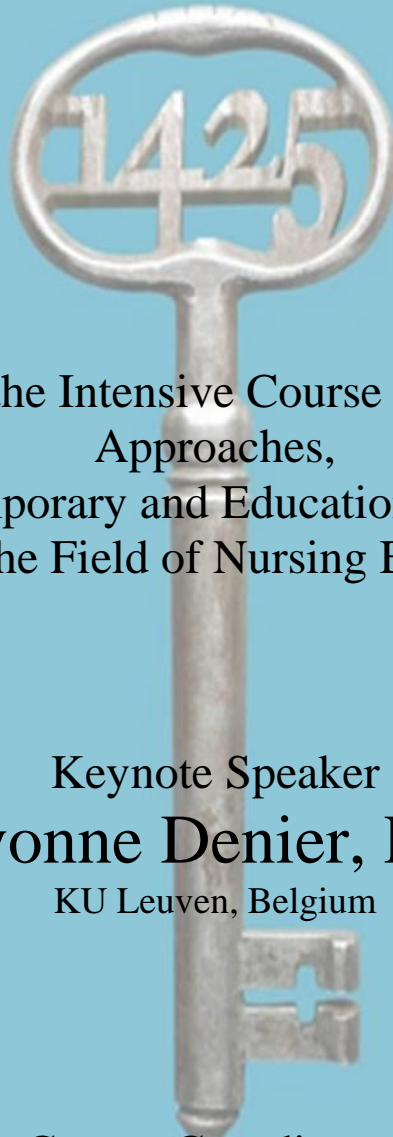




7-10 December 2021
Leuven, Belgium

NURSING ETHICS



9th Edition of the Intensive Course on Foundational
Approaches,
Contemporary and Educational Issues
in the Field of Nursing Ethics

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The Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law consists of a number of experts in medical ethics and medical law. The Centre aspires to provide education, research and scientific and societal service in medical ethics and law. The Centre was created in 1986 and celebrated in 2016 its 30th anniversary (www.cbmer.be).



BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Since the beginning of the 1980s, nursing ethics has developed to such a degree that it is now considered a fixture within applied ethics. The specific positions occupied within health care by nurses, their expertise and their responsibilities all result in them being confronted by ethically sensitive issues.

The objective of the 9th edition of the course is to foster exchanges on foundational and methodological approaches as well as on contemporary and educational issues in nursing ethics. More specifically, the aims of this course are:

- (1) To analyse *fundamental notions* that are being discussed in the field of nursing ethics, namely various notions of care, moral practice, the human person, vulnerability, dignity, and trust. As such, extensive understanding will be provided into the ethical and philosophical foundations of the practice of nursing.
- (2) To educate participants on a range of ethical topics that are predominant in the *contemporary debate* in nursing ethics, namely, nursing ethics perspectives on end-of-life care and on care for older adults. These topics will be explored from a philosophical-ethical perspective as well as from an empirical-ethical perspective.
- (3) To introduce participants into *methodological and educational aspects* of nursing ethics.
- (4) To establish exchange among national and international experts with respect to new developments in nursing ethics from an international perspective.

FORMAT

This course works from an interdisciplinary (philosophical, theological, nursing, clinical-ethical) perspective. During the course, national and international experts will give presentations on various topics in the domain of nursing ethics. There will be time for intensive discussions. The language of instruction will be English.

PARTICIPANTS

The course is of interest to participants from diverse professional backgrounds, such as nursing, medicine, philosophy and theology, health care administration, and is open to health care workers, people from universities and university colleges, members of ethics committees, and PhD students undertaking courses of study in these areas.

The reading materials will be distributed electronically before the start of the intensive course.



PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 7 December 2021
Foundational Issues

9h00-9h30: Welcome

9h30-11h00: Introduction into Nursing Ethics
Chris Gastmans

11h00-11h30: Refreshments

11h30-13h00: Foundational Approaches to Nursing Ethics
Chris Gastmans

13h00-14h00: Lunch

14h00-15h30: Keynote Lecture: Moral Distress and Moral Leadership in Health Care
Yvonne Denier

15h30-16h00: Refreshments

16h00-17h30: Keynote Lecture: Moral Distress and Moral Leadership in Health Care
Yvonne Denier





PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8 December 2021
Contemporary Issues

9h00-10h30: How Do Nurses Deal With Sexual Expression in Nursing Homes?

