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### **“Absolutely Essential”: Bioethics and the Rules-Based International Order**

#### **Abstract**

The field that came to be known as bioethics in the late 1960's is an integral part of the international order intentionally developed in the aftermath of the catastrophe of World War II. Unlike traditional medical ethics, modern bioethics has emphasized a patient/subject consent doctrine that has become part of the post-war rules-based order. That system is now under the greatest stress in 75 years, presenting the prospect of a re-ordering of global relations. While taking into account new technologies like applications of AI, bioethics will need to adapt to these new geopolitical conditions, perhaps including a closer identification with human rights law.

Discussant: **Prof. Judit Sándor**

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