



# Call for Papers

## Special Issue Advance Directives from a Cross-Cultural Perspective

*Bioethics* announces a special issue to be published in March 2010.

**Guest editors are Nikola Biller-Andorno and Susanne Brauer**

**This special issue of *Bioethics* examines the following questions:**

- Do we need to discuss advance directives from a cross-cultural view of perspectives, and for what reasons?
- What are the objectives of advance directives from a cross-cultural perspective?
- Do we need a global policy on advance directives, and if so, why?
- Is there a universal normative basis for advance directives, or at least one that is cross-culturally agreed on?
- What influence can advance directives be expected to have on clinical decision-making processes in a particular cultural/national context?

### **Submission Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009**

The editors welcome early discussion of brief proposals and/or abstracts by email to both: Nikola Biller-Andorno ([biller-andorno@ethik.uzh.ch](mailto:biller-andorno@ethik.uzh.ch)) and Susanne Brauer ([brauer@ethik.uzh.ch](mailto:brauer@ethik.uzh.ch)).

Upon submission authors should include full contact details (especially e-mail address) a brief abstract (250 words), and a few lines of biographical information, all in a single electronic file. We discourage papers of more than 5000 words.

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