

Seminar: «Bioethics, Biolaw and Emerging Technologies»

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Indicative list of topics for presentations and essays (Bachelor and Master)

Other topics can be considered upon request

Topic 1: Neurotechnologies and the right to mental privacy

Topic 2: Human germline gene editing and the integrity of future generations

Topic 3: Biolaw at the Council of Europe

Topic 4: Dignity versus autonomy in bioethics and biolaw

Topic 5: Bioethical principles in the Swiss Federal Constitution: History and analysis

Topic 6: Broad consent to research with human biological samples and derived genetic data

Topic 7: Minimal risk in biomedical research: meaning and implications

Topic 8: Financial compensation to participants in clinical trials

Topic 9: Genetic testing in children

Topic 10: Genetic discrimination

Topic 11: The rights of psychiatric patients

Topic 12: Intercountry surrogacy and the judgments of the ECtHR

Topic 13: The right of children conceived through gamete donation to know the donor's identity

Topic 14: The moral and legal status of the human embryo

Topic 15: Organ selling

Topic 16: Preimplantation genetic diagnosis

Topic 17: Assisted suicide in Switzerland and abroad

Topic 18: Withholding *and* withdrawing life-sustaining interventions: ethical and legal issues

Please note: The topics will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for submitting topic requests will be announced after the final allocation of places.