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Seminar IV: Phenomenology, clinical philosophy and medical ethics in end-of-life care

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Synopsis of the presentation

The starting point of my research was Husserl’s phenomenology of intersubjectivity. But at the same time, especially since 2000, I have been engaged with the problem of caring in a wider sense including nursing, child care, elderly care, mental care, social care, spiritual care and so on, which I considered as a concrete and significant field of intersubjectivity. About ten years ago I was invited to the department of clinical philosophy at the Osaka University and began to work in this field and similarly in the field of medical ethics from a phenomenological point of view. Now before my retirement in the next March I’m involved in building a bridge from phenomenology, clinical philosophy and ethics. In this presentation I would like to try to sketch this bridge with a sample theme of medical ethics in end-of-life care in contemporary Japan.

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Time: 18:40 – 20:40
Venue: Research Building Low Block 502, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Bremar Hill, North Point, Hong Kong (Tin Hau MTR exit A1 minibus station > 49 M minibus, or Hung Hom MTR terminal Exit A > 108 bus)
Language: English All are welcome.
Registration via email to project P.I. Dr. Fu Wai (wfu@hksyu.edu) is preferred, walk-in participation is also welcome.