: Transgene Tiere für die Forschung? Herausforderungen für das Mensch-Tier-Verhältnis (invited)
* Oct 5/2001: **Annual Conference of the AEM, University of Hamburg:** Medizinethische Probleme der Xenotransplantation (invited)
* Sep 29/2001: **Symposium on Perception and Intelligence: “Turm der Sinne“, Nürnberg:** “Tierisch schlau?! Intelligentes Verhalten bei Tieren“,(invited)
* Jun 6/2001**: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin “Governing Science“:** Bürgerkonferenz: Streitfall Gendiagnostik (invited)
* Feb 10/2001: **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Grüne Akademie:** Xenotransplantation – Stand der Forschung und ethische Probleme (invited)
* Feb 2/2001: **University of Giessen, DFG-GK “Molekulare Tiermedizin“:** Wissenschaftliche und ethische Aspekte der Xenotransplantation (invited)
* Nov 5/2000: **IZEW Conference, University of Tübingen:** “Geschichte und Ethik“: Aus der Geschichte lernen? Historische Aspekte der Xenotransplantation für das heutige Verständnis
* Mar 31/2000: **Hannover, Cultural Center Pavillon, Event Series** "GENiale Zeiten": Mensch-Tier-Chimären: historische und ethische Aspekte der Xenotransplantation (invited)
* Nov 20-21/1999: **3rd Symposium Xenotransplantation, University of Giessen:** Schloss Rauischholzhausen: Medizinethische Aspekte eines möglichen Patientenmonitorings bei der klinischen Xenotransplantation (CfP)
* Nov 2/1999: **FH Mannheim Lecture Series** “Ethik für Biotechnologen": Ethische Aspekte transgener Tiere (invited)
* Aug 4/1999: **1st Meeting of the Animal Ethics Working Group, University of Tübingen:** Tierethische Aspekte der Xenotransplantation

**Teaching profile**

* Bioethics of the 20th century
* Cultural issues in health, illness and bioethics
* Applied ethics in context (methodologies of moral judgement and argumentation) & methods in empirical ethics /applied ethics
* Theory and philosophy of science (Fleck, Popper, Lakatos, Kuhn, Feyerabend, Foucault); epistemology and ethics
* Discourse ethics and deliberative political philosophy
* History of ideas of life science research (19th/20th century)
* Social philosophy and applied ethics; social identity and collective autonomy