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# THE BROCHER FOUNDATION

This non-profit foundation was created under Swiss private law by Mr and Mrs Jacques and Lucette Brocher. Its purpose, since the demise of its founders, is to host scientists and experts in the ethical, legal and social implications of the development of medical research and biotechnologies in the Hermance domain.

The Foundation encourages multidisciplinary research around this new field of research strongly linked to society by involving law, anthropology, history, bioethics, philosophy ... Its Board relies on a Scientific Committee composed of international experts.

Since its launching in 2006, the Brocher Foundation has backed the publication of hundreds of books and articles which are the fruits of the scientific stays and events.

# Key figures

50 Visiting Researchers per year

**+150** Books and scientific papers published annually

+800 International leading experts each year for scientific events

Partner worldwide universities and international organizations

~300 applications to the annual calls for proposals

Swiss and international experts in our multidisciplinary scientific committee

~500

Alumni

**ORGANIZATION** 

# **BOARD**



YVES FLÜCKIGER

President Rector of the University of Geneva



Former Geneva's Finance minister





**NOURIA HERNANDEZ** 

Rector of the University of Lausanne



Journalist and Producer





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Professor at the medical faculty of the University of Geneva and director of CERAH





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Former Rector of the University of Geneva



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# SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



JEAN-DOMINIOUE VASSALLI

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Director of the Institute of Global Health at the University of Geneva





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Professor in Sociology at the University of Hamburg





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Director of the Program of bioethics at FLACSO (Latin American University of Social Sciences)





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Professor at the University of Geneva, Member of The Swiss Science and Technology Council (SSTC)



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# **TEAM**



CÉCILE CALDWELL

Director

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Executive assistant





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Events Manager



Scientific & Communication officer





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## **FEBRUARY**



**ALUNNI LORENZO** 

Post-doc Researcher - Independent researcher - Italy - Anthropology When Illness Disrupts Adoption: Lessons from Italian Cases.



PhD Student - University of New South Wales - Australia - Medical ethics

The use of genomics in bio-weapons





#### **GILLESPIE JAMES**

Associate Professor in Health Policy - Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney - Australia - Political Science Beyond Health Security

#### **MAK JOELLE**

Research Fellow - London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine United Kingdom - Sociology Nepali men's labour migration experiences - a mixed methods study





#### KORFAGE IDA

Assistant professor - Erasmus MC, Dept of Public Health - Netherlands Epidemiology

Bridging The Insider-outsider Gap In Health Assessment

#### MCLEOD CARMEN

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Faecal Microbiota Transplantation: Perspectives from the Laboratory, the Clinic, and the Community





#### MMEJE OKEOMA

Assistant Professor - University of Michigan - United States - Medicine The Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Reproduction in HIV-Affected Couples: Who Decides Who Should be Assisted in Having Children?



PhD Candidate - University of California - United States - Anthropology

To Be Delivered: Pregnant and Born-Again in Southwest Nigeria





#### SHEARD LAURA

Senior Research Fellow - Bradford Institute for Health Research, United Kingdom - Sociology

How can improvements to patient safety and experience be delivered at the level of the organisation? A sociological analysis

#### **WINTERS JANELLE**

PhD Fellow - University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom - History of Medicine Ethical dimensions of drug trials and distribution for onchocerciasis



# **MARCH**



#### **ABOUDE LOUIS SERGE**

Doctorant - Université de Lausanne, Switzerland - Psychology Traumatisme et Déperditions scolaires : Une approche clinique de l'impact du traumatisme sur des enfants scolarisés victimes d'abus sexuels.

#### **BARNARD EMMA**

PhD Candidate/Academic Associate - The University of Melbourne, Australia - Sociology

The social and ethical dimensions of FGCS in girls and young women





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Head, Bioethics & Engagement - Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit. Thailand - Bioethics / Medical ethics Why public and community engagement is essential in global health





CARTER STACY

Associate Professor and Deputy Director - The University of Sydney, Australia - Bioethics / Medical ethics Conceptual and Ethical Challenges of Overdiagnosis



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# **JULY**



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Moving from Science Communication to Science Engagement in Autism Research and Clinical Practice, Focusing on Genetics

#### HANGANU-BRESCH CRISTINA

Assistant Professor - University of the Sciences, United States - Bioethics -Medical ethics

