

**Bioethics Centre
University of Cape Town**

**Symposium:
Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia**

Tuesday 18 August 2015

New Groote Schuur Hospital Lecture Theatre 1

13h30 to 13h35

Welcome

13h35 – 14h15

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: South African and International Legal Aspects

Andrew Fisher (Law Faculty & Philosophy Department, University of Cape Town)

14h15 to 14h55

Euthanasia - living in fear, dying in despair. How can we help?

Dr. Liz Gwyther (Convener, Programmes in Palliative Medicine; School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town)

14h55 to 15h35

A Neuro-scientific Rationale for Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.

Professor Sean Davison (Biotechnology, University of the Western Cape; Dignity South Africa)

15h35 to 16h00

Tea

16h00 to 17h15

To Legalize or Not to Legalize (Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia)?

Presentations and debate between:

Professor David Benatar (Philosophy & Bioethics, University of Cape Town)

and

Dr. Tom Angier (Philosophy, University of Cape Town)

**Pre-Symposium Programme
Monday 17 August 2015**

New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre

13h00 to 14h50

Screening of *How to Die in Oregon*