

The IVth Annual Postgraduate Conference in Bioethics. Bioethics as Ethical Engagement.

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**Tuesday the 23rd and Wednesday the 24th of June 2009
Seminar Room One
Institute of Governance
Queen's University Belfast**

Programme:

Tuesday 23rd of June 2009

1000 Conference registration

1030 Opening Discussion: Three disciplinary case studies of Bioethics: Literature, History and Sociology.

The conference organisers will present a collaborative discussion of what bioethics is considering examples from literature, history and sociology. Audience participation will be encouraged.

1115 Coffee

1130 Panel One:

Chair: **Dr Jeremy Watkins** (School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, QUB)

Julia Hynes (QUB): The Seeds of the Four Cardinal Virtues in the Hippocratic Oath.

Barry Lyons (University of Manchester): Is Bioethics Guilty of Child Neglect?

Yonghui Ma (University of Manchester): A duty based approach to Biobanking from a Confucian Perspective.

1300 Lunch

1400 Panel Two: Young Scholars.

Chair: **Dr Ann Begley** (School of Nursing, QUB)

Sinead O'Brien (University of Manchester): Can we owe ourselves a duty to die?

Gareth Williams (University of Leicester): Beyond Mill's Harm Principle: The case of abortion.

1500 Panel Three: The Profession of Medicine: Engaging Bioethics.

Chair: Prof. Barbara Pierscionek (Biomedical Sciences Research Institute, University of Ulster)

Michael Trimble: The Profession of Medicine in a Target Driven Culture.

Mark Campbell (Kings College London): What makes a good Doctor?

1600 Coffee

1630 Presentation by Dr Margrit Shildrick (School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, QUB) will discuss the film 'Naked on the Inside' including clips and with particular reference to the utilisation of this film and other media in her pedagogic activities.

1800 Close/ Wine Reception.

1900 Dinner

Wednesday 24th of June 2009

0900 Coffee

0915 Panel Four: RePresentations of Bioethics and the Bioethicist.

Chair: **Dr Chris Willmott** (University of Leicester)

Audrey Dillon (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland): Private Practice and Bioethics.

Natasha Burns (University of Lancaster): The Creation of an On-Set Bioethicist.

Melissa Stobie (Dublin City University): Using Literature to teach bioethics.

1045 Coffee

1100 Presentation by Prof. Andy Miah on 'BioArt as Bioethics.'

1200 Lunch

1300 Panel Five: The Governance of the Bioethical.

Chair: TBC

Jane Langsdale (University of Liverpool): Creating a Market in Cadaveric Organs and Tissue: Ethical Considerations concerning a Possible Solution to the Shortage of Organs and Tissue for Transplantation.

Maria de Jesus Medina Arellano (University of Manchester): Stem cell research regulation in Mexico: a case of bioethical analysis pending?

Fionnuala Gough (University of Manchester): Embryonic and Stem cell Research in Ireland: A case study.

1430 Coffee

1500 Discussion regarding the creation of a UK/ Ireland Postgraduate Network for Bioethics.

1700 Close.