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Events-Événements



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"The Emperor's New Drugs: Exploding the Antidepressant Myth"

Irving Kirsch, PhD

University of Hull, UK

Wednesday, October 14th, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Hosted by the Biomedical Ethics Unit, McGill University

3647 Peel Street

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"NeuroTalk: Neuroethics for the NeuroAge"

Judy Illes, PhD

University of British Columbia, Canada

Tuesday, November 3rd, 11:30am - 12:30pm

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Institute, Faculty of Medicine Research Ethics Board, McGill

University, and the Neuroethics Research Unit, IRCM

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"Clinical Ethics in Psychiatry: The impact of ethical questioning on clinical practices"

Camillo Zacchia, PhD

Douglas University Institute in Mental Health, Canada

Wednesday, December 2nd, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Hosted by the Neuroethics Research Unit, Institut de recherches

cliniques de Montréal (IRCM)

110 Avenue des Pins Ouest

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**Special Lecture on Neuroscience,
Ethics and Society**

Steve Hyman, MD

Harvard University, USA

Monday, February 1st, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Hosted by the Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal

Auditorium Jacques-Genest, IRCM

110 Avenue des Pins Ouest

"Neuroethics - Empirical and Conceptual Considerations"

Georg Northoff, MD/PhD

University of Ottawa, Canada

Wednesday, February 10th, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Hosted by the Neuroethics Research Unit, Institut de recherches

cliniques de Montréal (IRCM)

110 Avenue des Pins Ouest

Room André-Barbeau, IRCM

"Modern Death and the Brain"

Sam Shemie, MD

McGill University, Canada

Wednesday, April 28th, 11:30am - 12:30pm

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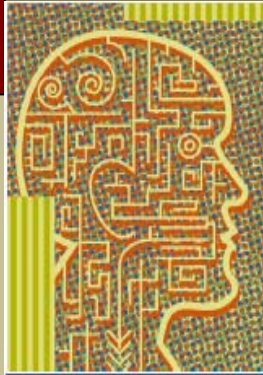


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Le Réseau neuroéthique de Montréal encourage la formation et le dialogue en neuroéthique en exposant divers publics aux enjeux neuroéthiques, favorise la collaboration et l'apprentissage mutuel et assure le leadership de Montréal dans le traitement des questions éthiques et sociales reliées aux neurosciences et aux soins de santé par le biais de collaborations interinstitutionnelles.

Pour plus d'information, contactez par
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Irving Kirsch, PhD

Université de Hull, Royaume-Uni

Mercredi le 14 octobre, 12h30 à 13h30

Organisé par l'Unité d'éthique biomédicale, Université McGill
3647, rue Peel
#101, Salle Bates

"NeuroTalk: Neuroethics for the NeuroAge"

Judy Illes, PhD

Université de la Colombie-Britannique, Canada

Mardi le 3 novembre, 11h30 à 12h30

Organisé par l'Institut universitaire en santé mentale Douglas, le comité d'éthique de la recherche de la Faculté de médecine, Université McGill et l'Unité de recherche en neuroéthique de l'IRCM

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Organisé par l'Unité de recherche en neuroéthique de l'Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM)

110, avenue des Pins Ouest

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Université Harvard, É-U

Lundi le 1er février, 11h30 à 12h30

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110, avenue des Pins Ouest

Auditorium Jacques-Genest, IRCM

"Neuroethics - Empirical and conceptual considerations"

Georg Northoff, MD/PhD

Université d'Ottawa, Canada

Mercredi le 10 février, 11h30 à 12h30

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110, avenue des Pins Ouest

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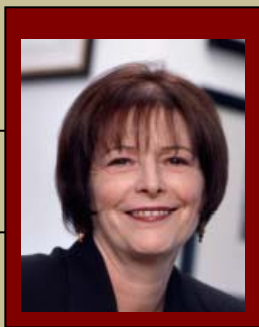
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Profil/ Profile

