

**2nd INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE UNESCO CHAIR IN BIOETHICS AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA**

**“HUMAN DIGNITY as the basis of UNESCO’s DECLARATION on BIOETHICS  
and HUMAN RIGHTS”**

**26 and 27 January 2009**

**Main Lecture Theatre (Aula Magna), Faculty of Law, University of  
Barcelona**

**26 January 2009**

**Afternoon**

3.30 pm **Opening and Presentation of the University of  
Barcelona’s 2nd International Meeting of the UNESCO  
Chair in Bioethics**

**Enoch Albertí**

Dean of the Law Faculty at the University of Barcelona

**María Casado**

Head of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics at Barcelona University

4 pm **Presentation of UNESCO’s Universal Declaration on  
Bioethics and Human Rights**

**Anna Badia**

Professor of International Public Law. University of Barcelona.  
Member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

5 pm – 8 pm **A multidisciplinary approach to the concept of human  
dignity as a basis of UNESCO’s Universal Declaration on  
Bioethics and Human rights**

**Papers and debate:**

**Manuel Atienza**

Professor de Philosophy of law at the University of Alicante.  
Director of the Doxa magazine and Vice-president of the  
International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy.  
Member of the National Committee of Assisted Human  
Reproduction. Member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

**Maria Jesús Buxó**

Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Barcelona. Member of the Council of University Coordination (Ministry of Science and Innovation. Board member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

**Ricardo García Manrique**

Tenure Professor of Philosophy of law at the University of Barcelona. Member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

**José Luis Velázquez**

Professor of Ethics at the Autonomous university in Madrid. Head of the Department of Philosophy. Member of the Ethics Committee at the Autonomous university in Madrid

**Mirentxu Corcoy**

Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Barcelona. Magistrate. Member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

**Javier Sádaba**

Professor of Moral Philosophy at the Autonomous University in Madrid. Co-editor of the Bioethics Collection of Editorial Gedisa. Member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

Presented and coordinated by: **Lluís Cabré**

Physician. Former Vice-president of the Spanish Intensive Medicine Society. Member of the Deontology Committee of the Official Medical Association in Barcelona. President of the Association of Bioethics and Law at the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

**27 January 2009**

**Morning**

9.30 am - 1 pm

**Effects of UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human rights in Spain**

**Papers and debate:**

**Carlos Alonso Bedate**

Member of the Committee of Bioethics of the Higher Council of Scientific Research. Member of the European Council's Committee of Bioethics (CDBI) and of the Organising Committee of the CDBI. Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee

**Yolanda Gómez**

Professor of Constitutional Law at the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia - UNED. Member of the Committee of Bioethics in the Higher Council of Scientific Research. Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee

**Victòria Camps**

Professor of Ethics at the Autonomous University in Barcelona. President of the Fundació Victor Grifols i Lucas (Barcelona). Member of the Spanish Committee of Bioethics

**César Loris**

Physician and specialist in Paediatrics. President of the Clinical Research Ethics Committee in Aragón and head of the Children's Nephrology Service, Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet, Zaragoza. Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee

**Carlos María Romeo Casabona**

Professor of Criminal Law at the Euskadi's University. Director of the Interuniversity Chair and Human Genome; Member of the National Committee of Assisted Human Reproduction. Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee

**Pablo Simón Lorda**

Physician. Specialist in Family and Community Medicine. Teacher of Bioethics at the Andalusia School of Public Health. Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee

**Jordi Camí**

Doctor of Medicine, a specialist in Clinical Pharmacology. Professor at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona.

Director general of the Biomedical Research Park of Barcelona.  
Member of the Committee on Bioethics of Spain

**María Casado**

Director of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret, Barcelona Science Park-University of Barcelona. Head of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics at University of Barcelona. Tenure Professor of Philosophy of Law at the University of Barcelona. Member of the Committee on Bioethics at the University of Barcelona and of the Spanish Bioethics Committee

Presented and coordinated by: **Roser González Duarte**  
Professor of Genetics at the University of Barcelona. Board Member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret and member of the Committee on Bioethics at the University of Barcelona

**Afternoon**

3.30 pm - 6.30 pm **Latin American Perspective on human dignity as a basis of UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights**

**Papers and debate:**

**Gonzalo Figueroa Yáñez**

Tenure professor of Civil Law at the Universidad de Chile's Law School, the Universidad Diego Portales Law School and the Universidad de Tarapacá (Arica). Vice-president of the Social and Legal Sciences Academy

**Aida Kemelmajer de Carlucci**

Minister of the Supreme Court of Justice in Mendoza. Tenure professor in Civil Law and Private Law at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo. Member of Argentina's Ministry of Education's National Committee of Ethics in Science and Technology

**Florencia Luna**

Director and Academic Co-ordinator of the Certification of Higher Education in Bioethics, Latino American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) and the Observatorio Argentino de Bioetica. Ex President of the International Association of Bioethics (IAB). Member of Observatori de Bioètica i Dret

**Nora Lloveras**

Doctor of Law and Social Sciences. Tenure Professor of Private Law and Professor attached to the chair of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law at the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

**Jussara Loch**

Director of the Institute of Bioethics at Pontificia Universidade Católica de Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS). Coordinator of the Committee of Bioethics at the Faculty of Medicine, Hospital de Sao Lucas de PUCRS, Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Juan Andrés Encalles Braun**

Professor of Civil Law at the Universidad Austral de Chile. Vice chancellor of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences at Universidad Austral de Chile

Presented and coordinated by: **Albert Royes**

Professor of Philosophy. Member of the Board of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret. Secretary of the Committee of Bioethics at University of Barcelona and Association of Bioethics and Law

6.30 pm

Coffee break

7 pm – 8 pm

**Closing Speech**

**Federico Mayor Zaragoza**

Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Former Director General of UNESCO. President of the Foundation for a Culture of Peace and the Scientific Council of the Fundación Ramón Areces

Presented by: **María Jesús Montoro**

Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Barcelona. Member of the Legal Advisory Committee of the Generalitat de Catalunya. Member of the Observatori de Bioètica i Dret