

Biannual Conference of BCE 2021

THE BRAIN AND MORALITY

How much morality does the brain allow?

Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of theology,
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Bioethicists
in Central Europe

Friday, October 22nd, 2021

From 16.00 Coffee

Public lectures and discussion

17.00-17.10 Welcome

17.10-17.40 **Neuroscience and Theological Bioethics: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue**

Andrea Vicini / School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College

17.40-18.00 Discussion

18.00-18.15 Break

1st Topic unit: How can behaviour be influenced? On the plasticity of the brain

18.15-18.45 **Moral agents, brains, and moral enhancement**

Elisabeth Hildt / Centre for the Study of Ethics, Illinois Institute of Technology

18.45-19.00 Response by **Sigrid Müller** / Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Vienna

19.00-19.30 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

From 08.00 Breakfast

Public lectures and discussion

2nd Topic unit: What limits does the brain set for the ability to act morally?

09.00-09.30 **What can neurosciences tell? Brain injuries and their impact on behavior,**

Petr Hlušík / Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Palacký University of Olomouc

09.30-09.45 Response by **Angelika Walser** / Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Salzburg

09.45-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Panel discussion

11.00-12.30 **The Brain, Determinism, and Freedom in the Interdisciplinary Discourse**

Ivo Čermák / Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

Borut Škodlar / Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana,

Walter Schaupp / Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Graz

13.00 Lunch

BCE-internal part

15.00-16.40 Presentation of research projects

16.40-17.00 Break

17.00-17.30 General assembly

17.30-18.00 Break

18.00 Holy Mass

19.00 Dinner



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