Advanced European Bioethics course: Suffering, Death and Palliative care

**March 19-22, 2019**

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#### Tuesday, March 19th, 2019

14:00 - 14:30 Registration

14:30 - 15:00 Welcome and Introduction to the course, Gert Olthuis

15:00 - 16:00 Introduction into palliative care, Kris Vissers

16:00 - 16:30 Refreshments

16:30 - 17:30 Keynote lecture, Luc Deliens

17:30 - 18:00 Discussion

18:00 - Reception

#### Wednesday, March 20th, 2019

09:00 - 10:00 Autonomy and Dependence, Gert Olthuis

10:00 - 11:30 Parallel session: Autonomy and beneficence in terminal illness

11:30 - 11:45 Refreshments

11:45 - 13:00 Scientific research in palliative care: ethical issues, Ghislaine van Thiel

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Suffering, Jelle van Gurp

15:00 - 15:45 Workshop: from the patients’ perspective

15:45 - 16:00 Refreshments

16:00 – 17:00 Film: ‘Choosing to Die’

17:00 - 17:30 Reflections on the film

18:00 - Dinner

#### Thursday, March 21st, 2019

9:00 - 10:30 Physician assisted dying, Marianne Dees

10:30 - 10:45 Refreshments

10:45 - 12:15 Euthanasia in the Netherlands: What are the lessons to be learnt?, Theo Boer

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

*13:15-13:45 Stoppen met eten en drinken*,

13:15 - 14:15 Palliative sedation, Jeroen Hasselaar, Kees Besse

15:00 - 16:00 Parallel sessions: case discussion using the Nijmegen method of ethical deliberation

#### Friday, March 22nd, 2019

09:15 - 10:45 Lecture by Menno de Bree, a philosophical perspective on death

10:45 - 12:15 Cultural issues in death and dying, Maria van den Muijsenbergh

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:30 Jacqueline van Meurs

13.30 - 14.30 Introduction to rituals regarding death and suffering, Joanna Wojtkowiak

14:30 – 14:45 Refreshments

14:45 – 15:15 Interactive plenary session death, spirituality and rituals

15:15 - 15:45 Plenary session

15.45 Evaluation of the course and farewell drinks