

Bioethics and personal identity Conference programme

Venue: KWI Essen, Goethestraße 31, 45128 Essen
Organized by: Karsten Witt and Oliver Hallich

Thursday, June 14 2018

9.00 Welcome

9.15–10.15 David Shoemaker (Tulane)
The self in the future

Coffee break

10.30–11.30 Christopher Bennett (Sheffield)
Consent, authorisation, and identity

11.30–12.30 Jens Johansson (Uppsala)
Abortion and deprivation

Lunch break

14.00–15.00 David Hershenov (Buffalo)
Three mistakes about personal identity and harm to embryos

Coffee break

15.30–16.30 Karsten Witt (Essen)
In defence of advance directives in dementia

16.30–17.30 Logi Gunnarsson (Berlin)
The social and individual nature of personal identity

Conference dinner

Friday, June 15 2018

- 9.00 – 10.00 Bettina Schöne-Seifert (Münster)
Can a dementia-robust concept of personal identity be defended?
- 10.00–11.00 Annette Dufner (Bonn)
Dementia and moral responsibility

Coffee break

- 11.30–12.30 Ralf Stoecker (Bielefeld)
Can we infer the correctness of the conception of brain death from considerations of personal identity?
- 12.30–13.30 Eric Olson (Sheffield)
Why definitions of death don't matter