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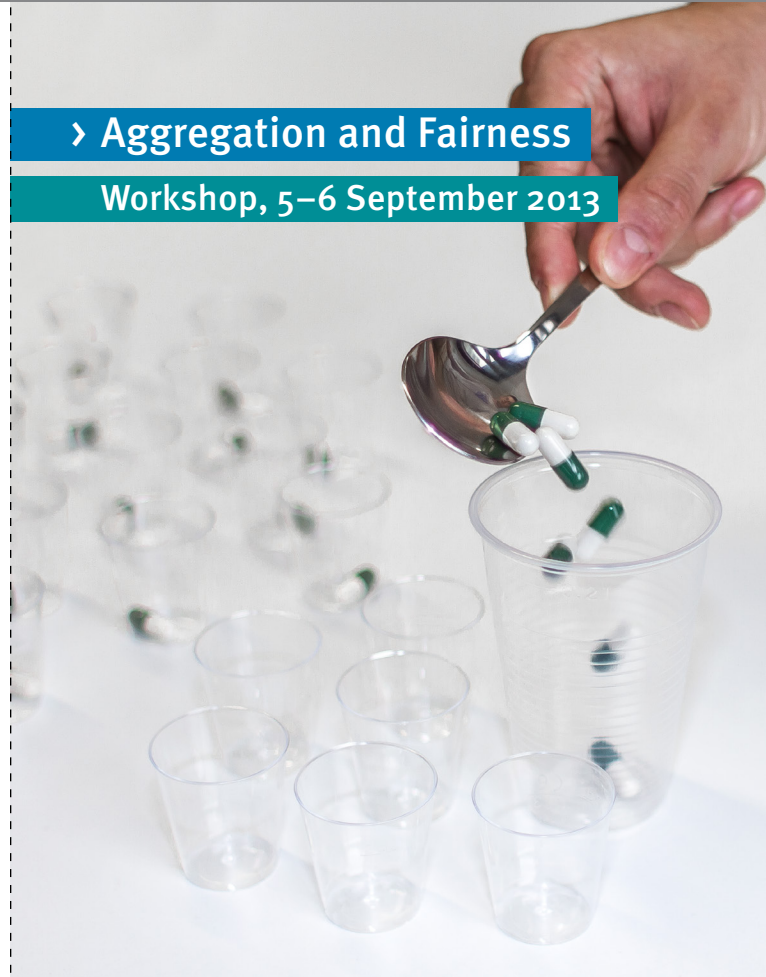
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› Aggregation and Fairness

Workshop, 5–6 September 2013

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› Aggregation and Fairness

What should we do if we can save either a smaller or a larger group of persons? Since John Taurek's seminal article "Should the numbers count?", it has been widely discussed whether it is morally important how many persons are affected by decisions in trade-off situations.

Arguments for saving the greater number are usually taken to rely on aggregationist assumptions. Yet those who argue that one should decide whom to save on the basis of a randomised procedure emphasise the importance of giving everyone a fair chance to be saved.

The aim of the workshop is to contribute to a better understanding of what lies at the heart of this debate by exploring the moral significance of aggregation and fairness as well as the relation between the two.

› Venue

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› Programme

Thursday, 5 September 2013	
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction
9:30 – 11:00	Limits to the Redescription-of-Outcomes Strategy in Defending Aggregative Consequentialism **Weyma Lübbe (Regensburg)**
11:30 – 13:00	From Choice to Chance? Fairness, Allocation Conflicts, and Lotteries **Tim Henning (Gießen)**
	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Reasons Against Interpersonal Aggregation **Kirsten Meyer (Berlin)**
16:30 – 18:00	Is There a Problem About Interpersonal Aggregation? **Jan Gertken (Berlin/Münster)**

Friday, 6 September 2013	
9:30 – 11:00	The Multi-Dimensional Analysis of Lifeboat Cases **Martin Peterson (Eindhoven)**
11:30 – 13:00	How Should We Aggregate Competing Claims? **Alex Voorhoeve (London/Princeton)**
	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	Does a Prioritarian Solution to Interpersonal Trade-off Problems Disregard the Separateness of Persons? **Annette Dufner (Münster)**