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## Announcements | Annonces

### Call for Abstracts: 2018 Postgraduate Bioethics Conference - Bioethics in the Public Square, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Kings College London, July 23-24

*Considering the multidisciplinary nature of this field of study, the PGBC welcomes postgraduate students from diverse academic backgrounds. As such, this call for abstracts is open to students working in bioethics from the perspectives of philosophy, law, medicine, sociology, and psychology, among many other academic disciplines. This year, the theme of the conference will be Bioethics in the Public Square, focusing on debates within bioethics that extend into matters of political concern. These debates cover a wide range of topics relating to the construction of just societies, the boundaries of our political decisions, and the role bioethicists should play in liberal democracies. We welcome submissions related but not limited to the following topics:*

- Fair access to new biotechnologies
- Justice in the allocation of medical resources
- The exploitative potential of practices like surrogacy and organ trade
- Clinical research in socially disadvantaged populations
- The preservation of the environment
- Conscientious objection in medical practice
- Mandatory vaccination
- Policy and population control Biobanks and privacy
- The role of experts in the legislation of bioethical matters

**Submission deadline:** May 1

[Click here for more information.](#)

### Call for Applications: Human Brain Project Curriculum Workshop - Dual Use and Responsible Research: Ethical Challenges, Kalkscheune Berlin, Germany, July 4-6

*This workshop aims to provide participants with insights on ethical aspects of dual-use research in neuroscience and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI). Lectures will be given by some of the world's leading experts on dual-use in neuroscience research, and by active researchers on RRI. The topics covered will include the chemistry of the brain and dual action of drugs, novel incapacitants, ethics awareness and engagement and RRI. An important ingredient of the workshop is the use of team-based learning techniques.*

**Submission deadline:** April 25

[Click here for more information.](#)

If you would like to post any events, announcements, or news of interest please contact us at [neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca](mailto:neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca) (subject line: **Brainstorm Events and Announcements**)



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### Call for Applications: 2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship, McMaster University

*Applications are invited for a research and teaching postdoctoral fellowship to be held under the auspices of the Department of Philosophy at McMaster University during the 2018-19 academic year. We welcome candidates with any number of research and teaching interests, including but not limited to philosophy of law, feminist philosophy, ethics, applied ethics, metaethics, and political philosophy.*

#### *Description of Role:*

*The fellow will be expected to present a paper as part of the department's weekly speaker series and to contribute to the intellectual life of our community of faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates. The fellow will also teach two courses per academic year, one in the fall and one in the winter term.*

#### **Submission Deadline:** April 27

[Click here for more information.](#)

### Call for Applications: 2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Neuroethics Canada

*A Postdoctoral Fellow position is available immediately for a highly motivated PhD graduate to join a dynamic research team devoted to issues related to brain health, technology and patient experience. The position is based out of BC Children's and Women's Hospital in Vancouver, BC. The successful individual will work closely with the Principal Investigator, the Alzheimer's Society of BC, and other members of the Project Team to explore the strengths and areas for improvement of a provincial dementia support program*

*The responsibilities of this position will focus on the design and implementation of a research-based program evaluation using a diverse array of methods to characterize benefits, harms, and areas for improvement of a dementia support service, and on the development of evidence-based recommendations for program improvement.*

#### **Submission Deadline:** April 28

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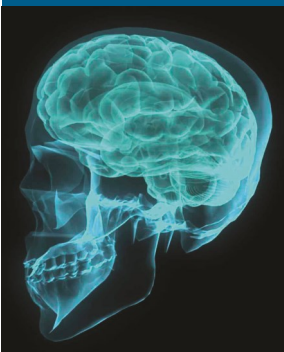
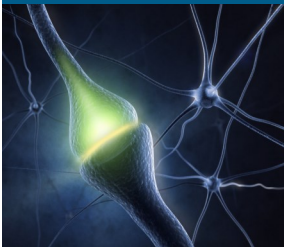
## Events | Événements

### **Montreal Neuroethics Network Seminar:** "Ability Expectations and Brain-Computer Interface Development"

Delivered by Gregor Wolbring, PhD, University of Calgary

**Date:** 4:00-5:00pm, May 2, 2018

**Location:** Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM), salle André-Barbeau



# Literature | Littérature

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## Resources | Ressources

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[Neuroethics at the University of Pennsylvania](#)

[International Neuroethics Society](#)

[Neuroethics Research Unit / L'Unité de recherche en neuroéthique](#)

[Journal of Ethics in Mental Health](#)

[Novel Tech Ethics](#)

[Neuroethics at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics](#)

[Berman Institute of Bioethics' Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences](#)

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