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The Canadian Bioethics Society Conference

The conference theme: **Shadows and Light: Bioethics and Human Rights**, invites presenters and participants to contemplate a broad canvas of ethical concern from the particular and familiar encounters of traditional domains in bioethics – patient and caregiver/subject and researcher relationships - to the global stage.

Bioethics strives for a common language to express a universally shared framework for addressing problems that plague and challenge humankind. Bioethics and human rights endeavors both grapple with basic issues of human nature, human equality and human dignity. This conference opens the door, and hopefully the imagination, to identification, analysis, evaluation, discussion and debate of matters that illustrate the interplay of bioethics and human rights in:

- health care and social service practices;
- research involving humans;
- the formation of health care and social service professionals;
- the development of public policy;
- national and international efforts to address social conditions;
- social media and its ability to "virtually" shape understandings of human solidarity;
- the contribution of arts and humanities to our understanding of these issues

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)



Conference Report

The Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers was a one-day conference held at the IRCM in Montreal on April 17th, 2015.

93 scholars attended the conference from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds, representing fields such as bioethics, neuroscience, neuropsychology, psychiatry, law, social science, and journalism. Participants came from 9 different countries (Canada, USA, the UK, Switzerland, France, Turkey, Netherlands, Mexico, Sweden). Almost half of the attendees travelled internationally to attend the conference. We were very impressed and pleased with the turnout and interest of young researchers at the conference this year.

Before the conference, participants were asked to send full essays to be considered for an essay prize. The top 5 essays were chosen to give short, ten minute oral presentations of their papers during the conference. Additionally, 5 winning papers from this essay competition are now candidates for fast-tracked publication in a special issue of the journal *Neuroethics*, and 5 winning papers in French (as well as some English selections) are candidates for fast-tracked publication in a special issue of the journal *BioéthiqueOnline*. Finally, we had three poster prizes that were judged during the conference poster session: one for best overall, one for the best poster on social responsibility in neuroscience (Sonia Lupien Award), and one for the best poster on the neuroscience of ethics (Mark Hallett Award).

From the organizers, Veljko Dubljevic, Victoria Saigle, Eric Racine:

“We were very pleased with the turnout of the conference. The diverse backgrounds and levels of experience across the attendees made for interesting and enriching discussions throughout the day, both during the panels and during the breaks. After many months of planning, it was wonderful to meet and be surrounded by so many people who share a common interest in neuroethics. Thank you all for the time, effort, and care that each of you invested in order to be a part of this conference with us. As we look forward to the next several years of scholarship, it is evident from this conference that the future of neuroethics is very bright.”

Announcements-Annonces

Job: University Assistant in Theoretical Philosophy (Pre-Doctoral, University of Vienna)

Application Deadline: May 5, 2015

[Link.](#)

Call for Submissions: Translation in Healthcare: Exploring the Impact of Emerging Technologies, University of Oxford – June 23-25, 2015

We can offer 7 bursaries to cover the costs of registration, 2 nights accommodation in addition to £200 towards travel costs.

As part of the bursary you will be given the opportunity to present in Pecha Kucha style at the conference on the afternoon of Wednesday 24 June. A Pecha Kucha (Japanese: ペチャクチャ or chit-chat) is a very short presentation in which 20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (6 minutes and 40 seconds in total). This format keeps presentations concise, fast-paced and fun!

Submission Information: Please submit your letter of application and CV with abstract to Helex@dph.ox.ac.uk for the attention of Fiona Coldwell by noon on Wednesday 6 May.

[Link.](#)

Job: Associate Professor in Practical Philosophy, University of Oslo

Application Deadline: May 18, 2015

[Link.](#)

Call for Proposals: 1st Annual Autism Summer Seminar, Center for Cognition and Neuroethics – July 14-17, 2015

Conference Theme: Mirror Neurons, Empathy and Autism

Submission Deadline: May 21, 2015

[Link.](#)

Call for Abstracts: International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE) Annual Conference – September 22, 2015

Conference Theme: Ethics Education in Times of Inequities

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2015

[Link.](#)

Call for Content: The Neuroethics Blog is creating a resource page aimed at high school and undergraduate students interested in neuroethics. We are looking for range of informational resources like online lectures and blogs to opportunities like undergraduate academic programs and internships. If you know of resources at your university or another, please send a link and/or brief description to sarakimmich@gmail.com and you'll be included as a contributor to the resource page

[Link.](#)

Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics Intensive Summer Courses in Bioethics

June 1-5, 2015

- Foundations of Bioethics

- Ethics of Human Subjects Research: US and International Perspectives

June 15-19, 2015

- Prison Health

Early Registration Deadline: May 1, 2015

[Link.](#)

What's Wrong with Rights? McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life, Christ Church, Oxford

21-22 May, 2015

[Link.](#)

NYU Workshop on Current Controversies in Bioethics – May 22-23, 2015

The NYU Center for Bioethics is hosting a workshop with thirteen significant figures in Bioethics who will pair up to address and offer contrasting views on five current issues in Bioethics.

