

# CELLS – Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences

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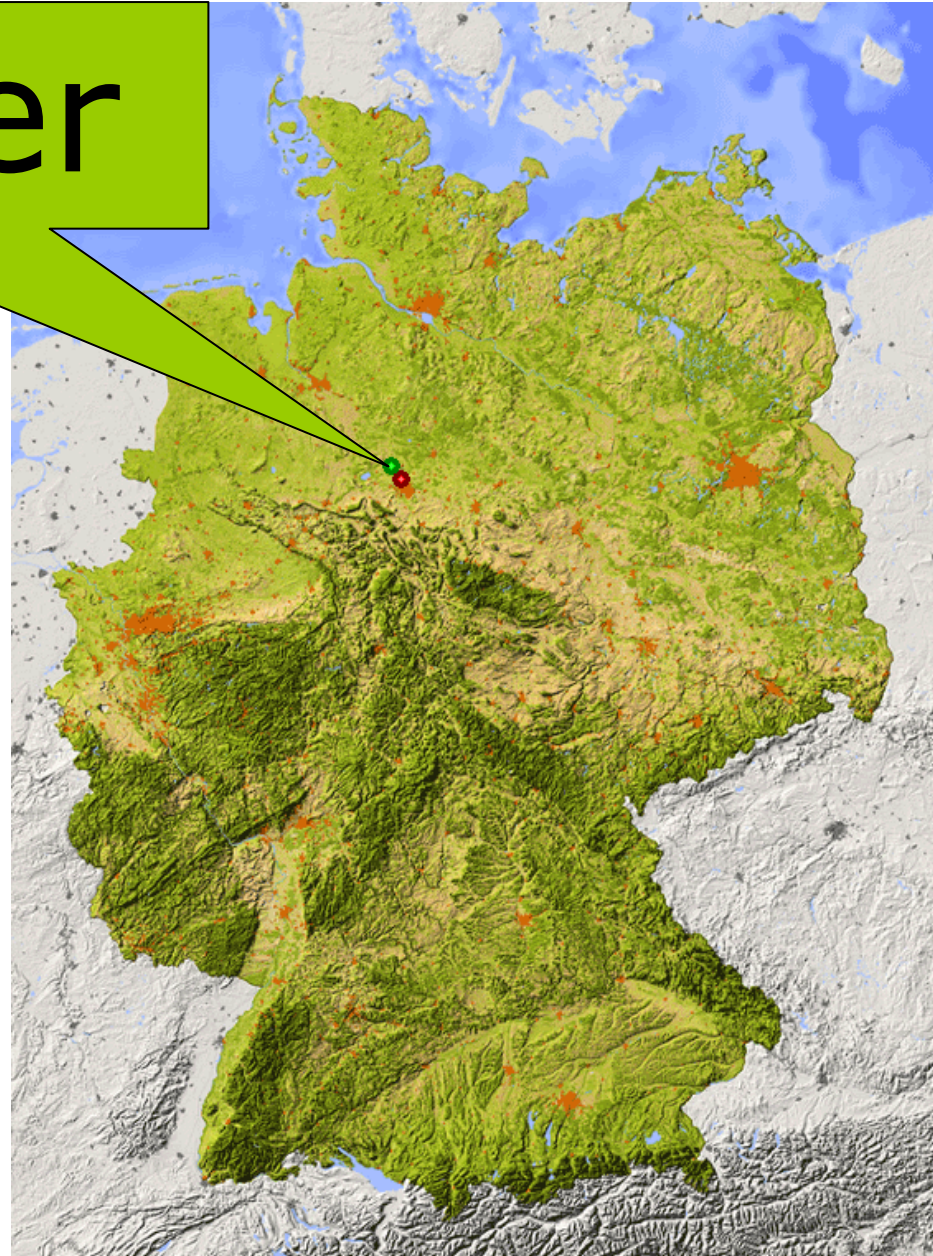


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# Hannover

- ❑ 500.000 inhabitants
- ❑ Distance to...
  - ... Berlin 290km
  - ... Hamburg 150km
  - ... Cologne 290km



