

GÖRAN HERMERÉN

Born in Stockholm, Sweden Sept 5, 1938

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC EXAMS

1958 studies at Lund University, Sweden

1961 fil. kand., Lund University, Sweden

1964 fil. lic., Lund University, Sweden

1969 Dr of Philosophy

1970 Professor of philosophy and theory of science ("vetenskapsteori"), Umeå University

1975 Professor of practical philosophy (ethics, aesthetics, political philosophy), Lund University

1991 Professor of Medical ethics at Lund University, faculty of medicine

RESEARCH ABROAD

1966-67, Visiting fellow, Princeton University and the University of Michigan, USA

1973, Visiting fellow at Temple University, Philadelphia, USA

1974-75, Visiting Leverhulme European Scholar, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

1990, spent part of a term in London, guest at British Academy (exchange programme with Royal Academy of Letters in Stockholm).

INTERNATIONAL TASKS

President, European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies, EGE, Brussels.

Chairman of the Advisory Board, DRZE (German Reference Center for ethics in the life sciences), Bonn, Germany.

Past member of the of the standing committee for humanities of the European Science Foundation, Strasbourg

Past member of the (CDBI, Comité des directeurs de bioéthique, Strasbourg), and of the working party drafting the text of the Council of Europe Convention of human rights and biomedicine

Between 1988 and 1995, president of the Association Internationale d'esthétique. also edited the first two yearbooks of the Association Internationale d'esthétique (the first appeared in 1996)

External examiner in bioethics at University College, Dublin.

NATIONAL TASKS

Chairman of the ethics committee of the Swedish Research Council, Stockholm since August 2001.

Member of the Swedish National Council for Medical Ethics since its start in 1986

Past chairman of the Nordic Comité on Bioethics

Member of parliamentary and governmental commissions in Sweden on e.g. criteria of death, transplantations, organ donation, priorities and resource allocation, xenotransplantations and genetic integrity

Member, working party for research ethics, Medical Research Council, Stockholm

Past member of the ethics committee of the national Board of Health and Welfare, Stockholm

PUBLICATIONS

In addition to research in aesthetics, including several books in different languages (authored books, anthologies), and many papers in anthologies edited by others as well as in national and international journals, Hermerén has published books on research ethics, such as *Kunskapens pris* (The price of knowledge/In praise of knowledge), 2nd rev edition 1996, as well as papers on problems in medical ethics in international and national journals. Recent publications include papers on ethical aspects on stem cell research and nano scale research as well as a book (with K. Fleischhauer) on the goals of medicine. Hermerén was co-rapporteur (with Anne McLaren) on the EGE-opinion on ethical aspects of stem cell research and use. as well as on the recent EGE-opinion on ethical aspects of nano-medicine. (A bibliography of recent papers in medical ethics is included below)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Co-ordinator of a BioMed project, funded by the European Commission, Brussels, "Europriorities. Research Allocation in Health Care", a comparative study of five countries.

Partner, "Eurostem", ongoing EU-funded project, co-ordinated by John Harris, Manchester.

Work-package leader and PI of the EU-funded project EuroStemCell, co-ordinated by Austin Smith, Edinburgh/Cambridge and Anders Björklund, Lund.

Work-package leader and member of Board of Directors of the EU funded project ESTOOLS, co-ordinated by Peter Andrews, Sheffield.

Earlier member/partner of EU-projects, "Philosophical Pluralism in European Decisions regarding Bio-Ethics" and "Ethical Function in Hospital Ethics Committees" (organised by Guy Lebeer and Madeleine Moulin, Brussels).

Hermerén has also received research grants from a number of Swedish research agencies like the Medical Research Council, the Vardal Foundation and Forskningsrådsnämnden.

He has also been involved in two other EU-funded projects, "Property Regulation in European Science, Ethics and Law" (Birmingham) and "The Development of European Standards on Confidentiality and Privacy in Healthcare Among Vulnerable Patient Regulations" (Belfast).

UNIVERSITY AND REFEREE TASKS

Has served on appointment committees at: the University of Oslo (chair in medical ethics, chair in aesthetics), University of Gothenburg (chair in practical philosophy) and e.g. in the universities of Uppsala (chair, practical philosophy) and Umeå (chair, philosophy of science in 1975) as well as on committees for the appointment of university lecturers at several universities. Faculty opponent and/or member of the examination committee at doctoral dissertations at the universities in Copenhagen, Trondheim (Norway), Stockholm and Lund.