Wendy Austin, PhD

Wendy Austin RN, MEd, PhD is a Professor with the Faculty of Nursing, and a member of the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta. She holds a Canada Research Chair in Relational Ethics in Health Care (July 2003-2013). Her research program explores the manifestation of (or lack of) the core elements of relational ethics within healthcare environments, particularly mental health care settings, and their relevance in the training of health professionals and researchers. With expertise in ethics and psychiatric/mental health nursing, Dr. Austin is the Canadian editor of the first Canadian psychiatric nursing text, *Psychiatric Nursing for Canadian Practice* and was a founding Co-Director of the University of Alberta's *World Health Organization Collaborating Centre in Nursing and Mental Health*. She has been an advisor in mental health to the International Council of Nurses, is a former President of the *Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses*, and is a former member of the *Canadian Nurses Ethics Committee*. Dr. Austin also chaired the committee that developed the first Canadian Practice Standards in mental health nursing, and participated in the development of the first Canadian credentialing examination for psychiatric/mental health nurses. Currently, she is a Senior Scientist with the International Institute of Qualitative Methodology, and serves on the Boards of the Health Law Institute, University of Alberta and of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health. Dr. Austin believes that the current support of neuroethics research is crucial if we are to understand the potential impact of new biotechnologies on our lives. This forward looking approach to studying the ethical uses of technology is exciting: it has rarely occurred in the past. Concomitantly, we must remain committed to studying the everyday, messy, systemic ethical issues of mental health care that a narrow focus on biotechnology may sideline.

Related Publications:

Austin, W. (2007). The ethics of everyday practice: Healthcare environments as moral communities. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 20(1), 81-88.

Austin, W. (2008). On being ethical in a global community: What is a nurse to do? In V. Tschudin (Ed), *The Globalization of Nursing: Ethical, legal and political issues*. Oxford, U.K.: Radcliffe Publishing

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November 2-4, 2009

75th Anniversary of the Montreal Neurological
Institute (MNI)
Montreal, QC

<http://apps.mni.mcgill.ca/MNI75/en/index.php>

CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS)
78ième congrès de l'ACFAS

Montreal, QC

10-14 mai, 2010

Dépôt des propositions de colloques scientifiques et
d'activités spéciales: **2 novembre, 2009**

Dépôt des propositions de communications libre:
30 novembre, 2009

Pour plus de renseignements:

<http://www.acfas.ca/congres/2010/pages/appel.html>

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: due May 1, 2010

Special Issue of Neuroethics: Ethical Implications of Deep
Brain Stimulation

Guest Editor: Jens Clausen.

TRAMES: A Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences

Editor in Chief Urmias Sutrop has announced that Issue
No. 4 of Trames 2010 will be devoted to *neuroethics*. The
Special Issue will be edited by two Finnish scholars, Dr.
Tuija Takala and Dr. Veikko Launis.

<http://www.kirj.ee/public/trames/index.html>

July 31, 2011 Abstract deadline

Neuroethics: The Monist will publish a special issue on
Neuroethics in 2012.

Advisory Editor: Juha Räikkä (University of Turku)

<http://monist.buffalo.edu/callsforpapers.html#Neuroethics>

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY (AAN) 62nd ANNUAL MEETING

Conference dates:
April 10th-17th, 2010
Toronto, ON

Program Includes:

Expanded Integrated Neuroscience Programs

Topics include:

Emerging concepts in genetics

Deep brain stimulation: Where are we now and where do we go from here?

Current concepts in cognitive neuroscience

Morning reports (case studies)

Neuro Flash (evening updates on clinical topics)

And Ethics Topics including case studies, ethics colloquium, and practical legal issues for neurologists

**CANADIAN
BIOETHICS
SOCIETY:
21st annual
conference
21ieme conference
annuelle**

**Voices of
communities**

**Les voix des
communautés**

Conference dates:
June 9th-12th, 2010
Kelowna, BC

**Call for abstracts:
Due November
27th, 2009**

For more information:
<http://en.cbskelowna2010.ca/>

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Submission deadline
November 2nd, 2009
For more information:
<http://www.aan.com/go/am10>



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Literature-Littérature

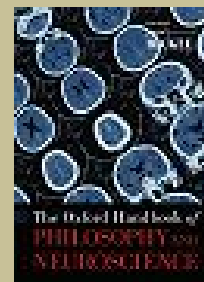


BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

The Search Warrant for the Ego (Die Fahndung nach dem Ich)

A Neurophilosophical Mystery Novel

Northoff G., Irisiana, 2009, 240 pages.



Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Neuroscience

Bickle J. (ed.). Oxford University Press with neuroethics 2009

with related neuroethics entries by Churchland, Racine, Illes, and Roskies.

Position Statement: Psychotropic Drugs and Expanded Uses: An Ethical Perspective

Commission de l'éthique de la science et de la technologie, Government of Québec, 2009

A report that recommends action for Quebec and Canadian governmental stakeholders (and others) regarding cognitive enhancement and the expanded use of psychotropic drugs. Report and summaries in French and English soon available at: <http://www.ethique.gouv.qc.ca/>

ARTICLES

Neuroculture

Frazzetto G, Anker S. Nature Reviews Neuroscience 2009; 10(11): 815-821.

