Advanced European Bioethics course: Suffering, Death and Palliative care

**March 24-27, 2020**

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#### Tuesday 24 March 2020

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, Els van Wijngaarden

17:30 - 18:00 Discussion

18:00 - Reception

#### Wednesday 25 March 2020

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 - 12:45 Scientific research in palliative care: ethical issues, Dick Willems

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 14:45 Suffering, Jelle van Gurp

14:45 - 15:45 Workshop: Art and Suffering

15:45 - 16:00 Refreshments

16:00 – 17:00 Film: ‘Choosing to Die’

17:00 - 17:30 Reflections on the film

18:00 - Dinner: restaurant Valdin, Van Peltlaan 4, 6533 ZM Nijmegen (walking distance)

#### Thursday 26 March 2020

09:00 - 10:30 Physician assisted dying, Marianne Dees

10:30 - 10:45 Refreshments

10:45 - 11:30 Parallel sessions: discussion of article ‘Rushing towards death”- A critical reflection’

11:30 - 12:15 Discussion of your own position towards assisted dying, based on the ‘value clarification tool’, Marianne Dees

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 Palliative sedation, Kees Besse en Maaike van der Lee-Rijpstra

14:30 - 14:45 Break

14:45 - 15:45 Parallel sessions: moral case deliberation

15.45 – 16.15 Conclusions of the day

#### Friday 27 March 2020

09:30 - 11:00 A philosophical perspective on death, Menno de Bree

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:30 Cultural issues in death and dying, Natashe Lemos Dekker

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:15 – 14:15 Introduction to rituals regarding death and suffering, Joanna Wojtkowiak

14:15 – 14:30 Refreshments

14:30 – 15:00 Interactive session death, spirituality and culture

15:00 - 15:30 Plenary session

15:30 Evaluation of the course and farewell drinks