Events-Événements

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

October 18-21, 2012
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting “Representing Bioethics”
Washington, DC, USA

Please note that all submissions are due by Monday March 5th, 2012 at 4PM Central. Submit online at the following site: http://www.asbh.org/

REMINDER

Don’t forget to register for the Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference!
Fostering Innovation in Canadian Bioethics
http://www.cbs-scb2012.com

N’oubliez pas vous inscrire pour la conférence annuelle de la Société canadienne de bioéthique!
Stimuler l’innovation canadienne en bioéthique
http://www.cbs-scb2012.com
Bernard Baertschi

Bernard Baertschi, PhD, is Maître d'enseignement et de recherche at the Institute for Biomedical ethics (University of Geneva, Switzerland), an interdisciplinary Institute, comprising members from different disciplines (medicine, biology, law, and philosophy). As a philosopher, he is particularly interested in topics with a philosophical dimension, and in empirical research that can lead us to progress in solving (old) philosophical questions – his studies were formerly dedicated to classical French philosophy, where questions like mind-body relationships or free will were to the fore. Dr. Baertschi thinks that the neurosciences are exactly what is needed to fuel these questions anew, and neuroethics is the right place for debates concerning the human brain/mind/person that go beyond ethics in a narrow sense, that is beyond normative questions. As the French speaking community is not yet fully aware of the importance of neurosciences for ethics and philosophy, Dr. Baertschi is eager to alleviate this shortcoming through his publications and his teachings. He is also member of the Swiss Federal Ethics Committee on Non-Human Biotechnology (ECNH) and of the Ethics Committee for Animal Experimentation (Swiss Academy of Art and Sciences).

Statement from Dr. Baertschi on neuroethics: “I believe neuroethics promises to give us a new light for old philosophical problems, helping to bring them one step nearer the truth.”

Representative publications:
CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS

July 14th -19th , 2013
XXXIII rd Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Deadline to submit abstracts is May 31st, 2012. Please consult the website for more information (www.ialmh.org).

April 30th- May 1st, 2012
Interdisciplinary conference on the theme of “Regulating Emotions: Contemporary Understandings and Interdisciplinary Perspectives” at the University of Limerick, Ireland.

Submit proposals for posters in the form of 250 word abstracts to emotions@ul.ie by latest March 31st 2012.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Third annual conference of the German Society for Brain Stimulation
June 21-22, 2012
Berlin, Germany

Send proposals for oral presentations or posters by March 15th, 2012 to Anne Weigand (conference coordinator) anne.weigand@fu-berlin.de.

DGHS travel awards will be available this year.

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This fall 2011, Emory University’s (Atlanta, Georgia, USA) Center for Ethics, in partnership with Emory’s Neurosciences Initiative, launched a comprehensive Neuroethics Program (ethics.emory.edu/neuroethics). The Neuroethics Program has an interdisciplinary constituency including the Center for Ethics and a prominent relationship with Emory’s world-renowned neuroscientists. Emory’s program in neuroscience includes over 300 faculty, 100 Ph.D. students, 300 undergraduates, and 175 postdoctoral Fellows from 25 Departments, Schools and Centers. The program also incorporates the Emory and Georgia Tech joint Biomedical Engineering (BME) Program which includes a number of leading neuroengineering researchers.

The Neuroethics Program offers a number of opportunities to get your dose of neuroethics.

1. **The Neuroethics Blog.** *The Neuroethics Blog* (theneuroethicsblog.com) is an informal public forum for discussing neuroethics topics featuring posts from invited Emory faculty, graduate and undergraduate students as well as guest writers from outside of the Emory community. To inquire about guest writing, please contact neuroethics@emory.edu.

2. **Internships with the Neuroethics Program or American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience (AJOBN).** The Neuroethics Program (ethics.emory.edu/neuroethics) along with the presence of *AJOBN* (ajobneuroscience.com), which is housed at the Center for Ethics, provides students with a variety of opportunities to become directly involved with the neuroethics community. To get more information on internship opportunities, please contact us at neuroethics@emory.edu.

3. **Neuroethics Symposia.** On April 9, 2012, the Emory 2nd Annual Neuroscience & Ethics Award will be given to Dr. Steven Hyman (former director of NIMH and former provost of Harvard).

The Neuroethics Program continues to plan exciting opportunities, workshops, and speaker series, so please stay tuned or keep informed by subscribing to our Neuroethics Listserv. Contact us as neuroethics@emory.edu to subscribe or find us on Facebook.
June 26-29, 2012
Eleventh World Congress of Bioethics – International Association of Bioethics, Rotterdam, Netherlands
See the list of speakers and for more information visit: http://bioethicsrotterdam.com/

June 4-5, 2012
Brocher Symposium, "Ethical Legal and Social Implications of Neonatal Intensive Care Units",
http://www.brocher.ch/pages/sympvenir_details.asp?id=52
Organized with Annie Janvier (University of Montreal), Eduard Verhagen (University Medical Center Groningen), John Lantos (University of Missouri) and William Meadow (University of Chicago)

