

Abstract

Moral and legal aspects of the early stage of human life

The presented thesis discusses normative aspects of the early stage of human life, especially in regard to the problem of embryo-destructive research. It places the discussion in the factual and normative context of the Czech society. It discusses moral questions raised in international literature. The author applies the knowledge to the Czech situation and recommends that further discussion focus on the objective understanding of the value of human life, as well as on rule-utilitarian considerations.