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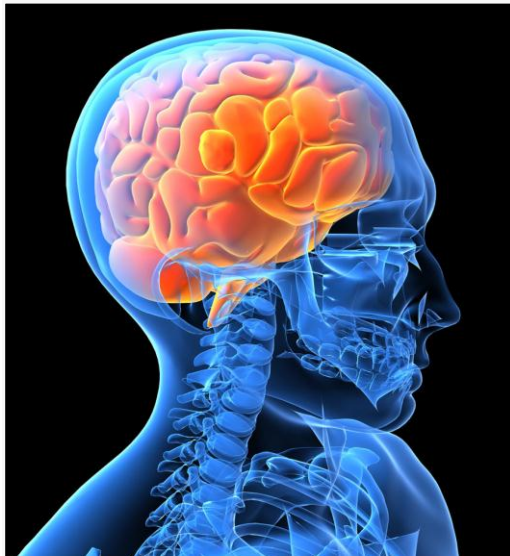
Neuroscience, Ethics and Law: New Challenges for Human Identity, Freedom and Responsibility

6-7 November 2013

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In the past few years, neuroscience has rapidly increased our knowledge of the functioning of the human brain, providing us with an insight into the mental processes underpinning human behavior. These new understandings and knowledge are of great relevance to ethics and the law given that these disciplines are primarily concerned with human behavior.

This Workshop aims to discuss the novel issues raised by neuroscientific knowledge and technologies from an interdisciplinary perspective.



Wednesday 6 November 2013

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

Section 1. NEUROSCIENCE, ETHICS AND LAW

9:30 - 10:20 Bernard Baertschi (University of Geneva): *"Ethics and Neuroscience"*

10:20 - 11:10 Owen D. Jones (Vanderbilt University): *"Key Uses of Neuroscience in Law"*

Coffee-break

11:20 - 12:30 Case discussion: responsibility (in 3 groups)

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Section 2. IDENTITY

14:00 - 14:50 Kim Do-Cuénod (University of Lausanne): *"Neuroscience of the self in health and disease"*

14:50 - 15:40 Pim Haselager (Nijmegen University): *"It may (not) have been me: Neurotechnology, personal identity and responsibility"*

Coffee-break

15:50 - 17:00 Case discussion: identity (in 3 groups)

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Thursday 7 November 2013

Section 3. FREEDOM

9:30 - 10:20 Stephen J. Morse (University of Pennsylvania): *"The Neuroscience Challenge to Freedom and Responsibility."*

10:20 - 11:10 Matthias Mahlmann (University of Zurich): *"Freedom as Mysticism?"*

Coffee-break

11:20 - 12:30 Case discussion: freedom (in 3 groups)

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Section 4. RESPONSIBILITY

14:00 - 14:50 Amedeo Santosuosso (University of Pavia): *"Boundaries of the individual and limits of legal responsibility"*

14:50 - 15:40 Tade Spranger (University of Bonn): *"Legal issues arising from neuroscientific research and application"*

Coffee-break

15:50 - 17:00 Conclusions of the discussion groups.

Concluding remarks