He has reviewed applications for research grants not only in Sweden but also abroad, for the European Commission (several times) and for universities abroad, e.g. the university of Oslo and the KU Leuven (several times)

Hermerén has served as referee for several scholarly journals, including *Theoretical Medicine, Technology Assessment, Journal of Palliative Care, Jahrbuch für Wissenschaft und Ethik*, and *Socialmedicinsk tidskrift*.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Has contributed to the Swedish National Encyclopedia with numerous articles; was also expert in charge of articles on philosophy, aesthetics, ethics in that encyclopedia; moreover, has contributed to encyclopedias abroad, including *Les Mots de la bioéthique*, ed. Gilbert Hottois and Marie-Hélène Parizeau; *International encyclopedia of the social & behavioral sciences* / editors-in-chief: Neil J. Smelser, Paul B. Baltes, Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2001; *Encyclopedia of Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues in Biotechnology*, ed. Thomas Murray and Maxwell J. Mehlman, New York: John Wiley, 2000.

LECTURES ABROAD

Hermerén has given lectures in Bonn, Strasbourg, Paris, Vilnius, Freiburg, Leuven, Moscow, earlier in USA, Italy (Como, Venice), Polen (Lublin, Warsaw, Gdansk) and in Ireland (Dublin, Dundalk), and he has taken part in scientific and scholarly conferences and given lectures in USA (San Francisco 2000) as well as in China, Israel, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Finland, and Norway; earlier also in e.g. former Yugoslavia, USA (several times) and Canada.

ACADEMIES

Member of *Academia Europea*, London; *Royal Academy of Letters and Antiquities*, Stockholm, *Royal Society of Letters (Kungl Humanistiska Vetenskapssamfundet)*, Lund, *Societas Skytteanae*, Umeå; *Vetenskaps societeten*, Lund.

AWARDS

The Lagerbring medal (Sweden); *Ordre du merit* (France)

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

(The list from recent years below is not complete. It does not include recent articles in encyclopaedias and recent oral presentations at conferences, some of which now are being printed. Nor does it include net-publications on nano-ethics. Nor does it include writings on art, on philosophy of art or on artists.)

Challenges in the Evaluation of Nanoscale Research: Ethical Aspects. *NanoEthics* (2007) 1: 223-237.

"Vi kommer aldrig att ha forskat färdigt kring de etiska problemen" P & T, *Praktik och teori*, 2007; 2: 36-43.

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Hermerén, G. *Sjukvårdetik i tider av förändring, I: Etiska utmaningar i hälso- och sjukvården*, red. Kristofer Hanson. Lund: Studentlitteratur, , 2006: 161-191.

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Hermerén, G. *Värden i konflikt. Kulturpolitik och etisk analys. I: Konsterna och själen. Estetik ur ett humanvetenskapligt perspektiv*. Stockholm: Vitterhetsakademien, Konferenser 61, 2006. 165-175. (Almqvist & Wiksell International)

Fleischhauer, K, Hermerén G. *Goals of Medicine in the Course of History and Today*. Stockholm: Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien (Almqvist & Wiksell distr), 2006, 480 pp..

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och kosmetisk tandvård, Tandläkartidningen, 2005, 5:46.

Hermerén, G. (with Anders Ågård, Ingrid Ågren Bolmsjö and Jan Wahlström). Familial hypercholesterolemia: ethical, practical and psychological problems from the perspective of patients. *Patient Education and Counseling* 57 (2005):162-167.

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Hermerén, G. Globalization in stem cell research. Ethical and legal challenges. *Jahrbuch für Wissenschaft und Ethik*. De Gruyter, Berlin & New York. Vol. 9, 2004: 95-110.

Hermerén, G. Re-engineering humanity? Sustaining Humanity. An Ethics Agenda For European Leaders Today. Johan Verstraeten, Maria Duffy, eds. Leuven: European Ethics Network Coordination Centre, University of Leuven, 2004:109-123.

Hermerén, G. Health Purposes and Informed Consent. In: *Prädiktive Gentests*, ed. Michael Fuchs, Dirk Lanzerath and Matthias C. Schmidt. Institut für Wissenschaft und Ethik, Bonn 2004, 89-103.

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