

Expert Conference
Bioethics and Human Dignity



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“Human dignity is inviolable.
It is the duty of all governmental
power to respect and protect it.”

Art. 1 (1) of the German constitution

Dear Sir or Madam,

Only a few years ago, scientists promised
to cure diseases by using human embryos
for their research. Meanwhile, disillusionment has set in.

New technologies open up possibilities to induce specific genetic changes of gametes and embryos. Interventions in the human germline are no longer banned, but carried out, just like experiments with embryonic human-animal chimeras. Three-parent-babies are artificially created in labs.

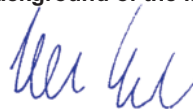
New blood tests make it possible to select children with undesired characteristics at a very early stage, there are calls that such tests be covered by health insurance.

But what does manipulated reproduction mean for our society? Do we want such “optimizations” with all their unforeseeable risks for generations to come? What changes are to be expected for parents who insist on accepting their non-optimized child?

On behalf of the board of Bundesverband Lebensrecht, the German Pro Life Federation, we would like to invite you to discuss the background of the latest developments.



Alexandra M. Linder



Hartmut Steeb





Friday, September 15th 2017, 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Welcome and introduction

Alexandra Linder, President of Bundesverband Lebensrecht

Greetings

Robert Antretter, former MP, honorary member of the Europ. Council
Hubert Hüppe MP

Feasibility and alienation in reproductive medicine

Prof. Dr. med. Paul Cullen, chairman of Ärzte für das Leben

Embryos from artificial human gametes?

Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Thomas Heinemann, PTH Vallendar

The genetically optimized human being in post- and transhumanism

Stefan Rehder M. A., journalist

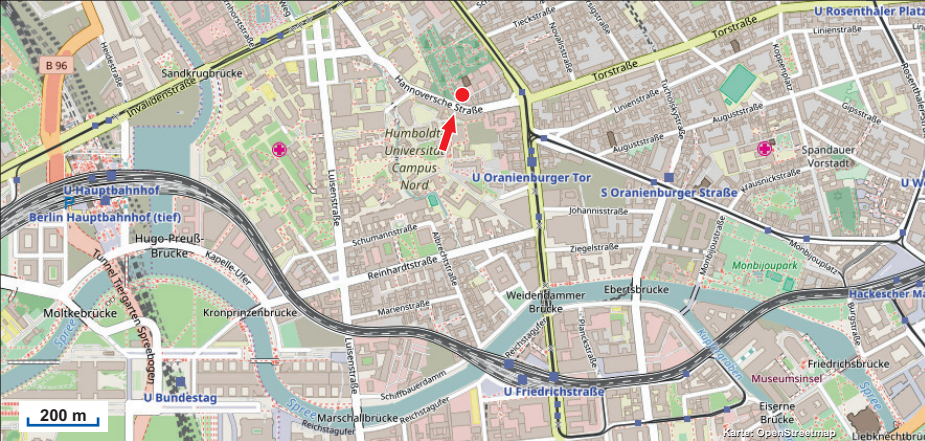
Embryo protection in Europe

Dr. Miroslav Mikolášik MEP
Jaime Mayor Oreja, President of the European federation “One of Us”

Reproduction and human dignity 2017–2021

Hartmut Steeb, Vice President of Bundesverband Lebensrecht

Please join us for dinner afterwards.



Registration: Please register by 08 Sep 2017 on our page www.bv-lebensrecht.de/fachtagung oder by mail to fachtagung@bv-lebensrecht.de

Participation fee: 10 € (drinks included)

Language: The conference language is German. Please let us know whether you would like to have English translation.

Date: Friday, September 15th 2017, 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Tagungszentrum Hotel Aquino / Katholische Akademie
Hannoversche Straße 5 b · 10115 Berlin · www.hotel-aquino.de

How to get there: From Berlin Central Station, take bus 142 to Philippstraße or walk (1.3 km). From Friedrichstraße Station, take U6 to Oranienburger Tor or walk (1 km). From Tegel Airport, take Bus TXL to Charité Campus and walk 500 m. From Schönefeld Airport, take the train. By car: underground car park in the hotel.

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