Eating Right: Between obsession and ethics. Culture wars around orthorexia and veganism



Dr, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences - Great Lakes University of Kisumu

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Human Research Ethics and the Declaration of Helsinki, 1964-2014



PhD student - University of Cambridge, United Kingdom - Philosophy

Bridging the gap between populations and individuals in the
philosophy of medicine





#### WENNER DANIELLE

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# **AUGUST**



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Gamete donation in the UK and France: a comparative study





#### **ZADEH SOPHIE**

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Patient involvement in the management of their own genetic data





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Addressing host countries and communities fairly in international health research

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#### JAMROZIK EUZEBIUSZ

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# **OCTOBER**



#### ATTERTON CLARE BRIGID

University of Manchester, United Kingdom - Anthropology The meanings of quality of healthcare in humanitarian settings

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technology studies Inheritance. The moral economies of reproduction in the biosocial age





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'We're just talking': Depicting Euthanasia in Contemporary British and American Narratives

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### NOVEMBER

#### 01-03.11.2018

WAR: THE BEGINNING AND END OF ANTIBIOTICS?

- •Landecker Hannah Professor UCLA. United States
- Dewachi Omar Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Social Medicine, and Global Health. Co-Director of Conflict Medicine Program - American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- •Nguyen Vinh-Kim Professor Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland

05-07.11.2018

# INNOVATIVE HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFECTIOUS DI-

SEASE

- •Goldman Michel Professor Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation in healthcare (I³h), Universite libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium
- ullet Stevens Hilde Chair in Translational Medicine Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation in healthcare ( $I^3h$ ), Belgium

#### 12-14.11.2018

#### ADAPTIVE GOVERNANCE MEETS EMERGING HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

- •Kaye Jane Professor and Director HeLEX Centre for Health, Law and Emerging Technologies at Oxford, United Kingdom
- •Otlowski Margaret Dean and Head of School, Faculty of Law and Deputy Director Centre for Law and Genetics - University of Tasmania, Australia
- •Nicol Dianne Professor of Law, Director Centre for Law and Genetics, Chair of Academic Senate University of Tasmania, Australia
- Florin Marie-Valentine Executive Director International Risk Governance Center (IRGC) Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

#### 15-17.11.2018 SHARING MEDICAL IMAGES FOR BIG DATA

- •Ratib Osman Professor University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Hurst Samia Professor iEH2 (Institut Ethique Histoire Humanités), Switzerland

#### 19-21.11.2018

#### ETHICS OF ASYMPTOMATIC INFECTION

- Jamrozik Euzebiusz Dr, PhD candidate Monash University, Australia
- •Selgelid Michael Prof, Director Monash University, Australia

#### 26-27.11.2018 ETHNOGRAPHIC DATA AS EPIDEMIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

- •Lynteris Christos Dr, Senior Research Associate, ERC Principal Investigator University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- •Kelly Ann Dr, Senior Lecturer King's College London, United Kingdom
- Caduff Carlo Dr, Senior Lecturer Department of Global Health & Social Medicine King's College London, United Kingdom

#### 28-30.11.2018

#### A DISCUSSION AND A DIALOGUE OF GLOBAL HEALTH HISTORY

- •Cueto Marcos Professor FIOCRUZ, Brazil
- •Rodogno Davide PhD Dr. Professor The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland
- •Nicole Bourbonaiss Assistant Professor of International History Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland

# **DECEMBER**

#### 04-06.12.2018 MIGRATION, REFUGE AND ACCESS TO HEALTH

•Straehle Christine - Prof. Dr. / Full professor - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

10-11.12.2018 HUMAN RIGHTS IN GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE FOR NEW MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

- •Gostin Lawrence University Professor, Founding O'Neill Chair in Global Health Law Georgetown University, United States
- •Meier Benjamin Associate Professor of Global Health Policy University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States

#### 12-14.12.2018

#### ASSESSING THE INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES ON HUMAN EMBRYO RESEARCH

- •Iltis Ana Professor of Philosophy Wake Forest University, United States
- •Matthews Kirstin Fellow in Science and Technology Policy Rice University, United States
- •Wagner Daniel Associate Professor of BioSciences Rice University, United States
- •Brivanlou Ali Robert & Harriet Heilbrunn Professor, Head of Laboratory of Stem Cell Biology The Rockefeller University, United States