[Link.](#)

PhD Summer School in Emotions and Moral Agency, Rotterdam – August 25-28, 2015

The theme of this year's OZSW PhD summer school is "Emotions and Moral Agency". The course is interdisciplinary; the program features philosophers whose work discusses contemporary research findings on moral emotions, as well as scientists from various disciplines (neuroscience, cognitive science, psychology and psychiatry) who produce these findings. There will be a panel discussion on the problems and advantages of doing interdisciplinary research.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2015.

[Link.](#)

Mind, Value and Mental Health: Philosophy and Psychiatry Summer School and Conference – St Hilda's College, University of Oxford

23-25 July, 2015

[Link.](#)

Brainstorm Events and Announcement Submissions

If you would like to announce an event or share a piece of news in an upcoming edition of Brainstorm, please send a text of no more than 200 words and a link to further information (if applicable) OR a poster (in .pdf format and of high quality) to Neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca (subject line: Brainstorm Events and Announcements). Submissions in both English and French are welcome!

Si vous souhaitez annoncer un événement ou partager une nouvelle dans une prochaine édition de Brainstorm, soumettez s'il vous plaît un bref texte d'au plus 200 mots ainsi qu'un lien fournissant plus d'informations (le cas échéant) OU une affiche (en format .pdf et de haute qualité) à neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca (ligne d'objet: Brainstorm Événements et annonces). Les soumissions en anglais et en français sont les bienvenues!

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The 18th Annual
Sandra Goldberg Lecture

**The Council on
Palliative Care**



La 18^e conférence
annuelle Sandra Goldberg

**Le Conseil des
soins palliatifs**

Presents a free public lecture in its series / présente une conférence gratuite dans le cadre de sa série
'Lessons in Living from the Dying'

Public Choices, Private Lives: An End-of-Life Conversation
Choix publics, vies privées: Une discussion sur la fin de la vie

Harvey Schipper,
B.Asc., M.D., FRCP(C)

Oncologist and professor of medicine at the
University of Toronto

Oncologue et professeur de médecine à
l'Université de Toronto



Véronique Hivon,
BCL, LL. B, M. Sc.

MNA for Joliette et Former Minister for Social Services
(Bill 52 - Act Respecting End-of-Life Care)

Députée de Joliette et ancienne ministre déléguée aux
Services sociaux (projet de loi no 52 - Loi concernant
les soins de fin de vie)

Moderated by / Modérateur: Daniel Jutras, LL.B, BCL

Dean, Faculty of Law, McGill University / Doyen, de la Faculté de droit, de l'Université McGill

Tuesday,

May 5, 2015, 6:00 pm

**Leacock Bldg., Room 132
McGill University Campus**
(enter through Sherbrooke Street gates)



*The conference will be in English and French
Simultaneous translation will be available*

Light refreshments and Networking to follow / Rafrachissements et réseautage par la suite

Live streaming and archival recording of
this lecture will be available on our website at:

www.mcgill.ca/council-on-palliative-care
information: fmpa202@aol.com

Mardi

5 mai 2015 à 18h

**Pavillon Leacock, salle 132
Campus de l'Université McGill**
(entrée sur la rue Sherbrooke)



*La conférence sera donnée en français et en anglais
Traduction simultanée disponible*

Cette conférence sera diffusée en direct
et archivée sur notre site Web à :

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le Comité des conférences commémoratives Beatty de l'Université McGill,
le département d'oncologie de l'Université McGill,
la Faculté de médecine de l'Université McGill,
la Résidence de soins palliatifs de l'Ouest de l'île
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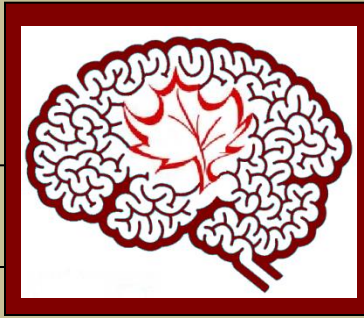
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Resources-Ressources

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www.neuroethicscanada.ca

Neuroethics at the University of Pennsylvania
<http://neuroethics.upenn.edu/>

International Neuroethics Society
<http://www.neuroethicssociety.org/>

Neuroethics Research Unit / L'Unité de recherche en neuroéthique
www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en

Journal of Ethics in Mental Health
www.jemh.ca

Novel Techethics
www.noveltechethics.ca

Neuroethics at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics
<http://neuroethics.stanford.edu/>

Berman Institute of Bioethics' Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences
www.bioethicsinstitute.org/neuroethics

Centre interfacultaire en bioéthique et sciences humaines en médecine
<http://www.unige.ch/medecine/ib/accueil.html>

The Neuroethics Blog
www.theneuroethicsblog.com

Emory Program in Neuroethics
ethics.emory.edu/neuroethics

American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience
www.ajobneuroscience.com

Neuroethics Women (NEW) Leaders
<http://neuroethicswomenleaders.com/>

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