

GENOME EDITING: BIOMEDICAL AND ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES

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PROGRAM TIMELINE



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Time	Conference hall A
8:30-9:00	Registration (Coffee available)
9:00-9:45	<p>Opening addresses (TBC)</p> <p>Vojin Rakić, Center for the Study of Bioethics</p> <p>Arthur Caplan, New York University's Langone Medical Center</p> <p>Mildred Z. Solomon, The Hastings Center</p> <p>Mladen Šarčević, Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development</p> <p>Vladimir Kostić, President of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts</p> <p>Vladimir Bumbaširević, Rector of the University of Belgrade</p>
9:45-11:30	<p>Panel I: Lectures of keynote speakers</p> <p>Chair: Mildred Z. Solomon, The Hastings Center</p> <p>John Harris, University of Manchester <i>Genetic Inheritance, Future People and Future Worlds</i></p> <p>Arthur Caplan, New York University's Langone Medical Center <i>Mice, men and supermen— where ought the ethical focus be?</i></p> <p>John Harris, Arthur Caplan; Discussion and confronting opinions</p>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:30	<p>Panel II: Impact of GE on future generations</p> <p>Chair: Arthur Caplan, New York University's Langone Medical Center</p> <p>Nicholas Agar, Victoria University of Wellington <i>Why we should defend contemporary genetic medicine as eugenics</i></p> <p>Vojin Rakić, Center for the Study of Bioethics <i>Genome editing: moral considerations for future generations</i></p> <p>Rob Sparrow, Monash University <i>People, progress, and products</i></p>
13:30-14:45	Lunch break

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14:45-16:15	<p>Panel III: Values and Genes</p> <p>Chair: Nicholas Agar, Victoria University of Wellington</p> <p>Josephine Johnston, The Hastings Center <i>Editing the Stork: Gene Editing and the "Good Parent"</i></p> <p>Mair Crouch, University of Glasgow <i>Genetic modification and the welfare of the child</i></p> <p>Igor Milinkovic, University of Banja Luka <i>Human genetic engineering, human dignity and law: national and international perspectives</i></p>	<p>Panel IV: Politics of GE</p> <p>Chair: Daniel Andler, SND, Université Paris-Sorbonne</p> <p>Jana Zuscinova, European Parliament <i>Good Governance of Human Genome Editing: Political Responsibility</i></p> <p>Joanna Smolenski, City University of New York <i>Gene Drives and Genome Modification in Non-Human Animals: A Concern for Informed Consent?</i></p> <p>Anders Nordgren, Linköping University <i>First-in-human trials on genome editing: strategies for handling uncertainty about benefit and uncertainty about harm</i></p>
16:15-16:45	Coffee break	Coffee break
16:45-18:15	<p>Panel V: GE in non-humans</p> <p>Chair: Brendan Parent, NYU School of Professional Studies</p> <p>Carolyn P. Neuhaus, NYU School of Medicine <i>Genome editing with CRISPR in non-human organisms: What's new and where are we headed?</i></p> <p>Marko Ahteensuu, University of Turku <i>Genome Editing and Species Conservation Aims: Naturalness in Facilitated Adaptation and Assisted Migration</i></p> <p>Gardar Arnason, University of Tübingen <i>The ethics of genome editing in non-human primates</i></p>	<p>Panel VI: GE for human enhancement</p> <p>Chair: Christoph Rehmann-Sutter, University of Luebeck</p> <p>Lucia Galvagni, Bruno Kessler Foundation <i>Human enhancement and genome editing technologies: any role for religion in the debate?</i></p> <p>Toni Pustovrh, University of Ljubljana <i>Human Enhancement through Genome Editing: Some Glimpses of the Future Bioethical and Governance Landscapes regarding the use of Synthetic Biology Tools to Augment Our Capabilities</i></p> <p>Alexandre Erler, University of Hong Kong <i>Genome editing at the intersection of prevention and enhancement</i></p>
18:15-19:15	<p>Panel VII: Young Researchers (Hall D)</p> <p>Chair: Dejan Pejović, CSB, Belgrade</p> <p>Jelena Dimitrijević, CSB, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade University <i>Tailoring our biology with molecular scissors: Gene editing and evolution</i></p> <p>Ursela Barteczko, CSB, Belgrade <i>Metabolic Engineering of Humans</i></p> <p>Danilo Polić, CSB, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade University <i>Are we obligated to use CRISPR/Cas9 or any other emerging technology for that matter?</i></p>	
19:30	Dinner	

