



**EACME ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**2 - 4 OCTOBER, 2014**  
**Lille, France**

"Frailty, vulnerability and social participation"  
Ethical, social and political challenges for an inclusive society

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The Center for Medical Ethics (CEM), Ethics Department, Catholic University of Lille, France and the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME) will host the EACME annual conference in 2014.

Abstracts addressing ethical dimensions in the following topics can be submitted:

- **Frailty, vulnerability, society: fundamental issues:**
  - Philosophical and anthropological approaches
  - Medical, social, political paradigms
  - Empirical perspectives: disability studies, subaltern studies
  - Bioethics, social inclusion, citizenship
  - Care, justice, capability
- **In an aging society: the older persons as partners up to the end:**
  - Dignity in care
  - Shared medical decision making to the end of life
  - Interprofessionnal care
  - Case management
  - Institutionalized life
  - Place for older persons in modern societies
- **Disabled people, recognition and participation**
  - A disability conscious bioethics
  - Perinatal testing, information and decision
  - Disability and fundamental rights
  - Disability and enabling environment
  - Disability, social justice, new politics
- **From psychiatry to mental Health: community of care, community of life**
  - Protection and autonomy: news models
  - Research ethics and incompetence
  - Ethics in peer support
  - Desinstitutionalisation
  - Mental health policy: balancing the rights

The program of the conference includes plenary sessions as well as parallel sessions. People wishing to present papers at the conference are invited to submit an abstract addressing one of the conference topics (500 words maximum) before **March 1, 2014**. Papers will be selected from the abstracts by the Conference Program Committee. Please send abstracts to: [eacme2014@univ-catholille.fr](mailto:eacme2014@univ-catholille.fr). EACME invites applications of junior scholars for the EACME Prize. For further information, please visit the conference website.

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