

**Seminar on Ethical Issues in Reproductive Health**  
NIAS, Wassenaar, The Netherlands,  
21-23 September 2006

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## Programme

### Wednesday 20 September 2006

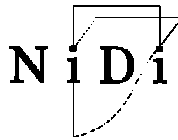
16.00 - 17.30 hrs	Registration at NIAS
17.30 - 18.30 hrs	Welcome aperitif (NIAS)
18.30 - 21.00 hrs	Welcome dinner (NIAS)

### Thursday 21 September

09.15 - 09.30 hrs	Welcomes from Gigi Santow (Chair, IUSSP Committee on Reproductive Health) Nico van Nimwegen (IUSSP, Secretary-General and Treasurer) Inge Hutter (NIDI-PRC)
09.30 - 09.50 hrs	Opening by Rob de Vos (representing the Minister of Development Cooperation)
10.00 - 11.00 hrs	<i>Session 1: Overview</i> Chair: Yaw Ofosu
Paper:	
➤ A Question of Ethics: Research to Practice (Saumya RamaRao, Barbara Friedland, J. Townsend)	
11.00 - 11.15 hrs	Morning tea/coffee
11.15 - 13.00 hrs	<i>Session 2: The individual versus others</i> Chair: Inge Hutter
Papers:	
➤ Ethical and Human Rights Perspectives on the Adolescent's Right to Privacy and Confidentiality (Karin Ringheim)	
➤ Marital Authorization and Women's Access to Reproductive Health Care (Arlette Gautier)	
➤ Is Female Genital Cutting a Violation of Human Rights and Unethical Procedure? Evidence from Eritrea (Gebremariam Woldemicael)	
13.00 - 14.00 hrs	Lunch

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14.00 - 17.00 hrs

Session 3: The individual versus the State  
Chair: Yaw Ofosu

Papers:

- Reproductive Health in a Theocratic System, Iran: Pragmatic Achievements, Unmet Needs, and Ethical Challenges (Amir Hooshang Mehryar, Shirin Ahmad-Nia, Shahla Kazemipour)
- Abstinence and U.S. Abstinence-Only Education Policies: Ethical and Human Rights Concerns (John S. Santelli, Rebecca Schleifer, Lila J. Lande)
- Discourses on Harm Reduction, Women's Rights, and an Ethics of Accountability in Debates over Nonprescription Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills in Canada and the US (Lisa Wynn, Joanna Erdman, Angel Foster, James Trussel)
- The war on science and reproductive health: Political interference with the research endeavour and the undermining of the Cairo agenda (Andrzej Kulczycki)

16.00 - 16.15 hrs

Afternoon break

### Friday 22 September

09.00 - 13.00 hrs

Session 4: *The ethics of HIV testing*  
Chair: Gigi Santow

Papers:

- To Know or Not to Know? The sexual ethics of HIV testing and the rights and responsibilities of partners (Ruth Dixon-Mueller)
- Routine Testing for HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa: the Pros and Cons (George Brockway)
- Ethical Issues Involved around Antenatal HIV Testing in India (Emily Das)
- HIV/AIDS: Should Doctors be bound to Inform Sexual Partners of Infected Patients? Right to Privacy versus Public Health (Babafemi Odunsi)
- (V)CT: The Growing Tension between Societal and Individual Justifications for HIV Counselling and Testing (Sara Yeatman)

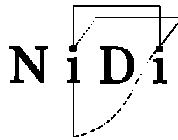
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14.00 - 17.00 hrs

*Session 5: Research ethics*

Chair: Leo Morris

Papers:

- Ethical and Methodological Challenges Involved in Research on Sexual Coercion in Nigeria (Ademola J. Ajuwon, Olufunmilola Adegbite)
- Unintended Pregnancies in STI Prevention Trials: What are the Ethical Issues when They are Unwanted, Especially in Contexts where Safe Abortion is Restricted or Otherwise Unavailable? (Brooke Ronald Johnson)
- From 'Can we?' to 'Should we?' Research Ethics, Respondent Confidentiality, and Spatialized Survey Data in Reproductive Health Research (Jill Sherman, Tamara Fetters )
- Using Undercover Mystery Clients to Assess Condom Negotiation in Malawi: Unethical Research? (Francine van den Borne)

16.00 - 16.15 hrs

Afternoon break

### Saturday 23 September

09.15 - 11.00 hrs

*Session 6: Programmes*

Chair: Susheela Singh

Papers:

- Female Sterilization and Ethical Issues: The Indian Experience (Manas Pradhan, Usha Ram)
- The politics of Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Technologies in Bulgaria (Yulia Panayotova, Irina Todorova)

11.00 - 11.15 hrs

Morning break

11.15 - 13.00 hrs

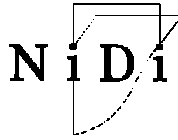
*Session 7: Wrapping it up*

Chair: Dirk van de Kaa

13.00 - 14.00 hrs

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Excursion to The Hague, followed by dinner at Scheveningen

15.00 hrs

Museum "Mauritshuis" in The Hague  
<http://www.mauritshuis.nl/>  
address: Korte Vijverberg 8  
2513 AB The Hague  
Phone: 070 302 3456

19.00 hrs

Dinner at "Kurhaus "in Scheveningen  
Address: <http://www.kurhaus.nl/>  
Steigenberger Kurhaus Hotel,  
Gevers Deynootplein 30,  
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