

Online seminar

Virtuous Expertise in the Post-Truth World

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In the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic, medical experts have played a crucial role in guiding the fight against the virus. However, it turns out that a request for an expert opinion still exists both within the broader public trying to cope with the pandemic situation on a daily basis as well as among the political elite continually trying to design and redesign the appropriate measures. It is partly due to a more general trend of the increase in science denialism and distrust to scientists. Covid-denial and vaccination-hesitancy have challenged the experts policies and started a new round of discussions on freedom vs. safety dilemma.

Program

Moderators: Liana A. Tukhvatulina, Sergei U. Shevchenko

Mirko Farina, Andrea Lavazza. Ethical virtues for experts in action

Elena G. Grebenshchikova. Have we all become ethicists?

Alexander I. Vileykis. The difference between experts and scientists? Pandemic Lessons

Liana A. Tukhvatulina. Epistemic vigilance under the post-truth conditions¹

Sergei U. Shevchenko. Ignore without ignorance. Uncertainty, virtuous expert and newcombized choices².

Pavel D. Tishchenko. On ethics of bioethics as profession and practice

Roman R. Belyaletdinov. Technooptimism and technopessimism: sociotechnical imaginaries and hesitations

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