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Addressing Ethics Issues in Research

Online Course

SESSION 1

Foundations of Ethics in Research, Research with Humans

18 March 2025, 3.00 p.m. CET

Introduction: Welcome by **Barbara Da Roit**, President of the Ethics Committee of Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Overview of Ethics in Research

Dr. Dorian Karatzas, former Head of Sector Ethics and Integrity, European Commission

Focus Area 1: Research with Humans

Dr. Ron Iphofen, Horizon Europe Ethics Expert and Ethics consultant

- *Ethical considerations when conducting surveys, interviews, or experiments with human participants*
- *Informed consent and minimizing risks*

Focus Area 2: Personal and Sensitive Data

Dr. Roberto Lattanzi, Italian Data Protection Authority

- *Handling sensitive data and social media research ethically*
- *Data anonymization and privacy protection*

Q&A and Discussion

SESSION 2

Ethics and Artificial Intelligence

20 March 2025, 10.00 a.m. CET

Introduction: Welcome by Prof. **Marco Nobile**, Rector's Delegate for Digital Innovation and Research Integrity

Focus Area 3: Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Mihalis Kritikos, DG RTD, Ethics and Integrity Sector, European Commission

- *Ethical implications of research involving AI and how to deal with them*

Case Study: an example related to Ca' Foscari and ethical decision-making in practice, with **Dr. Ambuji Merish**, MSCA Fellow.

Q&A and Discussion

SESSION 3

Ethics Across Borders and Sensitive Research

26 March 2025, 10.00 a.m. CET

Introduction: Welcome by Prof. **Francesco Vacchiano**, Rector's Delegate for International Cooperation

Focus Area 4: Non-EU Countries

Dr. Dorian Karatzas, former Head of

Sector Ethics and Integrity, European Commission

- *Import/export of data and materials: indications and best practices*

Focus Area 5: Environment, Health, and Safety

Dr. Mihalis Kritikos, DG RTD, Ethics and Integrity Sector, European Commission

- *Addressing ethical concerns in environmentally sensitive research*
- *Ensuring health and safety compliance in research projects*

Focus Area 6: Potential Misuse of Results

Dr. Ron Iphofen, Horizon Europe Ethics Expert and Ethics consultant

- *Identifying and mitigating risks of misuse in research outcomes*
- *Best practices for responsible dissemination of results*

Q&A and Discussion

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