



# THE 11TH ANNUAL

Values in Medicine, Science,  
and Technology Conference

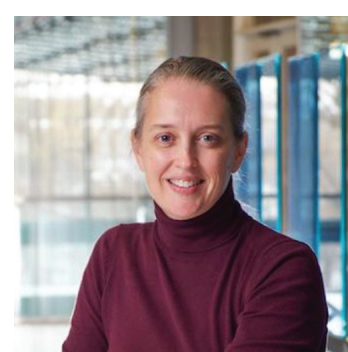
## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

*The Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology (VMST) conference is an internationally renowned conference, featuring cutting-edge interdisciplinary research on the role of values in medicine, science, and technology. We aim to explore the interplay between human, ethical, social, cultural, and political values, on the one hand, and science, technology, engineering, and medical research and practice, on the other.*

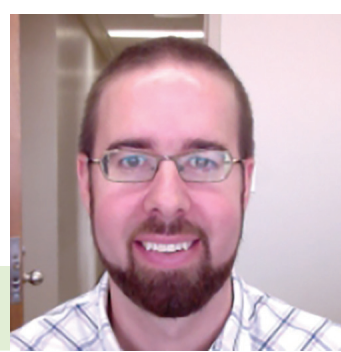
*The 2023 VMST conference (“Values, Pluralism, and Pragmatism”) is focused on the work of the Center’s previous director, **Matthew J. Brown**. This conference will be a celebration and show of appreciation for Dr. Brown’s contributions to developing the Center for Values.*

Featuring talks from the following Keynote Speakers

**Honoring  
Dr. Matt Brown**  
Former &  
Inaugural Director



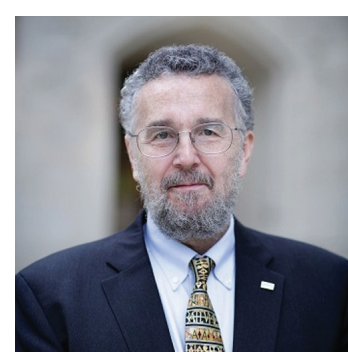
**Heather Douglas**  
Michigan State University



**Trevor Pearce**  
University of North Carolina,  
Charlotte



**Jacob Stegenga**  
University of Cambridge



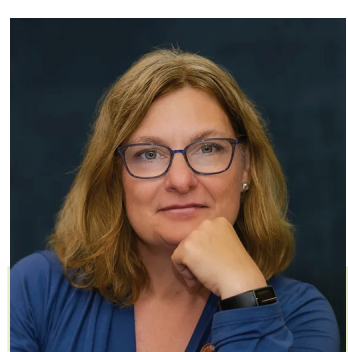
**Don Howard**  
University of Notre Dame



**Kareem Khalifa**  
University of California,  
Los Angeles



**Jamie Shaw**  
University of Hannover



**Carla Fehr**  
University of Waterloo



**Joyce Havstad**  
University of Utah



**Dan Hicks**  
University of California,  
Merced

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### TUESDAY 5/23

- 9:15 AM **Coffee & Registration**
- 9:45 AM **Welcome from the Director!**
- 10:10 AM **Contributed Papers: Feyerabend**  
*Finney Premkumar (University of Birmingham)*  
*Jonathan Tsou (University of Texas at Dallas)*
- 11:10 AM **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 AM **Keynote Speaker**  
*Jamie Shaw (University of Hannover)*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:20 PM **Contributed Papers/ Pluralism in Biology**  
*Robert Kok (University of Utah)*  
*Holly VandeWall (Boston College)*
- 2:20 PM **Coffee Break**
- 2:25 PM **Contributed papers/ Responses to Uncertainty**  
*Sarah Wieten (Durham University)*  
*Adrian Erasmus (University of Alabama)*
- 3:25 PM **Coffee/ Snack Break**
- 3:45 PM **Keynote Speaker**  
*Joyce Havstad (University of Utah)*
- 4:25 PM **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 PM **Keynote Speaker**  
*Jacob Stegenga (University of Cambridge)*
- 5:15 PM **Opening Reception**

### WEDNESDAY 5/24

- 9:15 AM **Coffee & Registration**
- 9:40 AM **Contributed papers/ AI**  
*Britta Bolander (University of Utah)*  
*Dustin Gray (University of California, Santa Cruz)*  
*Emily LaRosa (Michigan State University)*
- 11:10 AM **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 PM **Keynote**  
*Carla Fehr (University of Waterloo)*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:20 PM **Contributed Papers/ Enhancement, Racial Justice, and Trust in Science**  
*Ian Peebles (Princeton University)*  
*Gabriele Contessa (Carleton University)*
- 2:20 PM **Coffee Break**
- 2:25 PM **Contributed Papers/ Science and Communities**  
*Victoria Min-Yi Wang (University of Toronto)*  
*Paul Howatt (Indiana University)*
- 3:25 PM **Coffee/ Snack Break**
- 3:45 PM **Keynote**  
*Trevor Pearce (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)*
- 4:25 PM **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 PM **Keynote**  
*Don Howard (University of Notre Dame)*

### THURSDAY 5/25

- 9:15 AM **Coffee & Registration**
- 9:40 AM **Panel/ Moral Imagination in Practice: Our Genes, Our Minds, and Our Past**  
*Hannah Allen (University of Utah)*  
*Bennett Knox (University of Utah)*  
*T.J. Perkins (University of Utah)*
- 11:10 AM **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 PM **Keynote**  
*Daniel Hicks (University of California, Merced)*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:20 PM **Contributed paper**  
*Gregory Lusk (Durham University) and Kevin Elliott (Michigan State University)*
- 1:50 PM **Coffee Break**
- 1:55 PM **Keynote**  
*Kareem Khalifa (University of California, Los Angeles)*
- 2:35 PM **Coffee break**
- 2:40 PM **Keynote**  
*Heather Douglas (Michigan State University)*
- 3:20 PM **Coffee/ Snack Break**
- 3:40 PM **Response by Matt Brown/ Discussion**  
*Matthew Brown (Southern Illinois University)*
- 5:10pm **Banquet Dinner**

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