



Update November

Join our team! Law Centre for Health and Life part of the GROW initiative

Exciting opportunity for African scholars interested in pursuing a PhD programme in the field of law and health. The Law Centre for Health and Life is part of the GROW initiative and is open to research proposals from 1 December 2023, on various topics, such as benefit sharing and governance of health data, access to medicines, EU-Africa relations concerning health, the health-environment connection, and more.

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News



Corrette Ploem on Postmortem reproduction and the Dutch Embryo Act

The use of embryos stored in a freezer for postmortem reproduction was recently the subject of litigation in the Netherlands. Corrette Ploem of the Law Centre for Health and Life, wrote an expert report last month on the interpretation of Section 7 of the Dutch Embryo Act which contains the core rule for the posthumous use of reproductive cells and embryos.

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Anniek de Ruijter over de toekomst van Europees Gezondheidsrecht tijdens de 10e Henk Leenenlezing

De Vereniging voor Gezondheidsrecht organiseerde op vrijdag 3 november 2023, de 10e Leenenlezing tijdens de najaarsvergadering van 2023, met Anniek de Ruijter als gastspreker. De lezing bood een inspirerende kijk op de toekomst van Gezondheidsrecht en zijn invloed op de Europese Unie en haar lidstaten.

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Rolinka Wijne als nieuw opleidingsdirecteur Master Gezondheidsrecht

Na vier jaar als opleidingsdirecteur van de Master Gezondheidsrecht, draagt Johan Legemaate het stokje over aan Rolinka Wijne. Met een rijke schat aan ervaring binnen gezondheidsrecht en als docent, een duidelijke visie en onverminderde energie startte ze het academiejaar in haar nieuwe positie.

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Meet our new visiting fellow, Samira Koullali!

In October, the Law Center for Health and Life welcomed a new visiting fellow, Samira Koullali. In addition to her work as a Public Health Legal Advisor at the Center for Infectious Disease Control at the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), she will conduct research on the role of laws and regulations on reducing and/or preventing antibiotic resistance (AMR).

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Upcoming Events November

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17 | Catalyzing sustainable food systems amidst urgency and contestation - The role of EU law and governance
REC A3.15, 09.30-18.00
Anniek de Ruijter will be speaking at ACELG Annual Conference 2023 about food choice as an environmental factor. |
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17 | Seminar on (Online) Food environments, health law and policy
Allard Pierson, 13.00-17.00
With a keynote presentation by Bastiaan Wallage. |
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22 | Lunch talk with Prof. Michele Goodwin on Using Law to Counter Disparities in Women's Health
Amsterdam Law Hub, 12.00-13.00
Join a conversation with Professor Michele Goodwin, Lillianne Ploumen, and Bahareh Goodarzi. |

Recent publications

Factors influencing the impact of ex-post legislative evaluations: a scoping review

Johan Legemaate, co-director of the Law Centre for Health and Life, together with Linda J. Knap, Roland D. Friele, and Rob van Gameren recently published an article on the factors influencing the impact of ex-post legislative evaluations in the Journal of Legislative Studies.

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The Council of Europe's AI Convention (2023-2024): Promises and Pitfalls for Health Protection

Hannah van Kolschooten, from the Law Centre for Health and Life, together with Carmel Shachar recently published a paper in Health Policy in which they discuss the implications of the by the Council of Europe's proposed AI Convention for the health and human rights protection of patients.

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Conceptualizing fairness in the secondary use of health data for research: A scoping review

Mahsa Shabani from the Law Centre for Health and Life, together with Patricia Cervera De La Cruz, published in Accounta Cruz, in Research: Ethics, Integrity and Policy, a results of scoping review on the topic of fairness secondary uses of health data.

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