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RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS

Philosophy/ Ethics

Research Interests: Ethics, Philosophy of German Idealism, Modern Philosophy, Bioethics, Research Ethics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Key Concepts in the History of Ethics, Political Ethics, Bioethics, Ethics, Autonomy in Bioethics, Self-determination and Identity in Modern Ethics, Research Ethics (in Bulgarian);

Introduction to Ethics, Normative Ethical Theories, Medical Ethics (in English)

SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

PhD in Philosophy, 2002, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Habilitation, 2013, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Current position:

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Ethics

Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Since 2011/2012 Director of the Graduate Programme "Integrative Bioethics"

Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Since 2016 Chairperson of the Ethics Commission of the Sofia University

EDUCATION

June 2015-July 2017 NIH Fogarty International Program in Research Ethics Education (a two-year certificate program of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (New York) in partnership with the University of Belgrade School of Medicine), Certificate of Completion, July 2017

MA in Philosophy, 1992, Second major: English, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

Selected publications

Books:

Kaneva, V. 2013. Frontiers of Bioethics. Sofia: Sofia University Press. (In Bulgarian)

Kaneva, V. 2005. The Problem of Evil in Kant's Philosophy. Sofia: Kota. (In Bulgarian)

Edited volumes:

Kaneva, V., Elchinov, D., Vardjiska., E. 2021. Problems and perspectives of the philosophical education in Bulgaria. Volume 2. (In Bulgarian)

Hoffmann, T. S. and Kaneva, V. (Ed.) 2019. Philosophy and Life Sciences in Dialogue. Theoretical and Practical Questions. Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 2019. (In English)

Todorov, D., Kaneva, V., Elchinov, D. 2018. Problems and perspectives of the philosophical education in Bulgaria. Volume 1. (In Bulgarian)

Ethical and Legal Limits of Contemporary Medical Care. Ed. by Valentina Kaneva and Stoyan Stavru, Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 2015. (In Bulgarian)

Autonomy und Bioethics. Vol. 1 and Vol. 2. Kaneva, V.. (Ed.) Sofia. Critique and Humanism Publishing House. (In Bulgarian)

Hans Jonas. Gnosis, Existentialismus und Nihilismus. Zur ontologischen Grundlegung einer Zukunftsethik. Der Gottesbegriff nach Auschwitz. Eine jüdische Stimme. Translation and Commentary: V. Kaneva. (In Bulgarian)

Articles:

Kaneva, V. "Bioethics in the programme of the philosophical specialty (10 years since the establishment of the graduate programme "Integrative Bioethics" in the Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski")" In: Ethical Studies, vol. 6, 1/2021, 55-67. (In Bulgarian).

Kaneva, V. "Scientific experiments and the ethics of medical research". In: Philosophy and Life Sciences in Dialogue. Theoretical and Practical Questions. Proceedings of the IV. International Summer School Bioethics in Context. Ed. by T. S. Hoffmann and V. Kaneva. Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 2019. (In English)

Kaneva, V., Dimitrova. I. Chapter 16: Should Incidental Findings Arising From Prenatal Testing be Reported Indiscriminately to Patients? In: Sorin Hostiuc (Ed.) Clinical Ethics at the Crossroads of Genetic and Reproductive Technologies. Academic Press, 2018, p. 367-384. (In English)

Kaneva, V. Kierkegaard: Self-relation and Self-knowledge. In: Theoharov, V., Bachev, M. (Ed.) Soeren Kierkegaard – thinker and architect of three centuries. Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 2018. (In Bulgarian)

Kaneva, V. Autonomy and Consent in Medical Ethics and Medical Research. In: Integrative Bioethik: Grundlagen und Konkretionen. Zusammengestellt von Thomas S. Hoffmann. FernIniversität in Hagen, 2017, S. 187-200. (In English)

Kaneva, V. Life Preservation and the Duty not to Commit Suicide in Kant's Ethics. In: Normativity: Contemporary Challenges. Ed. by A. Gungov, V. Kaneva, T. Polimenov. Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 2017, p. 211-223. (In English)

Kaneva, V. Decisions for Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Treatment for Incompetent Patients. In: Ethical and Legal Limits of Contemporary Medical Care. Ed. by Valentina Kaneva and Stoyan Stavru, Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 2015, 158-178. . (In Bulgarian),

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CONFERENCES ***(in the last 5 years)***

2021 "Life and regulations. On the management of the health crisis", 9th National Conference in Bioethics and Biolaw "Life and Crisis", 2 December 2021.

2021 "Public Health Ethics and the Societal Perspectives of Genomic Research", Summer School Bioethics in Context VIII: "The Concept of „Health" and its

Implications for Public Health Issues" – Akademie für politische Bildung, Tutzing, 20-27 June 2021.

2021 "Defining Public Health Necessities in the Time of Pandemic", International workshop "Public Health and State of Emergency Issues from the Perspective of an Integrative Bioethics" of University of Zagreb and the University of Hagen – May 18, 2021.

2020 „The academic freedom and responsibilities of teaching", 9th National Conference "Problems and perspectives of the philosophical education in Bulgaria", Kiten, 8 - 12 September 2020.

2020 "Communication in the Age of Personalized Medicine", Autumn School *Bioethics in Context VII*: "Medicine between Art of Healing and Science", Berlin, October 25 – November 1, 2020.

2019 "Biotechnologies, vulnerability and ethics", 15th National conference in ethics "Ethics and technological risk", Sofia, 11 November 2019.

2019 "Bioethics и *phronesis*", 7th National Conference in Bioethics and Biolaw "Norms and Challenges", Sofia, 14 December 2019.

2019 "Science, Technology, Vulnerability", Summer School *Bioethics in Context VI*: "Human Beings - Nonhuman Beings – Nature", Trogir, Croatia, June 30-July 6, 2019.

2018 "The community perspectives in genetic research", 6th National Conference in Bioethics and Biolaw "Body and Rights", Sofia, 24 November 2018.

2018 "Genetic/Genomic Research and Education", International Workshop "Big Data in Health Care", Zagreb, Croatia, 12-14 October, 2018.

2017 "Scientific Experiments and the Ethics of Medical Research", Summer School Bioethics in Context IV: "Philosophy and Life Sciences in Dialogue", Kiten, Bulgaria, 4-10 September 2017.

PROJECTS

Since 2012 International Summer School *Bioethics in Context*, FernUniversität in Hagen (Partner and Coordinator for the Sofia University)

https://www.fernuni-hagen.de/bioethik/en/project-infos.shtml