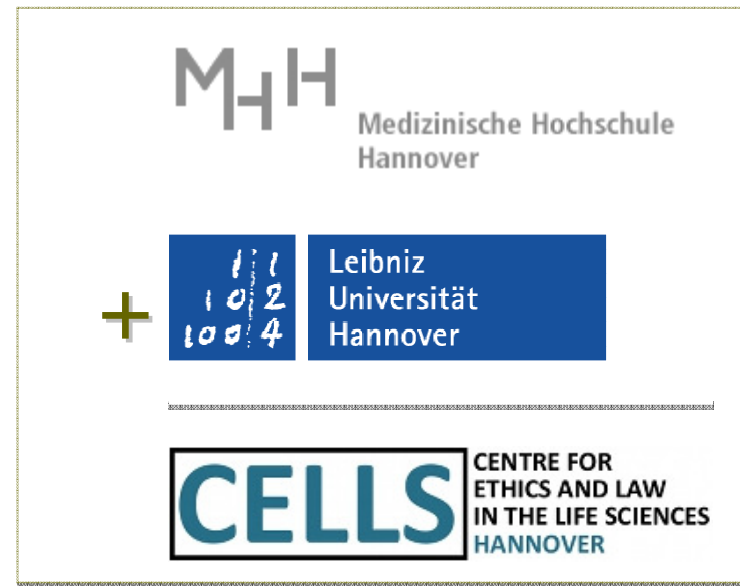
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- ❑ Collaboration (since 2010) between Hannover Medical School (MHH) and Leibniz Universität Hannover (LUH).



# CELLS – Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences

- ❑ Researching ethical and legal issues in the life sciences.
- ❑ Interdisciplinary and international:
  - ❑ Expertise from a wide range of disciplines to facilitate interdisciplinary research.
  - ❑ International connections and research activities



# Working groups at CELLS

## Hannover Medical School

→ Institute of History, Ethics, and  
Philosophy of Medicine

□ Prof. Daniel Strech

□ **Research Ethics**

□ Ethics in **Health Policy** and  
**Public Health**

□ Dr. Gerald Neitzke

□ **Clinical Ethics**

## Leibniz Universität Hannover

→ Institute of Philosophy

□ Prof. Nils Hoppe

□ **Medical Law** and Ethics

□ **Regulation in the Life  
Sciences**

□ Prof. Dietmar Hübner

□ **Moral Philosophy**

□ Bioethics

□ Prof. Thomas Reydon

□ **Bioethics**

# Current projects at CELLS

coordinated by Daniel Strech

1. **AVEEK** (BMBF, 2010-12) Standards for risk-benefit analysis in research ethics committees (RECs)
2. **EthicsGuide** (DFG, 2010-12) Systematic and transparent integration of ethical content into clinical guidelines.
3. **OPEN** (EU, 2011-2013) Overcome the failure to publish negative findings
4. **ELYA** (BMBF, 2012-2013) Ethics Literacy in Adolescents and Young Adults. Evaluation of a discourse project on regenerative medicine
5. **REBIRTH** (DFG, 2012-2017) Empirical informed consent research regarding issues in biobanks and translational research

# Current projects at CELLS

coordinated by Nils Hoppe

- Property Rights in the Life Sciences

- **PropEur** (EU/FP6) Property Regulation in European Science, Ethics and Law.

- Legal and Ethical Aspects of Human Tissue Research

- **Tiss.EU** (EU/FP7) Evaluation of Legislation and Related Guidelines on the Procurement, Storage and Transfer of Human Tissues and Cells in the European Union - an Evidence-Based Impact Analysis.

- Access Issues in Stem Cell Research

- **Hoppe**, Denoon (2011) *An ethical framework for expanded access to cell-based therapies*. Regenerative Medicine [Editorial].



# Possible courses at CELLS

## □ Core Seminars

- (International) Research Ethics and Ethics Review (D. Strech, Hannover Medical School, MHH)
- Ethics in Health Technology Assessment and Priority Setting (D. Strech, MHH)
- Genetics, Genethics and Law (N. Hoppe, Leibniz Universität Hannover, LUH)
- European Health Policy (N. Hoppe, LUH)

## □ Satellite seminars

- Systematic Reviews of Ethics Literature (D. Strech, MHH)
- Clinical Ethics in Technology Applications at the Beginning and End of Life (G. Neitzke, MHH)





*Thank you!*



- See you in Hannover at CELLS! -