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9:00-10:30	Round table: Discussion on Genome Editing by the Members of the International Scientific Committee		
10:30-10:45	Coffee break		
10:45-12:15	<p>Panel VIII: Discussing the debate</p> <p>Chair: John Harris, University of Manchester</p> <p>Anders Sandberg, Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford <i>Seceding from humanity? The ethics of technologically mediated speciation</i></p> <p>Oliver Feeney, NUI Galway, Ireland <i>Editing the debate: critically assessing the normative reactions to gene-editing</i></p> <p>Marta Spranzi, Center for clinical ethics, Cochin Hospital (Paris) <i>TBA</i></p>	<p>Panel IX: GE of the Germline</p> <p>Chair: Rob Sparrow, Monash University</p> <p>Nadia Primc, University of Heidelberg <i>Manipulation in human germ lines: A severe intervention into human nature?</i></p> <p>Christoph Rehmann-Sutter, University of Luebeck <i>The Germline as Intergenerational Relationship</i></p> <p>Seppie Segers, Heidi Mertes, Guido Pennings, Ghent University <i>Genome editing and in vitro gametogenesis: the dawn of designer babies?</i></p>	<p>Panel X: Redefining the notions of disease, benefit and harm</p> <p>Chair: Katrien Devolder, University of Oxford</p> <p>Milena Ugrin, Maja Stojiljkovic, Sonja Pavlovic, University of Belgrade <i>Gene editing meets gene therapy of beta thalassemia syndromes</i></p> <p>Peter Sýkora, University of Sts. Cyril and Methodius <i>Analysis of the gene therapy concept in the context of genome editing</i></p> <p>Milica Prostran, University of Belgrade <i>Biosimilars: switching and interchangeability</i></p>
12:15-12:45	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
12:45-14:15	<p>Panel XI: Regulating GE</p> <p>Chair: Josephine Johnston, The Hastings Center</p> <p>Daniel Andler, Université Paris-Sorbonne <i>Towards a well-founded and realistic policy for genome editing technology</i></p>	<p>Panel XII: Why edit embryos, if we can select them?</p> <p>Chair: Anders Sandberg, Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford</p> <p>Katrien Devolder, Thomas Douglas, University of Oxford <i>Gene editing, genetic selection and the benefit to the child</i></p>	<p>Panel XIII: Identity and disability</p> <p>Chair: Marta Spranzi, Center for clinical ethics, Cochin Hospital (Paris)</p> <p>Bjørn Hofmann, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) at Gjøvik and The University of Oslo <i>The gene-editing of Super-ego</i></p>

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12:45-14:15	<p>Panel XI: Regulating GE</p> <p>Rachel Thompson, Michael McNamee, Bebhinn Donnelly-Lazarov, Swansea University <i>Towards harmonization: Key concepts in international governance of biobank genomic research</i></p> <p>Quinn Walker, Stanford Law School <i>Requiring Reversal: Gene Drives and the Impossibility of Regulation</i></p>	<p>Panel XII: Why edit embryos, if we can select them?</p> <p>Blanca Rodríguez López, Universidad Complutense de Madrid <i>Advantages of genetic manipulation over selection in the context of Procreative Beneficence</i></p> <p>Herjeet Marway, University of Birmingham <i>Procreative justice, genetic selection and genome editing in the case of fair skin</i></p>	<p>Panel XIII: Identity and disability</p> <p>Ivars Neiders, Riga Stradiņš University <i>How Mitochondrial Replacement Affects Identity</i></p> <p>Martin Šolc, Petr Šustek, Charles University <i>Gene editing in Down syndrome patients from the perspective of identity</i></p>
14:15-15:45	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
15:45-17:15	<p>Panel XIV: Equity and Equality</p> <p>Chair: Oliver Feeney, NUI Galway</p> <p>Hon-Lam Li, Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>Genetic Enhancement and Fairness</i></p> <p>Nancy M. P. King, Wake Forest School of Medicine <i>Gene Editing: Who (Really) Needs It?</i></p> <p>Erika Kleiderman, Bartha Maria Knoppers, McGill University, Montreal <i>Gene editing in sport: the rise of the 'super athlete'?</i></p>	<p>Panel XV: GE and the mind: past, present and future</p> <p>Chair: Carolyn P. Neuhaus, NYU School of Medicine</p> <p>Brendan Parent, NYU School of Professional Studies <i>Using Psychology to Inform Ethics of Germline Engineering</i></p> <p>Derek So, McGill University <i>CRISPR in the Imagination: Concepts of Human Genome Editing, From the 1930s to the Present</i></p> <p>Maurizio Balistreri, University of Turin <i>Genome editing and reproduction based on model embryos</i></p>	
17:30	Touristic tour through Belgrade		