

Research Ethics Committees: Origins, Development and Beyond

International workshop at Uppsala University, Sweden, May 28-29, 2019

Location: The Rausing Room, Department of History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University, Centre for the Humanities, Building 6 (visiting address: Thunbergsvägen 3 P).

Program

Tuesday, May 28.

9.15–9.45 **Registration and coffee**

9.45–10.00 Welcome address. Helena Tinnerholm Ljungberg, Morag Ramsey & Francis Lee, (Uppsala University).

10.00–12.00 Key Note presentations

Adam Hedgecoe (Cardiff University, UK): *Local autonomy versus centralised ethics: Policy disputes and the development of research ethics review in the UK.*

Noortje Jacobs (Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam, Netherlands): *Ethics by committee: Governing human experimentation in a liberal democracy, 1945–2000.*

12.00–13.30 **Lunch at Matikum**

13.30–14.15 Cheryl Lancaster (University of Durham): "Between mice and men: The role of research ethics committees in the gap between mouse and human embryonic stem cells."

14.15–15.00 Sarah Babb (Boston College): "The privatization of ethics review in the United States."

15.00–15.30 **Coffee and refreshments**

15.30–16.15 Helena Tinnerholm Ljungberg (Uppsala University): Regulating research: The origins and development of research ethics committees in Sweden.

16.15–17.00 Fedir Razumenko (University of Calgary): "The genesis and development of research ethics committees in Canada, 1961-1978."

18.00– **Dinner in Uppsala, Restaurant Hodja, Syslomansgatan 13.**

Wednesday, May 29.

- 9.30–10.15 Rachel Douglas Jones (IT University of Copenhagen): "ESCROS: Anticipation at the impasse of requirement."
- 10.15–10.45 Coffee and refreshments**
- 10.45–11.30 Thomas Erslev (Aarhus University): "The bioethics of Danish brain collection."
- 11.30–12.15 Noortje Jacobs (Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam): "Just make an objective judgement"! Ethics review and who gets to govern medical science."
- 12.15-13.30 Lunch at Matikum.**
- 13.30–14.30 Discussion and final wrap up.



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