

PROGRAMME	
	<b>Sunday (19 August)</b>
19:30 -	Welcome reception followed by dinner
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Monday (20 August)</b>
9:00- 9:45	<b>Introduction to the course</b> <i>Eugenijus Gefenas, Matthias Kaiser, Peter Bouhuijs</i> <i>Chair: Ray Spier</i>
9:45-12:00 (Including Coffee Break)	Plenary session: What are my specific ethics concerns/questions? – (self introductions of the fellows - the questions indicated in the registration form) <i>Moderator: Eugenijus Gefenas</i> <i>Chair: Matthias Kaiser</i>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:45	<b>Introduction to cross teaching</b> <i>(Ray Spier, Matthias Kaiser)</i>
13:45-15:15	<b>Cross teaching break-out groups</b> Fellows prepare presentations: <i>1 group (fellows with a background in biotechnology/science):</i> on recent biotechnological developments <i>2 group (fellows with a background in humanities):</i> on the role of ethics, philosophy and law in evaluating biotechnological developments
15:15-15:35	Coffee break
15:35-17:00	<i>Plenary</i> discussion: <b>Recent biotechnological developments</b> (presentation by the representatives of the group 1). <i>Moderators: Ray Spier</i>
17:00-17:30	Summary of the day: What have I learned today? (Learner report)
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant “Zemaiciu Smukle” (Vokieciu str. 22)
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Tuesday (21 August)</b>
09:00-10:30	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (continue): <b>The role of ethics, philosophy and law in evaluating biotechnological developments</b> (presentation by the representative of the group 2) <i>Moderator: Matthias Kaiser</i> <i>Chair: Eugenijus Gefenas</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	<b>Summary of the cross teaching experience</b>
12:00-13.30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	<b>GMO (lecture &amp; questions)</b> <i>Louis-Marie Houdebine</i> <i>Chair: Algimantas Paulauskas</i>
14:15-14:30	Case study introduction
14:30-15:30	Break-out groups
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-16:20	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (including reports from the groups)
16:20-16:40	(Learner report)
19:00	Dinner at Hotel restaurant “Hazienda” (Maironio str. 13)

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Wednesday (22 August)</b>
9:00-9:45	<b>Risk – one of crucial ethical categories with respect to biotechnology (lecture &amp; questions)</b> <i>Matthias Kaiser</i> <i>Chair: Calum MacKellar</i>
9:45-10:00	Case study introduction
10:00-11:00	Break-out groups
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-12:00	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (including reports from the groups)
12:00-13.30	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Public lecture: <b>On the qualities of science (lecture &amp; questions)</b> <i>Ray Spier</i> <b>Venue: Senate Hall, Central University Building of Vilnius University (Universiteto str. 3,Vilnius)</b>
Afternoon	Social event-visit to Trakai Castle
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Thursday (23 August)</b>
9:00-9:45	<b>Biotechnology meets the law (lecture and questions)</b> <i>Mike Adcock</i> <i>Chair: Anna Olson</i>
9:45-10:00	Case study introduction
10:00-11:00	Break-out groups
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-12:00	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (including reports from the groups)
12:00-13.30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	<b>Animal–human embryonic combinations (lecture &amp; questions)</b> <i>Calum MacKellar</i> <i>Chair: Osvaldas Rukšėnas</i>
14:15-14:30	Case study introduction
14:30-15:30	Break-out groups
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-16:20	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (including reports from the groups)
16:20-16:40	Learner report
19:00	Dinner at Hotel restaurant “Hazienda” (Maironio str. 13)
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Friday (24 August)</b>
9:00-9:45	<b>Animal welfare and regulation of it (lecture and questions)</b> <i>Anna Olson</i> <i>Chair: Osvaldas Rukšėnas</i>
9:45-10:00	Case study introduction
10:00-11:00	Break-out groups
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-12:00	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (including reports from the break-out groups)

12:00-13.30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	<b>Biotechnology and biomedicine: ethical issues (I)</b> <b>Stem cells research, preimplantation diagnosis (PGD), cloning, germline vs somatic gene therapy</b> <i>Louis-Marie Houdebine</i> <i>Chair: Mike Adcock</i>
14:15-14:30	Case study introduction
14:30-15:30	Break-out groups
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-16:20	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (including reports from the groups)
16:20-16:40	Learner report
18:00	Tour and dinner at Vilnius University (Universiteto str. 3)
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Saturday (25 August)</b>
9:00-9:45	<b>Biotechnology and biomedicine: ethical issues (II)</b> <b>Ethics of biomedical research</b> <i>Eugenijus Gefenas</i> <i>Chair: Imre Szebek</i>
9:45-10:00	Case study introduction
10:00-11:00	Break-out groups
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-12:00	<i>Plenary</i> discussion (including reports from the break-out groups)
12:00-13.30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	<b>Scientific integrity (lecture &amp; questions)</b> <i>Matthias Kaiser, Ray Spier</i> <i>Chair: Guido Van Steendam</i>
14:15-14:30	Case study introduction
14:30-15:30	Break-out groups
15:30-15:50	Coffee break <i>Plenary</i> discussion
15:50-16:20	Learner report on the whole course
16:20-16:40	Evaluation of the course
18:00	Concert at Vilnius University Church (St. Johns' Church) and dinner at Restaurant “Medininkai” (Ausros vartu str. 6)
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Sunday (26 August)</b>
	Course committee meeting