

La bioetica argentina: il ruolo centrale dei diritti umani nel dibattito

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Abstract: This article intends to present a brief analysis of the key stages of the development of bioethics in Argentina, the first Latin American country in which an intense debate on bioethics emerged. After the first phase of uncritical assimilation of European theories, it reached, around the nineties, an original production of a native debate. Early theories that can be traced back to the so-called “Bioetica contestataria” have developed in these years, and, unfit to meet the real needs of the area, and find their legitimacy in the sphere of human rights. The refusal and the subsequent reworking arise from the need to thinking about the real Argentinian issues. Social injustice, extreme poverty, ethics in biomedical research, the right to health and the management of resources, begin to be examined by a Latin American perspective, where economic and social situation is the focus of the analysis.

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