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Human Rights for the 21st Century Rights of the Person to Technological Self-determination

IHEU-Appignani Humanist Center for Bioethics and Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies

**SATURDAY, 5/12/07****9:00 AM – 4:00 PM All Panels and Discussions**IHEU-Appignani Humanist Center for Bioethics
777 UN Plaza, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10017
(Entrance on the South corner of 44th Street and First Avenue)**8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration****9:00 - 9:15 AM Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Ana Lita Ph.D. and James J. Hughes, Ph.D.

9:15 -10:15 AM Perfecting Human Nature**9:15 - 9:30 AM A Natural Right to Fully Actualized Human Nature**

Eric Steinhart Ph.D.

9:30 - 9:45 AM**We Must Decide Who We Are to Determine Who We Become: Philosophical Pre-Requisites to Technological Self-Determination**

Kevin Keith

9:45 - 10:00 AM**Problems with The Case Against Perfection**

Jeff Buechner Ph.D.

10:00 - 10:15 AM**Discussion****10:15 - 10:30 AM****Coffee Break****10:30 -12:00 noon Genes and Reproductive Rights****10:30 - 10:45 AM Defending the Uninterrupted Right to Clone**

Mark Youssef

10:45 - 11:00 AM**Reproductive Rights in Europe and the United States**

Terry Tomsick J.D.

11:00 - 11:15 AM**Rights to One's Own Genes: The Human Genome as a Commons**

David Koepsell J.D., Ph.D.

11:15 - 11:30 AM**The Ethics of Sex Selection**

James J. Hughes, Ph.D.

11:30 - 12:00 noon**Discussion****noon - 1:30 AM****Lunch****1:30 -3:00 PM Morphological Self-Determination****1:30 - 1:45 PM Cheating Darwin: The Genetic and Ethical Implications of Vanity and Cosmetic Plastic Surgery**

Kristi Scott

1:45 - 2:00 PM**Technological Transexualism as a Torchbearer for Technological Self-Determination**

Martine Rothblatt, Ph.D., J.D., M.B.A.

2:00 - 2:15 PM**The Trouble with Nature and Artifice**

Jonathan Pfeiffer

2:15 - 2:30 PM**What is in a Face? Philosophy and Facial Transplantation**

Chalmers C. Clark, Ph.D.

2:30 - 2:45 PM**Discussion****2:45 - 3:00 PM****Coffee Break****3:00 - 3:15 PM****The Ethics and Social Implications of Nanomedicine**

Jan Jaeger, RN, Ph.D.

3:15 - 3:30 PM**The Proliferation of Indian Nari Guinea Pigs: Coercive Population Policies and Dubious Clinical Trials**

Priyamvada Shivasubramaniam

3:30 - 3:45 PM**The Alien Tort Claims Act Applied to Human Rights Abuses in Clinical Trials**

Arnold I. Friede J.D.

3:45 - 4:00 PM**Panel Discussion**

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(Entrance on the South corner of 44th Street and First Avenue)**9:20 -12:00 noon Cognitive Liberty****9:20 - 9:40 AM** *The Technology of Mind and a New Social Contract*
Bill Hibbard Ph.D.**9:40 - 10:00 AM** *Technological Challenges to the Ideas of Human Identity*
Linda MacDonald Glenn, J.D., LL.M.**10:00 - 10:20 AM** *Drugs and Human Rights*
Alex Grey**10:20 - 10:40 AM Coffee Break****10:40 - 11:00 AM** *Lead Me Not Into Temptation: Folk-Psychological Conceptions of Willpower and Their Implications for Policy*
Michael Vassar**11:00 - 11:20 AM** *Therapeutic Forgetting: The Legal and Ethical Implications of Memory Dampening*
Adam Kolber J.D.**11:20 - 12:00 noon** *Panel Discussion***noon - 1:30 AM Lunch****1:30 -3:40 PM Social Justice and Research****1:30 - 1:50 PM** *Human Rights and Stem Cell Research: An Emerging Set of Limits for Rights Vocabularies?*
Fred Frohock Ph.D.**1:50 - 2:10 PM** *Scientific Evidence and Human Rights: the Difficulty From Scientific Uncertainty*
Kuan-Ting Chi**2:10 - 2:30 PM** *Ethical-Legal Issues in the Inner City*
Alice Herb, J.D., LL.M.**2:30 - 2:50 PM** *Human Eggs Markets*
Ana Lita Ph.D.**2:50 - 3:10 PM** *Some Problems With American Bioethics*
James Stieb Ph.D.**3:10 - 3:40 PM** *Panel Discussion*Ana Lita, Ph.D., Director
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