Classification in the Era of Personalised Medicine: Perspectives from History, Philosophy and Policy

Workshop, 22 July 2019, 9.30-16.30 h

This workshop brings together experts from philosophy, history and healthcare policy to discuss the functions that population and disease categories can fulfill in an era of personalised medicine. Our focus will be on how the adequacy of these classifications can be conceptualised, contextualised, assessed and justified.

Programme:

09.30-10.00 Arrival and coffee

10.00-10.30 Welcome and introduction “Scoping Medicine”
Lara Keuck (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

10.30-11.00 “Sex/Gender Categories in Health Sciences”
Katharina Jacke for the INGER Study Group (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

11.00-12.00 “Personalised Medicine from a Policy Perspective”
Thomas Müller (Federal Ministry of Health)

12.00-13.00 Light lunch

13.00-14.00 “Ethics in Precision Medicine”
Kathryn Tabb (Columbia University, New York City)

14.00-14.30 “The Translation of Graves’ Disease”
Oriana Walker (Berlin Center for the History of Knowledge)

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.45 “Epistemic Injustice in Diagnosis”
Anke Büter (Leibniz Universität Hannover)

15.45-16.00 Comment
Alfred Freeborn (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

16.00-16.30 General discussion with coffee and cake