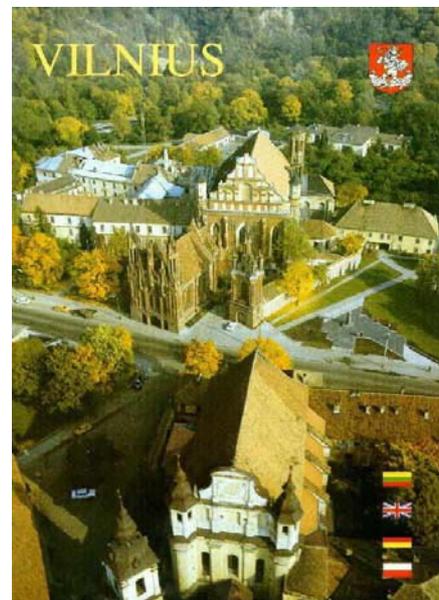


**20–27 August 2007, Vilnius, Lithuania:  
4<sup>th</sup> European Course on Biotechnology Ethics  
- an interactive approach -  
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The Biotethed consortium offers a course on **Ethical Issues in Biotechnology** at the **graduate level**. It is aimed at Ph.D. students / young researchers of Life Sciences and Ethics. It fulfils the interdisciplinary requirements for the European Doctorate in biotechnology ([www.eurodoctor.it](http://www.eurodoctor.it)). It is designed to provide, through a case-based approach, an interactive, interdisciplinary forum of discussion, covering the themes of ethical theory and practice, European law on biotechnology and New Member States problems, risk and risk perception, social & ethical factors in new research and developments, and technological policy and politics. A course certificate of the Biotethed will be issued upon successful completion of the course.



The course will be held on 20-27 August, 2007 at Vilnius University, Lithuania. Participations in the course are limited to **30 selected candidates** with the aim to have a wide interdisciplinary group of students. The selection of the students will be made by the Biotethed Course Committee.



**Applications to participate must be made on line (<http://www.biotethics.org/index.html> ) and supported by a letter of recommendation** (printed on official stationery and either sent by fax to the number + 370 5 212 4565, or scanned and sent electronically as pdf file to [lbek@sam.lt](mailto:lbek@sam.lt) and [francesca.priarone@unige.it](mailto:francesca.priarone@unige.it)). Early application is encouraged.

The Course is subsidized by the EC, covering the cost of single-room accommodation and meals for all participants. A limited number of travel bursaries are also available upon special application (details on the website).

**Deadline for applications: 1 June, 2007**

Notification about acceptance: 15 June 2007

Receiving course material: 1 July 2007

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