

‘Challenges at the Interface of Biolaw and
Bioethics’

The 3rd Annual Postgraduate Conference in Bioethics

Conference Programme

Monday 30th June

10:00 – 11:00 Registration (3.10/3.12 Williamson Building)

11:00 – 11:15 Welcome

Sheelagh McGuinness

11:15 – 12:15 Keynote Session: Dr. Evan Harris MP

Followed by discussion. Chair: Sheelagh McGuinness
(G.03 Williamson Building)

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch (3.10/3.12 Williamson Building)

**13:00 – 15:00 Panel A: Ethics & Regulation at the
Boundaries of Existence**

(G.03 Williamson Building)

-- Natasha Hammond - Browning (Cardiff University)

‘Ethical and Legal Considerations in Respect of Human
Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells’

-- Keiran Bellis (University of Central Lancashire)

‘A Clause Four Thought’

Respondent: Professor Emily Jackson (London School of
Economics)

Chair: Muireann Quigley

15:00 – 15:15 Break (3.10/3.12 Williamson Building)

15:15 – 17:15 Panel B: Methods in Biolaw & Bioethics

(G.03 Williamson Building)

-- Nathan Emmerich (Queen’s University, Belfast)

‘Social Science, Bioethics and Postmodern Ethics:
Methodological Reflections.’

-- Ernesto Schwartz (University of Exeter)

‘A socio-mediatic topography of the “Mexican Genomic
Map”.’

Respondent: Dr. Mairi Levitt (Lancaster University)

Chair: Sarah Devaney

17:15- 17:30 *Break (3.10/3.12 Williamson Building)*

17:30- 19:30 Panel C: Methods, Ethics and aims of research with children

(G.03 Williamson Building)

-- Paul Mūrīithi (Heythrop College, University of London)
'Does the rejection of wrongful life claims rely on a conceptual error?'

-- Christina Moller (Queen Mary, University of London)
'Intersex – is surgery the answer?'

Respondent: Professor Priscilla Alderson (University of London)

Chair: Marleen Eijkholt

20:00 *Conference Dinner (Sponsored by Eversheds)
Hanaan Restaurant in Rusholme.*

Tuesday 1st July

08:00 *Breakfast (For those in Dalton Ellis)*

09:00 – 11:00 Panel D: The challenge posed to policy by Special Interest Groups

(G.03 Williamson Building)

-- Sorcha Uí Chonnachtaigh (NUI Galway, Ireland)
'The Role of Special Interest Groups in the Development of Stem Cell Policy: An Irish Perspective'

-- Katja Stoppenbrink, (Cologne and Ahrweiler, Germany)
'Medical malpractice, patient safety, ethics and the law'

Respondent: Professor Margaret Brazier (University of Manchester)

Chair: Amel Alghrani

11:00 – 11:15 *Break (3.10/3.12 Williamson Building)*

11:15 – 13:15 Panel E: Research Ethics and the Regulation of Research

(G.03 Williamson Building)

-- Treasa Campbell (University of Limerick, Ireland)
'Universality and Unavoidability: Criterion for prescriptive biological norms.'

-- Farrokh Sekaleshfar (University of Manchester)
'Thought-experimenting with Personal Identity: a novel approach to the Abortion debate'

Respondent: Professor Søren Holm (Cardiff University)

Chair: Mikey Dunn

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch (3.10/3.12 Williamson Building)

14:15 – 16:15 Panel F: *Ethics, Regulation and Innovation*

(G.03 Williamson Building)

-- Kristen Veblen (London School of Economics)

'Corporeal Ownership: Borrow, Lend, Sell and Use?'

-- Marleen Eijkholt (University of Manchester)

'TBC'

Respondent: Professor John Harris (University of Manchester)

16:15 – 16:30 Conference Close