



ALLEA Standing Committee “Science and Ethics”

8th Meeting: Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin
26-27 March 2009

Program

Thursday 26 March

13:00: LUNCH (sandwich lunch)

14:00: **Item 1:** Adoption of minutes and agenda

Item 2: The Standing Committees and the ALLEA Strategic Plan 2010-2015

15:00: **Item 3:** Progress report / planning next stages “Research Integrity”

15:45: COFFEE BREAK

16:15: **Item 4:** Progress report / planning next steps “Palestine project”

17:00: **Item 5:** Committee member reports on relevant developments (nationally, internationally)

17:45: ADJOURNMENT

19:00: DINNER

Friday 27 March

09:00: Meeting resumes

09:00: **Item 6:** Discussion of new topics :

- ethics of nanotechnology (FP7 / European Commission);
- ethics and global warming / climate change [suggested by SC member Ida Nicolaisen at SC meeting in Istanbul] ;
- ethics of evaluation [cooperation with ALLEA WG Evaluation];
- ethical challenges: animal experiments; synthetic biology [topics treated in science advice by EASAC];
- moral machines (ethics and robots) [workshop];
- others

10:30: COFFEE BREAK

11:00: **Item 7:** Discussion on relevant partnerships

Item 8: Format, venue and dates of next meetings

Item 9: Any other business

12:30: Meeting closes / LUNCH