June 13-14, 2012
Brocher Symposium, "Changing the Brain, Changing The Society: Clinical and Ethical Implications of Neuromodulation Techniques in Neurology and Psychiatry",
http://www.brocher.ch/pages/sympvenir_details.asp?id=56
Organized with Patrik Vuilleumier (Geneva University Neuroscience Center), David Sander (Swiss Center for Affective Sciences) and Bernard Baertschi (Geneva University Biomedical Ethics Institute)

June 18-22, 2012
Brocher Summer Academy in Global Population Health 2012, “Distributing Human Resources for Health: Ethics and Health Policy”,
Organized with Samia Hurst (University of Geneva), Nir Eyal (Harvard University) and Dan Wikler (Harvard University)
BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Principles and Practice of Geriatric Psychiatry

ARTICLES

The ethics of pain clinical trials on persons lacking judgment ability: Much to improve

Ethical issues in surgical decision making concerning children with medically intractable epilepsy

Proven or unproven? Panel report on ethics in the translation of neuroscience

Neuroethics: A new way of doing ethics

Response to open peer commentaries on "Neuroethics: A new way of doing ethics"

How research ethics' protections can contribute to public policy: The case of community treatment orders

Wait, wait . . . Don't tell me: Tuning in the injured brain

Randomized, placebo-controlled trials of antidepressants for acute major depression: Thirty-year meta-analytic review
Undurraga J, Baldessarini RJ. Neuropsychopharmacology 2012; 37, 851-64.

Neuroethical principles of deep-brain stimulation.
Participants’ perceptions of deep brain stimulation research for treatment-resistant depression: risks, benefits and therapeutic misconception

Enrolling in deep brain stimulation research for depression: influences on potential subjects’ decision making

Subcallosal cingulate deep brain stimulation for treatment-resistant unipolar and bipolar depression
Holtzheimer PE, Kelley ME, Gross RE et al. (2012) Arch Gen Psychiatry [Epub ahead of print].

Subthalamic deep brain stimulation with a constant-current device in Parkinson’s disease: An open-label randomised controlled trial

The unintended consequences of conflict of interest disclosure

Making sense of ADHD in practice: a stakeholder review

A hands-on guide on obtaining research ethics approval

The ethics of pain clinical trials on persons lacking judgment ability: Much to improve

Genomic medicine: Genomics, intellectual disability, and autism

Enforcement of natural health product regulations

Variability in withdrawal of life-sustaining therapies
The authors respond
Turgeon AF et al. CMAJ 2012;184:326.

Discussions about treatment restrictions in chronic neurologic diseases: A structured review

Bioethicists must rethink the concept of death: the idea of brain death is not appropriate for cryopreservation

Death and organ donation: meeting the needs of multiethnic and multifaith populations

International perspective on the diagnosis of death

An unethical policy on sexual boundary violations

Psychology must learn a lesson from fraud case.

Screening for understanding of research in the inpatient psychiatry setting

Alcohol and substance use in liver transplant patients

Suicide prevention and emergent media: surfing the opportunity

Newspaper coverage of mental illness in the UK, 1992-2008

Clear up this fuzzy thinking on brain scans
The darker side of stem cells  

Editor’s move sparks backlash  

Shared decision making — The pinnacle of patient-centered care  

Regulation of medical devices in the United States and European Union  

Frozen out: Canada’s government should free its scientists to speak to the press, as its US counterpart has  

Stem-cell therapy takes off in Texas: A boom in unproven procedures is worrying scientists  

Computer modelling: Brain in a box  

Exploring patterns of seclusion use in Australian mental health services.  

Public’s approach to surrogate consent for dementia research: Cautious pragmatism  

Aristotle in the psychiatry residents’ clinic  

Consciousness: Effective detection  

Electrophysiological measurements and analysis of nociception in human infants.  
 NEWS

 A meeting of the minds on brain and law
 Illes J, Robillard J. Vancouver Sun Sun, February 14, 2012;
 http://www.vancouversun.com/health/meeting+minds+brain/6153387/story.html#ixzz1ns29ffXd

 Why cognitive enhancement is in your future (and your past)
 Ross Andersen R. The Atlantic, Feb 6, 2012;

 The ethics of designer brains by Dr. Paul Root Wolpe
 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BR4fitqD91w
Contributions

If you would like to post any events, letters, articles or news of interest please contact us at neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca

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Resources - Ressources

University of British Columbia, National Core for Neuroethics
www.neuroethicscanada.ca

Neuroethics at the University of Pennsylvania
http://neuroethics.upenn.edu/

Canadian Neuroethics Network
http://www.neuroethics.ca

International Neuroethics Society
http://www.neuroethicssociety.org/

Neuroethics Research Unit / L'Unité de recherche en neuroéthique
www.ircm.qc.ca/neuroethics/en

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
www.bioethicsinstitute.org/neuroethics

Centre interfacultaire en bioéthique et sciences humaines en médecine
www.neuroethique.ch

The Neuroethics Blog
www.theneuroethicsblog.blogspot.com

Emory Program in Neuroethics
ethics.emory.edu/neuroethics

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