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# BIOMEDICAL ETHICS, PUBLIC POLICY AND INDIVIDUAL CHOICE: COMPARING EUROPE AND CHINA

**Chair and Introduction**  
**BENEDETTA GIOVANOLA**  
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9.00  
**Welcome speeches**  
**LUIGI LACCHÈ**  
/ Rector of the University of Macerata  
**FRANCESCO ADORNATO**  
/ Dean of the Department of Political Sciences,  
Communication and International Relations  
**ERMANNIO CALZOLAIO**  
/ Dean of the Department of Law  
**GIORGIO TRENTIN**  
/ Director of the Confucius Institute  
**ANGELO VENTRONE**  
/ Director of the G. Leopardi School  
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09.30 **SESSION 1**  
**BIOMEDICAL ETHICS  
AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**ZHAI XIAOMEI**  
/ Beijing, China / Dean, School of Humanities &  
Social Sciences, Peking Union Medical College  
& Executive Director, Center for Bioethics,  
Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Peking  
Union Medical College  
*The Concept of Disease in Traditional Chinese  
Medicine in Comparison with Modern Western  
Medicine*

**MONICA TORALDO DI FRANCIA**  
/ Member of Italian National Bioethics  
Committee / Vice President of Tuscany Ethical  
Committee for Paediatrics, and Stanford  
University / Breyer Center for Overseas Studies  
in Florence  
*The Role of Italian National Bioethics  
Committee: a Focus on the Most Pressing  
Ethical Issues*

**ERIK LONGO**, University of Macerata  
*Legal Implications of Clinical Ethics  
Committees: The European Experience*

**SERGIO FILIPPO MAGNI**  
/ University of Pavia  
*Public Bioethics and Moral Disagreements*

12.00 - 13.00  
**Discussion**

**Chair**  
**FRANCESCA SPIGARELLI**  
/ University of Macerata

15.00 **SESSION 2**  
**BIOMEDICAL ETHICS  
AND INDIVIDUAL CHOICE**

**ROSI BRAIDOTTI**  
/ Utrecht University  
*The Post-human Challenge to Biomedical  
Ethics: from Public Policy to Multi-layered  
Negotiations*

**BENEDETTA BARBISAN**  
/ University of Macerata  
*Individual Choice and Public Responsibility in  
Biomedical Ethics*

**INES CORTI**  
/ University of Macerata  
*The Role of Individual Choice and Personal  
Autonomy: Ethical and Legal Issues Underlying  
Artificial Reproduction in Europe*

**WU JING** / Director, Ethics Review Committee,  
Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing University of  
Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nanjing, China  
*The Research and Practice of Integration of  
Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western  
Medicine: a Focus on Infertility Treatment and  
its Underlying Ethical and Legal Issues*

17.00 - 18.00  
**Discussion**

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- 3 ECTS to Ph.D students of all courses
- 2 ECTS to Political Sciences students  
(L-36, LM-52, and LM-62)  
and Law students (LMG-01)
- 1 ECT to Philosophy students (L-5 and LM-78)
- ECTS to Language Mediation students  
(L-12 and LM-38)

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