



## WORKSHOP

# What is 'care ethics'?

## Concept and challenges for its implementation

**Date:** Tuesday, 22 May 2018, 14:00-18:00

**Venue:** Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, Winterthurerstrasse 30, 8006 Zurich

Care ethics is an ethical approach that is based on the observation that human beings are interdependent, relational beings, and emphasizes the importance of relational values such as benevolence, empathy, compassion, mercy, care, friendship, and sensitivity.

This workshop aims to provide a brief introduction to care ethics and to explore the challenges for its implementation in the healthcare context, in particular regarding end of life issues.

### Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Inge van Nistelrooij (University for Humanistic Studies, Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Prof. Carlo Leget (University for Humanistic Studies, Utrecht, The Netherlands)

### Program

14:00 **Welcome** (Anna Elsner / Roberto Andorno)

14:05 **Introduction to care ethics. Concept, history and current trends**  
Inge van Nistelrooij

15:00 **The relevance of care ethics to end of life issues**  
Carlo Leget

16:00 Break

16:30-18:00 **The contribution of care ethics.** Comments and discussion

- Corina Wyler
- Nina Streeck
- Tobias Zürcher

18:00 Closing remarks

Registration is free but places are limited. Participants should contact Dr. Roberto Andorno at [roberto.andorno@uzh.ch](mailto:roberto.andorno@uzh.ch) to reserve a place and receive the reading material that will be used.