Surgeons continue to debate place of randomized trials of surgical procedures

Kuehn BM. JAMA. 2009; 302:1513-1519.

Ontario takes aim at painkiller abuse

Silversides A. CMAJ 2009;181 E141-E142.

Virtual detox: Inpatient therapy for Internet addicts

Collier R. CMAJ 2009;181 E193-E194.

A new ethics of psychiatry: neuroethics, neuroscience, and technology

Cheung EH. J Psychiatr Pract. 2009 Sep;15(5):391-40.

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Literature-Littérature



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Brandon AR, Shivakumar G, Inrig SJ, Craddock Lee SJ, Sadler JZ. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2009 Sep;70(9):1320-1.

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Directors of medical student education in psychiatry and recruitment into psychiatry: an ethical issue?

Morreale MK, Balon R, Weiss Roberts L. *Acad Psychiatry*. 2009 May-Jun;33(3):177-9.

Old patients in intensive care unit (ICU): what decisions to make?

Galzerano A, Sabatini E, Duri D, Rossi C, Silvestri L, Mazzon D, Gullo A. *Geriatr*. 2009 Sep-Oct;49(2):294-7.

Erring on the side of life: the case of Terri Schiavo

Merrell DA. *J Med Ethics*. 2009 May;35(5):323-5.

The ethics of measuring and modulating consciousness: the imperative of minding time

Fins JJ. *Prog Brain Res*. 2009;177:371-82.

Financial incentives for patients in the treatment of psychosis

Szmukler G. *J Med Ethics*. 2009 Apr;35(4):224-8.

Brokering authenticity: Borderline personality disorder and the ethics of care in an American eating disorder clinic

Lester RJ. *Curr Anthropol*. 2009 Jun;50(3):281-302.

An investigation into a mass psychogenic illness at Burdwan, West Bengal.

Singh OP, Mandal N, Biswas A, Mondal S, Sen S, Mukhopadhyay S. *Indian J Public Health*. 2009 Jan-Mar;53(1):55-7.

Internet addiction: new-age diagnosis or symptom of age-old problem?

Collier R. *CMAJ* 2009;181 575-576.



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Thalamic deep brain stimulation for treatment-refractory Tourette syndrome: Two-year outcome
Porta M et al., Neurology 2009;73 1375-1380.

NEWS

Purging the stigma of mental illness

Fidelman, C. Montreal Gazette, October 26

<http://www.montrealgazette.com/health/Purging+stigma+mental+illness/2144411/story.html>
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We are neuroscientists and we come in peace

<http://blogs.sciencemag.org/newsblog/2009/10/we-are-neuroscientists-and-we.html>

DID YOU KNOW?

A listing of key Neuroethics literature can be found at the online **Neuroethics Library** of the National Core for Neuroethics (UBC)

Neuroethics academic papers listed from 1989-2009

Neuroethics books and special chapters

Please visit:

http://www.neuroethics.ubc.ca/National_Core_for_Neuroethics/Literature.html

You can also access old issues of **Brainstorm** (including literature updates) on the Neuroethics Research Unit at the Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal. See the link for the Canadian Neuroethics Interest Group.

Please visit:

<http://www.ircm.qc.ca/microsites/neuroethics/en/870.html>

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Neuroethics at the University of Pennsylvania

<http://neuroethics.upenn.edu/>

University of British Columbia, National Core for Neuroethics

www.neuroethics.ubc.ca

Canadian Neuroethics Network

<http://www.neuroethics.ca>

Neuroethics Society

<http://www.neuroethicssociety.org/>

Neuroethics Research Unit / L'Unité de recherche en neuroéthique

<http://www.ircm.qc.ca/microsites/neuroethics/en/>

<http://www.ircm.qc.ca/microsites/neuroethics/fr/>

Journal of Ethics in Mental Health

www.jemh.ca

Novel Techethics

www.noveltechethics.ca

Centre for Neurosciences, Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz

<http://www.neuroethik.ifzn.uni-mainz.de/index.php?L=1>

Neuroethics at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics

<http://neuroethics.stanford.edu/>

Berman Institute of Bioethics' Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences (PEBS)

www.bioethicsinstitute.org/neuroethics

Centre Interfacultaire en bioéthique et sciences humaines en médecine

www.neuroethique.ch

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