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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Chris Gastmans, KU Leuven, BE
John Harris, University of Manchester, UK
Matti Häyry, Aalto University, FI
Giovanni Leonetti, Tor Vergata University of Rome, IT
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
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

Online lesson available on Moodle (extra content):
Scarcity, Justice and Health Crisis Leadership
Matti Häyry, Aalto University