

Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference Schedule

Wednesday, May 21

9:00 am

Coffee and Registration

9:45 am

Welcome & Introductions

10:00 am

Contributed Papers Session 1: *Is there a Right to Technologies of Procreation?*

- Jonathan Surovell (University of Pittsburgh), "New Procreative Technologies and Procreative Rights"
- Arianne Shahvisi (American University of Beirut) & Neil Singh (University of Cambridge), "IVF and the State: A critique from Feminist Ethics"
 - Paper will be read by session chair, authors will Skype in for Q&A.

11:30 am

Contributed Papers Session 2: *Challenging Conceptions of Disease and Public Health*

- Jonathan Banda (University of Texas Medical Branch), "Sexual Practice and Liminal Subjects: Partner Screening for HIV as Risk Ritual"
- Mark Dietrich Tschaepe (Prairie View A&M University), "We, the Diseased: Challenging the Atomism of Illness"

12:30 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Symposium Session 1: *Protecting our Medical Rights: Disclosure in Regard to "Prescriptions," Privacy, and Permissions*

- Amber Lancaster (Texas Tech University), "Food is My Medicine: Acceptance of Holistic Medicine as an Alternative Treatment to Behavioral Disorders"
- Carie Suzanne Lambert (University of Texas at Dallas), "Analyzing Patient Texts on Breastcancer.org: Identifying Ethical Issues of Online Research"
- Susan Rauch (Texas Tech University), "Analyzing the Dialogues of Nurses with Disabilities: Identifying Barriers, Overcoming Challenges in an Online Nursing Community"

4:00 pm

Symposium Session 2: *Engineering Ethics as a Socially-Situated and Expert-Guided Activity*

- Matthew J. Brown, Nicholas Gans, Magdalena Grohman, and Eun Ah Lee - Researchers at the Center for Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology at the University of Texas at Dallas
- Description of our NSF Ethics Education in Science & Engineering grant project.

5:30 pm

Contributed Papers Session 3: *The Science and Philosophy of Food*

- David Kaplan (University of North Texas), "Food Technology Narratives"
- Joey Tuminello (University of North Texas), "A Critique of the Food/Drug Distinction"

6:30 pm

Conference Dinner

Thursday, May 22

9:30 am

Contributed Papers Session 4: *Critical Interactions between Science and its Publics*

- Dan Hicks (University of Western Ontario), "Do GMOs Increase Crop Yields? It Depends Who You Trust"
- Vanessa A. Bentley (University of Cincinnati), "Constructing a philosophy of cognitive neuroscience from the feminist standpoint"

11:00 am

Contributed Papers Session 5: *Value-Based Tensions in Research Practice*

- Chad Gonnerman & Michael O'Rourke (Michigan State University), "Philosophical Engagement with Scientists: Attitudes on Values in Science"
- Ryan Marshall Felder & Gary Santillane (Binghamton University), "Software Piracy In Research: A Moral Analysis"

12:15 pm

Open Roundtables Luncheon

You will have 15 minutes to grab your lunch and find a roundtable group to join. Presenters will give brief presentations of their project (~10 minutes) with plenty of time for discussion. Roundtable topics and presenters TBA.

2:15 pm

Contributed Papers Session 6: *Science and the Threat of Politics*

- Eric C. Martin (Baylor University), "What Lysenkoism got right"
- Bradley Williams (Independent Scholar), "In Defense of the Medical Ethos: Responses to the State-Sponsored Suppression of Medicine in Bahrain"

3:45 pm

Contributed Papers Session 7: *Industry, Technology, and Politics*

- Gretchen Pruett (University of Delaware), "Producing Sobriety: Industry's Treatment of Alcoholism in the Twentieth Century"
- Timothy Weidel (Oklahoma State University), "The Inhuman Side of Labor-Saving Technology and the Problem of Global Poverty"

5:15 pm

Keynote Address

- Hugh Lacey (Swarthmore College & University of São Paulo), "Safeguarding food security for everyone: what kinds of scientific investigation are needed?"

Friday, May 23

9:30 am

Contributed Papers Session 8: *Science, Values, & Objectivity*

- Stacey Goguen (Boston University), "Parsing the Value of Objectivity: A Response to Heather Douglas' Account"
- William Smith (University of Notre Dame and Emory University), "Two Sorts of Objectivity in Defining Mental Disorder"
- Sarah E. Wieten (University of South Florida), ""Fact-based values" : Why the fact/value dichotomy plays too large of a role in critiques of "evidence-based ethics""

11:15 am

Contributed Papers Session 9: *Narrative and Literary Approaches to Science, Technology, and Values*

- Elizabeth Purcell (Le Moyne College), "The Story of My Life: Moral Status and Co-Authored Personhood"
- Gudrun Grabher (University of Innsbruck), "Geometrical and Ethical Reflections on Facial Disfigurement in Richard Selzer's Short Story 'Imelda'"
- John McClellan Marshall (International Academy of Astronautics), "Gort and The Second Law"

1:45 pm

Contributed Papers Session 10: *Regulating Medical Technologies*

- Brett Caloia (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), "Making the Case for Domain Specific Regulation of Enhancement Technology"
- Laura Cupples (University of South Carolina), "Why Continue to Measure Health-Related Quality of Life?"

3:15pm

Closing Remarks

List of Open Roundtables Participants

Table 1: Values in Science

- Amin Rabinia (Independent Scholar), "Are Scientific Values Rational?"
- Andrew Chau (University of Oklahoma), "Social Values and Inductive Risk in Science"

Table 2: Critical Thinking and Decision Making in Medical Practice

- Jennifer Zamzow (Carnegie Mellon University), "Affective forecasting in medical decision making: What do physicians owe their patients?"
- Waqas Haque (University of Texas at Dallas), "Critical Thinking and Clinical Practice: Problems and Prospects for Evidence-Based Medicine"

Table 3: Complementary and Alternative Medicine

- Nelson Holmes II (University of Texas at Dallas), "Additional tools for evaluating health-related choices"
- Le Tang (University of Texas at Dallas), "Traditional Chinese Medicine as an Antinomy of Humanities and Science: A New Perspective of Conceptualizing Complementary and Alternative Medicine"

Table 3: Death and Oppression

- Catherine Nolan (SUNY Buffalo), "Dead or Dying: Autonomous and Ethical Irreversibility in Vital Organ Donation"
- Suzzanna Javed (Columbia University) & Azar Taufique (University of Texas at Dallas), "Theories of Oppression: A comparison of Paulo Freire and Jane Elliot's work"