BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Consciousness and Moral Responsibility


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Patient Experiences of Autonomy and Coercion While Receiving Legal Leverage in Forensic Assertive Community Treatment.

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Legal and Ethical Challenges in Brain Death—Reply

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**Premises and evidence in the rhetoric of assisted suicide and euthanasia.**  

**Physician-assisted suicide of patients with dementia. A medical ethical analysis with a special focus on patient autonomy.**  

**Moral individualism and elective death.**  

**First do no harm: pressing concerns regarding euthanasia in Belgium.**  

**Physician assisted suicide: the great Canadian euthanasia debate.**  

**Preliminary Turkish study of psychiatric in-patients’ competence to make treatment decisions.**  

**Cocaine abuse and confidentiality: a case of retiform purpura in an adolescent patient.**  

**Withholding and withdrawing treatment in Canada: implications of the Supreme Court of Canada’s decision in the Rasouli case.**  

**Decriminalize drugs and use public health**  
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**Divide over treating opioid-addicted moms**  

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Eternal sunshine of the spotless mind? An anthropological-ethical framework for understanding and dealing with sexuality in dementia care

Death, treatment decisions and the permanent vegetative state: evidence from families and experts

Ethical Challenges Associated with the Development and Deployment of Brain Computer Interface Technology

Autonomy and Enhancement


The Science of Morality and its Normative Implications

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Will There Ever Be a Drug with No or Negligible Side Effects? Evidence from Neuroscience

Rational Action and Moral Ownership

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Therapeutic Hypothermia After Cardiac Arrest Without Return of Consciousness: Skating on Thin Ice

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Opinion: Climate right for environmental neuroethics 

Virtuous Pedophiles group gives support therapy cannot 

The Best-Selling, Billion-Dollar Pills Tested on Homeless People 

Palliative care for the homeless: Mobile program brings comfort and treatment 

Should we do more to help paedophiles? 

Society: Don't blame the mothers 

Robin Williams’ Death by Suicide and Three Ethics-Related Reflections 

The sound of silence: Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder 

World War One’s Forgotten Female Shell-Shock Victims 
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Research Position: European Law and Ethics on End-of-Life Decisions
Technical University of Munich

A research position in the area of end-of-life law and ethics in the context of a large, interdisciplinary European research project called “ALS-CarE: A Programme for ALS Care in Europe”, funded by the German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) within the “Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research” (JPND). The post will be situated at the Technical University of Munich, supervised by Ralf J. Jox, Assistant Professor in Medical Ethics, from the Institute of Ethics, History and Theory at the University of Munich. The post holder will be expected to conduct a review of current legislations of major European countries on end-of-life decisions and advance care planning. The focus of the review will be on neurodegenerative diseases, in particular Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). The post holder will be a member of the Munich project group that also conducts an international empirical survey among end-of-life attitudes of ALS patients.

Candidates should be graduates in law, alternatively in medicine, philosophy or bioethics, but with some knowledge in medical law. A PhD or JD is an asset, but not mandatory. Candidates should have demonstrated interest in bioethics or applied ethics, especially regarding end-of-life issues. Due to the international outlook of the project, spoken and written fluency in English is essential. Native English speakers are especially encouraged to apply. Residence requirements can be discussed on an individual basis.

Applications close October 1st, 2014. Please send your application (including letter of motivation, CV, certificates, 1-2 writing examples), preferentially by e-mail, to: Ralf J. Jox, MD, PhD ralf.jox@med.lmu.de

Fellowship Opportunity: Postdoctoral or Research Fellow in Applied Philosophy
Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE), Charles Sturt University, Canberra, AUS

The Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE) is an Australian Research Council Special Research Centre. CAPPE aims to produce high quality research in a range of areas of applied philosophy and public ethics and also to assist public bodies and members of the community to make more ethically informed choices. CAPPE is seeking either a Postdoctoral Fellow (Level A) or Research Fellow (Level B) who will publish high quality research in applied philosophy at an international level. You will initiate or collaborate in applications for competitive external research funding, contribute to postgraduate supervision and some graduate teaching and make a significant contribution to research activities. Applications are invited from the broad field of applied philosophy in areas such as political ethics, ethics of security, defence and war, criminal justice ethics, issues of justice and human rights, environmental philosophy, ethics and technology, bioethics, business and professional ethics.

Applicants must have a doctoral qualification.

Applications close September 18th, 2014. For more information and to apply please visit http://www.csu.edu.au/jobs/vacancies/acad-vacancies.
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Call for Posters and Flash Talks: Reciprocity and Social Cognition Symposium

Berlin School of Mind and Brain

The Berlin School of Mind and Brain is pleased to announce the Reciprocity and Social Cognition interdisciplinary symposium, to be held at the Berlin School of Mind and Brain from the 23rd to 25th March, 2015. We are holding a three-day workshop to come to better understand the notion of reciprocity and to explore how the notion of reciprocity can be used to illuminate debates in adjacent fields of social cognition. The workshop is organised around six related symposia:

1. Intentional communication,
2. The neuroscience of dialogue,
3. Socio-cognitive disorders,
4. Social exchange: insights from computational neuroscience,
5. Perspective-taking, and

We welcome submissions for poster presentations on any of the six topics listed above. In place of poster submissions, philosophers should consider submitting short ‘flash’ talks (of around seven minutes or ten .ppt slides in length).

Submissions close: October 1st, 2014

For more details, please see http://www.mind-and-brain.de/postdoctoral-program/scientific-events/reciprocity-and-social-cognition/.