Chris Gastmans

10h30-11h00: Refreshments

11h00-12h30: Nursing and Sexuality of Patients/Residents: International Perspectives: Small Group Discussion

Chris Gastmans

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-15h00: Palliative Sedation: Nursing Ethics Perspectives

Chris Gastmans

15h00-15h30: Refreshments

15h30-17h00: Resuscitation for Extremely Premature Infants: What Are the Ethical Issues?

Alice Cavolo



PROGRAMME

Thursday, 9 December 2021
Contemporary Issues

9h00-10h30: Nursing Ethics Perspectives on End-of-Life Care
Yvonne Denier

10h30-11h00: Refreshments

11h00-12h30: Nursing Ethics Perspectives on End-of-Life Care: Small Group Discussion
Yvonne Denier

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-15h00: Relational Autonomy: What Does It Mean and How Is It Used in End-of-Life Care?
Carlos Gómez-Vírseda Martínez

15h00-15h30: Refreshments

15h30-17h00: Relational Autonomy: Small Group Discussion
Carlos Gómez-Vírseda Martínez

*19h00: Dinner in the Faculty Club (www.facultyclub.be/en/)
Grand Beguinage of Leuven (listed in the UNESCO World Heritage List)*



PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 December 2021
Methodological and Contemporary Issues

9h00-10h30: Empirical Ethics in Nursing
Bernadette Dierckx de Casterlé

10h30-11h00: Refreshments

11h00-12h00: Empirical Ethics in Nursing
Bernadette Dierckx de Casterlé

12h00-13h00: Lunch and farewell





VENUE

Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel
<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven>
Martelarenlaan 36
3010 Leuven, BELGIUM

REGISTRATION

The course fee will be € 850 if you register and pay as a participant before October 15th 2021, € 950 for registration and payment from October 15th 2021 onwards. Reduced registration fee for participants from Eastern Europe and Low Income Countries is € 650 (before October 15th) and € 750 (from October 15th onwards). This fee includes tuition and course materials, as well as refreshments, four lunches, and a dinner. Deadline for registration and payment: November 25th 2021.

Detailed information on registration and payment can be found at our website https://www.kuleuven.be/english/summer-schools/nursing_ethics_2021 or at www.cbmer.be under *Intensive Course in Nursing Ethics*.

Participants are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Reduced room rates for intensive course participants are available at Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel (Booking a room at the Park Inn Hotel consists of sending an e-mail with in the subject of the e-mail “KU Leuven Intensive Course”)

- <http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven>
- Info.leuven@rezidorparkinn.com
- Tel. 0032 16 61 66 00

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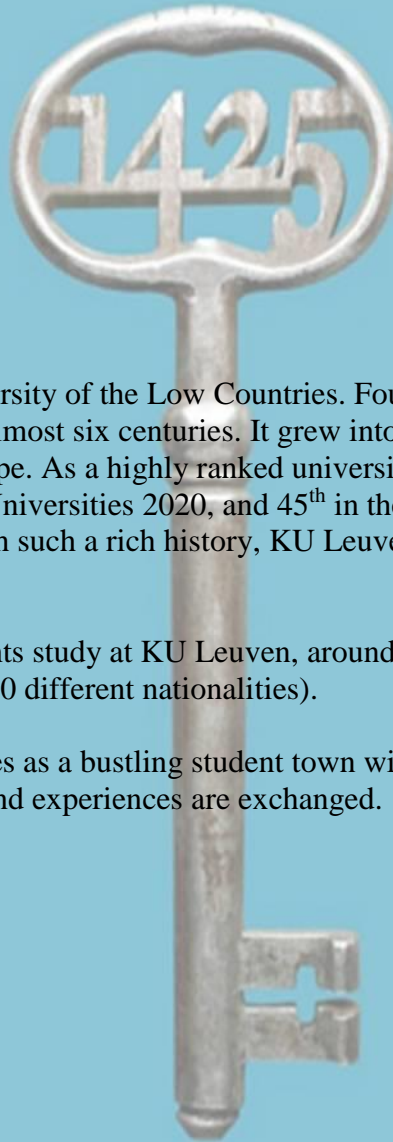
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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN



KU Leuven is the oldest university of the Low Countries. Founded in 1425, KU Leuven has been a center of learning for almost six centuries. It grew into one of the largest and most renowned universities in Europe. As a highly ranked university (1st in the Reuters World Ranking of Most Innovative Universities 2020, and 45th in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2020) with such a rich history, KU Leuven has its own dynamic international dimension.

At present, over 60.057 students study at KU Leuven, around 12.421 of whom are international students (over 150 different nationalities).

To this day, KU Leuven thrives as a bustling student town with a strong international allure, where various cultures meet and experiences are exchanged.

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