

# Announcement

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Nils Hoppe is professor of 'Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences' at Leibniz Universität Hannover (LUH). His research focuses on cross-border legal issues in life sciences, and on ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) of regenerative medicine, human biomaterials, genetics and genomics, animal experimentation.



## Cannibalism!

Legal systems have always struggled with treading the balance between the reality of the human body being used as a means to an(other's) end, and its special moral status. This talk will take us through different scenarios in which the human body ended up commodified, and what the different legal challenges were that came with this commodification – and what this means for science as an endeavour. And as it's in the bleak midwinter and everything is dark and cold, I thought I would cheer everyone up by talking about a bit of cannibalism, too.

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