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## Venice International University VIU Summer School

### The Age Criterion in the Allocation of Limited Resources During a Pandemic: Ethical, Clinical, Economic and Legal Evaluation June 20-24, 2022

#### Schedule

Morning: 9:15-12:45, with a coffee break from 11:00 to 11:15.

Lunch break: 13:00-14:00

Afternoon: 14:00-17:30, with a coffee break from 15:30 to 15:45

#### Social Dinner and diplomes:

Thursday, June 23, 2022 | 19:30-22:30

#### Faculty

Agar Brugiavini, Ca' Foscari University of Venice & Venice International University, IT

Ester Brunet, Theological Faculty of Padua, IT

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Andrea Nicolussi, Catholic University of Milan, IT

Laura Palazzani, LUMSA University, IT

Mario Picozzi, Insubria University of Varese, IT

Stefano Semplici, Tor Vergata University of Rome, IT

Fabrizio Turoldo, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, IT

#### Day 1 – Monday June 20

##### 9:15-9:30 | Welcome

Agar Brugiavini, *Ca' Foscari University of Venice & VIU*

Fabrizio Turoldo, *Ca' Foscari University of Venice*

##### Morning:

**9:30-11:00 | The scarcity of cancer screenings during the pandemic: what does the future hold?**

Giovanni Leonetti, *Tor Vergata University of Rome*

**11:15-12:45 | Clinical ethics at the test of scarcity of resources**

Mario Picozzi, *Insubria University of Varese*



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**Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | Access to intensive care and access to vaccines during the Covid-19 pandemic. What criteria for prioritization?**

Stefano Semplici, *Tor Vergata University of Rome*

**16:00-17:30 | What lessons should we draw from the pandemic? Preparedness as a challenge.**

Stefano Semplici, *Tor Vergata University of Rome*

**Day 2 – Tuesday June 21**

**Morning:**

**9:15-11:00 | Group work and debate**

John Harris, *University of Manchester*

Stefano Semplici, *Tor Vergata University of Rome*

**11:15-12:45 | Group work and debate**

John Harris, *University of Manchester*

Stefano Semplici, *Tor Vergata University of Rome*

**Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | Itinerant lesson with guided tour. The Scuola Grande di San Marco: assistance and charity. The Ospedaletto in Campo S. Giovanni e Paolo (with a visit to the church of Santa Maria dei Derelitti, the Scala dei Sardi, the courtyard of the Four Seasons, the Music Room)**

Ester Brunet, *Theological Faculty of Padua*

**16:00-17:30 | Itinerant lesson with guided tour. The church of San Zulian and the meaning of the representation of the doctor Tommaso Rangone on the façade.**

Ester Brunet, *Theological Faculty of Padua*

**Day 3 – Wednesday June 22**

**Morning:**

**9:15-11:00 | The value of life. Why life has value? Does it always have the same value?**

John Harris, *University of Manchester*

**11:15-12:45 | All persons are equal and none are more equal than others**

John Harris, *University of Manchester*

**Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | Theories of justice and decision making under scarcity**

Laura Palazzani, *LUMSA University*

**16:00-17:30 | How to choose in tragic situations. The allocation of resources in a pandemic context**

Enrico Furlan, *University of Padua*

#### **Day 4 – Thursday June 23**

##### **Morning:**

**9:15-11:00 | The age criterion for access to care. Doctors' responsibilities and guidelines in extraordinary situations. Legal issues**

Andrea Nicolussi, *Catholic University of Milan*

**11:15-12:45 | The criteria for access to intensive care during the pandemic emergency. Ethical issues**

Antonio Da Re, *University of Padua*

##### **Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | The rationing of health resources in emergency conditions**

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, *Universidade dos Açores*

**16:00-17:30 | Ethics committees during pandemics**

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, *Universidade dos Açores*

#### **Day 5 – Friday June 24**

##### **Morning:**

**9:15-11:00 | A clinical-ethical framework on care for older adults (first part)**

Chris Gastmans, *KU Leuven*

**11:15-12:45 | A clinical-ethical framework on care for older adults (second part)**

Chris Gastmans, *KU Leuven*

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Online lesson available on Moodle (extra content):

***Scarcity, Justice and Health Crisis Leadership***

Matti Häyry, *Aalto University*