

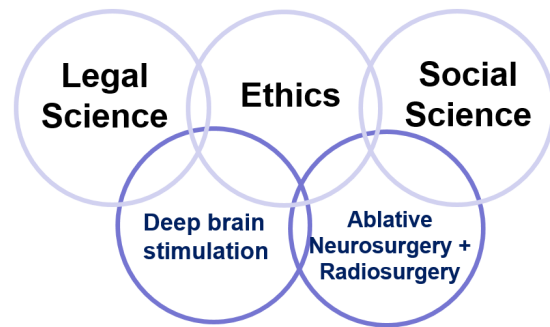
## Psychiatric Neurosurgery – Ethical, Legal, and Societal Issues

**Date:** February 22-23, 2019

**Location:** Berlin School of Mind and Brain  
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### Friday, February 22, 2019

12:30 Registration, Coffee & Tea

13:00 **Welcome remarks and project presentation: “Psychiatric Neurosurgery – Ethical, Legal, and Societal Issues”**  
Sabine Müller

#### *Clinical topics (moderated by Sabine Müller)*

13:30 **Deep brain stimulation for obsessive-compulsive disorder**  
Chris Bervoets

14:00 **Deep brain stimulation for major depression**  
Thomas Schläpfer

14:30 **Autism surgery and ethical implications**  
Roberto Martínez-Álvarez

15:00 **Gamma Knife radiosurgery for obsessive-compulsive disorder**  
Steven Rasmussen

15:30 Break

#### *Legal issues (moderated by Judy Illes)*

16:00 **Informed consent and free will in the context of deep brain stimulation**  
Marisa Groß

16:30 **Ulysses contracts and their legal implications for deep brain stimulation patients**  
Annabel Joschko

17:00 **The constitutional landscape of psychiatric neurosurgery**  
Tade Spranger

17:30 **Neurosurgery for psychopaths – an ethical analysis**  
Lucie White

18:00 End



**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

*Ethical and societal issues (moderated by Tade Spranger)*

- 09:00 **Experimental deep brain stimulation for Alzheimer disease: scientific and ethical pitfalls of the exploratory research agenda**  
Merlin Bittlinger
- 09:30 **Closed-loop DBS and its implications for autonomy and authenticity**  
Frédéric Gilbert
- 10:00 **Ethical issues of expanding applications for deep brain stimulation: an interdisciplinary approach**  
Christian Ineichen
- 10:30 **Cross-national investigations of media coverage and public reactions and attitudes about psychiatric neurosurgery**  
Laura Cabrera
- 11:00 Break

*Recommendations of the Consortium*

- 11:30 **Recommendations of the collaboration for a responsible research and practice in psychiatric neurosurgery**  
Sabine Müller
- 12:15 **Panel and audience discussion about recommendations and implementation**  
Sabine Müller, Judy Illes, Tade Spranger, Chris Bervoets, and Roberto Martínez-Álvarez
- 13:00 End

**Speakers**

- Prof. Dr. Chris **Bervoets**, University of Leuven, Universitair Centrum voor obsessieve-compulsieve stoornissen, Leuven, Belgium
- Merlin **Bittlinger**, MA, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Department for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy CCM, Germany
- Dr. Laura **Cabrera**, Michigan State University, Center for Ethics & Humanities in the Life Sciences, USA
- Dr. Frédéric **Gilbert**, University of Washington, Department for Philosophy, USA, and University of Tasmania, Australia
- Marisa **Groß**, LL.B., University of Bonn, Department of Law, Germany
- Prof. Dr. Judy **Illes**, University of British Columbia, Neuroethics, Vancouver, Canada
- Dr. Christian **Ineichen**, Psychiatric & University Hospital Zurich + Institute of Biomedical Ethics & History of Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Annabel **Joschko**, Mag. Iur., University of Bonn, Department of Law, Germany
- Dr. Roberto **Martínez-Álvarez**, Hospital Ruber Internacional, Médico-Neurocirujano, Madrid, Spain
- PD Dr. Sabine **Müller**, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Department for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy CCM, Germany
- Prof. Dr. Steven **Rasmussen**, Medical School of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- Prof. Dr. Thomas **Schläpfer**, University of Freiburg, Division of Interventional Biological Psychiatry, Germany
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Tade **Spranger**, University of Bonn, Department of Law, Germany
- Dr. Lucie **White**, University of Hannover, Department of Philosophy, Germany

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