13-15 June 2016, Edinburgh

The International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics is pleased to invite proposals for panels and papers for presentation at the 2016 Congress at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre. The theme is "Feminist perspectives and public health: individuals, communities, and the public good." FAB 2016 will also feature a special session on the work of FAB co-founder, Anne Donchin, as well as a session on "Capabilities and Health." Submissions are welcome on these themes, as well as on any topic in feminist bioethics. FAB is affiliated with the International Association of Bioethics (IAB). The final event of FAB 2016 will be a plenary session run jointly with IAB 2016.

The FAB 2016 World Congress theme is "Feminist perspectives and public health: individuals, communities, and the public good." Sample topics include:

• Public health: feminist perspectives, definitions, approaches and priorities

• The ethics of public health approaches in particular contexts (e.g. in the Global South, in undemocratic or totalitarian regimes)

• Public health: ethics, the law and social justice

• Feminist thoughts about what moral obligations, if any, are universal

• Health care priority setting within communities

• Health as a public good
• Capability frameworks for thinking about health and disability

• Capabilities: whose freedoms and whose opportunities?

• Feminist bioethics: ghetto or global?

While FAB particularly encourages submissions relating to the main themes and sample topics, submissions on any topic in feminist bioethics, and from any relevant disciplinary perspective, are welcome.

The conference organizers are keen to continue the strong FAB tradition of embracing contributions from a wide range of disciplines, including philosophy, social sciences, critical cultural studies (e.g. gender and sexuality studies, disability studies, race studies, etc.), law, public health, and others. We also particularly encourage submissions from early career researchers.

For more information on abstracts see here.

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