

# “Artificial Autonomy and Algorithmic Paternalism: Perspectives on Ethics, Policy and Law”

## **Day 0 – June 1, 2026 (Arrival Day)**

- 14:00 - 20:00 – Check-in at Villa Brocher
- Evening – Dinner for all accommodated participants

## **Day 1 – June 2, 2026**

- 09:00 - 09:30 – Welcome & Introduction
- 09:30 - 11:00 – **Keynote Lecture:** Sabine Salloch – "AI-Driven Clinical Decision Support Systems: How to Strengthen Patient Autonomy?"
- 11:00 - 11:30 – Morning Coffee Break ☕
- 11:30 – 13.00 – **Conceptual Foundations**
  - Jonathan Adams – “Three Conceptions of Algorithmic Paternalism in Medicine”
  - Bjørn Hofmann – “Artificial Autonomy and Algorithmic Paternalism: AI Shaping Human Autonomy and Decision-Making”
- 13.00 - 14:00 – Lunch (buffet at Brocher Centre)
- 14:00 - 15:30 – **Clinical & Practical Challenges**
  - Joschka Haltaufderheide – “Mediating Paternalism – A Case Study on the Technological Mediation of the Patient-Provider Relationship”
  - Seppe Segers – “What You Believe You Want, May Not Be What the Algorithm Might Seem to Believe It Knows”
- 15:30 - 16:00 – Afternoon Coffee Break ☕
- Evening – Dinner for all accommodated participants

## Day 2 – June 3, 2026

- 09:00 - 10:30 – **Nudging, Informed Consent, and Decision-Making**
  - Frank Ursin – “Is it Ethically Acceptable to Nudge with Algorithms? LLM-Based Consent Communication in Clinical Trial Recruitment”
  - Heidi Mertes – “The Tension Between So-Called Predictive Algorithms and Informed Decision Making”
- 10:30 - 11:00 – Morning Coffee Break ☕
- 11:00 - 12:30 – **Paternalism and Older Persons**
  - Cristina Voinea – “Paternalistic AI: The Case of Aged Care”
  - Tenzin Wangmo – “Robots in the Care of Older Persons: Teasing Out Paternalism and Paternalistic Uses”
- 12:30 - 13:30 – Lunch (buffet at Brocher Centre)
- 13:30 - 15:00 – **AI and Autonomy in Policy and Law**
  - Calvin Ho – “Rethinking the Duality of Autonomy and Paternalism in a Rights-Based Approach to the Regulation of Medical AI”
  - Kadri Simm – “Autonomy Revisited: From Beauchamp and Childress to the Algorithm”
- 15:00 - 15:30 – Afternoon Coffee Break ☕
- 15:30 - 17:00 – Free Time
- Evening - Dinner for all accommodated participants

### **Day 3 – June 4, 2026 (Departure Day)**

- 09:00 - 09:30 – Check-out for all accommodated participants
- 09:30 - 11:00 – **AI, Patients and Doctors**
  - Bernice Elger – ““AI Knows Best" - A Threat to Patient and Doctor Autonomy’
  - Robert Ranisch – "AI Agents and the Doctor-Patient Relationship: Threat or Transformation?”
- 11:00 - 11:15 – Morning Coffee Break ☕
- 11:15 – 12:30 – **Closing Keynote:** Giovanni Spitale – “Disinformation, Misinformation, and Autonomy”
- 12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch (buffet at Brocher Centre)
- Attendees depart after lunch