

## UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)

### World Bioethics Day celebration in Croatia, 19 October 2016

The the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics takes great pleasure in sharing the information about the organization of the celebration of the World Bioethics Day in Croatia. The celebrations took place on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The overarching theme of this year's celebration was "*Human Dignity and Human Rights: The rights of unborn child*". The central celebration on 19<sup>th</sup> October in Zagreb was preceded by numerous activities organized by the **Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics**.



The ceremony of the World Bioethics Day began with the welcome address by **Prof. dr. sc. Jasenko Marin**, Vice-dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb:



The Opening speech was held by **doc. dr. sc. Sunčana Roksanđić Vidlička**, Head of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics:





The ceremony continued with the speech by the Executive Board Member of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics **prof. dr. sc. Ana Borovečki**:



The following session was dedicated to “Contemporary topics in Croatian medical law and bioethics”. The first speech was held by **prof. dr. sc. Ante Čović** – Head of the Centre of Excellence in integrative bioethics and Vice-rector of the University of Zagreb – on the topic of “Integrative Bioethics – Contemporary Challenges”:



Within the same session, the next presentation was on the “Development of Medical Law in Croatia” by **prof. dr. sc. Jozo Čizmić**, the Director of the Centre for Medical Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Split, who is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Croatian Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics:



The following speech was held by **prof. dr. sc. Velinka Grozdanić** from the Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka, who was also the head of the law commission that drafted the new Croatian Law on the Protection of the People with Mental Disabilities, in which she discussed the topic of “Bioethics and People with Mental Disabilities”:



The next panel was a presentation given by one of the local representatives of UNESCO Chair on the most recent developments in the area of “*Bioethics and European Law*”, which was



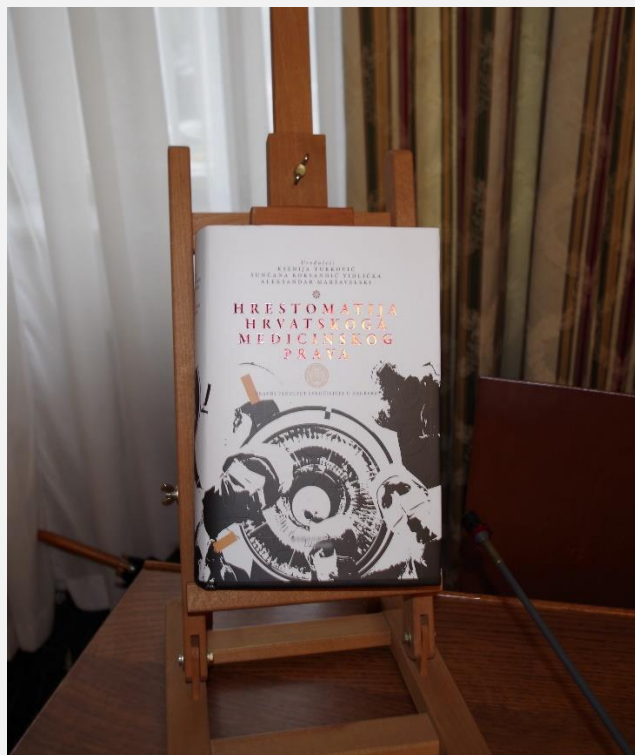
delivered by **prof. dr. sc. Iris Goldner Lang**:



This session was followed by a ceremony of giving the Award for active member of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. The achievement award was given to prof. dr. sc. Ante Čović for his contribution to the development of bioethics in Croatia:



The ceremony was followed by a book promotion of the **Chrestomathy of Croatian Medical Law [Hrestomatija hrvatskoga medicinskog prava]** by **Ksenija Turković, Sunčana Rokсандić Vidlička and Aleksandar Maršavelski (eds.)**, Zagreb, 2016:



Two distinguished reviewers talked about the book at the promotion - **prof. dr. sc. Darko Polšek**, professor of anthropology and bioethics at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, who is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Croatian Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, and **prof. dr. sc. Vlado Jukić**, Director of the University Psychiatric Hospital Vrapče:





After the book promotion, prim. dr. sc. Vladimir Blagaić, Clinic of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zagreb, gave an introduction into a student debate competition titled “Human Dignity and Human Rights: The Rights of Unborn Child”:



In the debate competition, the students of philosophy, law, medicine and theology discussed whether the welfare of the unborn child is more important than the rights of the mother, and whether a physician is permitted at the time of birth to prioritize the rights of the unborn child over the rights of the mother:





The commentators of the student debate competition were three Executive Board members of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics - **prof. dr. sc. Ana Borovečki**, **prof. dr. sc. Hrvoje Jurić** and **dr. sc. Aleksandar Maršavelski**. They gave their speeches after the students presented their arguments in the debate:





In the following part of the ceremony, the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics awarded best student essays in a writing competition on „Bioethics, Human Dignity and Human Rights. The 1st place in this competition was awarded to **Karlo Mikić**, graduate student of philosophy at the University of Zagreb, for his paper titled: *“Dignity without Sense: Analysis and Critique of the Theoretical Foundation of Human Dignity“*



After that, two students Boren Petrinc and Stjepan Šikoronja presented their poster – designed for a student competition of the UNESCO Chair Units – raising the question *“If We Have the Right to Painful Life, Should We Have the Right to Painless Death?”*:



In the final session titled “Future Projects”, visiting scholar at the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Dr. Svetlana Paramonova presented NEWFELPRO Project: “*Bioethics and criminal law: The Role of the ECtHR in Setting Standards for the Protection of Human Rights*”:



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Ovom knjigom na jednom je mjesti obuhvaćeno ne samo sve ono što je najvažnije u medicinskom pravu i što dobar pravnik u sustavu zdravstva, kao i dobar medicinar koji radi u zdravstvenoj administraciji, moraju znati, odnosno dadeći se ovom knjigom barem mogu brzo doći do stručne informacije nego i puno više od toga. Mnogo su medicinsko-pravna područja u ovoj knjizi ovičeljena s raznih strana, pa i stajališta, tako da čitatelja, praktičara i znanstvenika, daje osnovu na kojoj može graditi vlastiti kreativni pristup pojedinim medicinsko-pravnim pitanjima.

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Knjiga *Hrestomatija hrvatskoga medicinskog prava* vrlo je vrijedan interdisciplinarni doprinos izučavanju medicinskog prava u Hrvatskoj. Knjiga obuhvaća najrelevantniju problematiku koju su naši vrhovi stručnjaci obradili na zavidnoj razini.

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(...) Hrestomatija vodi čitatelja od osnovnih uvjeta u konture područja, preko povijesnih shvaćanja tema koje ulaze u medicinsko pravo, a koje su pivski vrhovi kaznenopravni stručnjaci (...) u zatim analiza važnosti medicinskog prava u razvoju medicinskog kaznenog prava. Nadalje, slijedi prava korisnika medicinskih usluga, od kojih je posebna pažnja dobila analiza područja dobivanja informiranog pristanka te prava osoba s duševnim smetnjama kao i prava i obveza samih pružatelja zdravstvenih usluga koji, kako tvrde autori, podpadaju pod regulaciju stalskog prava. Posebna je pozornost posvećena bioetičkim pitanjima te rješavanju pitanja odgovornosti liječnika.

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