

# Bioethics and Political Philosophy: Nordic Perspectives

Workshop on Well-Being, Beneficence and Harm, University of Iceland, June 1–4, 2022

Hosted by the Centre for Ethics, University of Iceland

**Location:** Skálholt Center

## Wednesday, June 1

17:15 Bus leaves from Reykjavík Bus Terminal

18:30 Arrival in Skálholt

19:00 Dinner

## Thursday, June 2

**Morning session** *Chair: Vilhjálmur Árnason (University of Iceland)*

08:30–09:30 Anna Smajdor (University of Oslo)  
Epigenetics, Harm and the Non-Identity Problem  
*Commentator: Morten Ebbe Juul Nielsen (University of Copenhagen)*

09:40–10:40 Per Algander (Umeå University)  
Can the Non-Identity Intuition and the Neutrality Intuition Be Reconciled?  
*Commentator: Jay Zameska (University of Tartu)*

10:40–11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00–12:00 Joonas Räsänen (Aarhus School of Business)  
What Is Personality Discrimination and Is It Wrong? A (Bio)Ethical Analysis  
*Commentator: Anna Gotlib (Brooklyn College, Fulbright Specialist)*

12:00–13:30 *Lunch*

**Afternoon session** *Chair: Greg Bognar (Stockholm University)*

13:30–14:30 Anna Gotlib (Brooklyn College, Fulbright Specialist)  
There Are No Stories Here: Trauma, Identity, and Liminality in  
an (American) Hospital  
*Commentator: Eyja Margrét Brynjarsdóttir (University of Iceland)*

14:40–15:40 Shu Ishida (Osaka University)  
Autonomy, Adaptive Preferences, and Disability: From the Perspective of  
Quasi-Perfectionist Welfarism  
*Commentator: Joonas Räsänen (Aarhus School of Business)*

15:40–16:10 *Coffee break*

16:10–17:10 Jenny Krutzinna (University of Bergen)  
A Duty to Protect: Public Responsibility for the Well-Being and  
Best Interests of Marginalised Children  
*Commentator: Salvör Nordal (Ombudsman for Children and University of Iceland)*

- 18:30–20:00 *Workshop dinner*
- 20:00–22:00 *Evening session in the sitting room*  
Vilhjálmur Árnason (Iceland, moderator) and Eyja Margrét Brynjarsdóttir (Iceland) share their views on how COVID-19 was handled in Iceland. Kristine Bærøe (Norway), H. Orri Stefánsson (Sweden), Jesper Ryberg (Denmark), and Shu Ishida (Japan) reflect on experiences in their countries. General discussion.

### **Friday, June 3**

**Morning session** *Chair: Vilhjálmur Árnason (University of Iceland)*

- 08:30–09:30 Thomas Søbirk Petersen (Roskilde University)  
Are You Game? A Critical Discussion of a Game-Theoretical Argument in Favour of Banning Doping in Sport  
*Commentator: H. Orri Stefánsson (Stockholm University)*
- 09:40–10:40 Morten Ebbe Juul Nielsen (University of Copenhagen)  
Odysseus in Bondage: Does Self-Paternalism Raise Any Normative Concerns?  
*Commentator: Jenny Krutzinna (University of Bergen)*
- 10:40–11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00–12:00 Kristine Bærøe (University of Bergen)  
Translational Ethics: Justified Roles of Bioethicists Within and Beyond Lifecycles of Artificial Intelligence Systems in Health  
*Commentator: Thomas Søbirk Petersen (Roskilde University)*
- 12:00–13:30 *Lunch*

**Afternoon session** *Chair: Greg Bognar (Stockholm University)*

- 13:30–14:30 H. Orri Stefánsson (Stockholm University)  
Identified Lives “Bias” as Decreasing Marginal Value of Chances  
*Commentator: Per Algander (Umeå University)*
- 14:40–15:40 Jay Zameska (University of Tartu)  
How Can We Fairly Distribute Risks of Harm?  
*Commentator: Anna Smajdor (University of Oslo)*
- 15:40–16:10 *Coffee break*
- 16:10–17:10 Jesper Ryberg (Roskilde University)  
Crime Preventive Treatment and Non-Ideal Political Theory  
*Commentator: Shu Ishida (Osaka University)*
- 19:00 *Workshop dinner*

### **Saturday, June 4**

- 09:00 Departure for sightseeing from Skálholt
- 15:00 Arrival in Reykjavík