Now Undergoing Public Consultation!!


The draft is currently undergoing public consultation. This is an exciting opportunity for the bioethics community to participate and contribute to the final new edition of the TCPS. Written comments on the draft 2nd edition of the TCPS should be forwarded to: Draft2E@pre.ethics.gc.ca.

The deadline for the submissions is March 31, 2009.

Ottawa, le 3 décembre 2008 – Le Groupe consultatif interagences en éthique de la recherche (GER) a officiellement lancé la version préliminaire de la 2e édition de l’Énoncé de politique des trois Conseils : Éthique de la recherche avec des êtres humains (EPTC). Vos commentaires écrits sur la version préliminaire de la 2e édition de l’EPTC peuvent être envoyés à ebauche2e@ger.ethique.gc.ca.

La date limite pour l’envoi de commentaires écrits est le 31 mars 2009.
Judy Illes, PhD

Judy Illes is Professor of Neurology and Canada Research Chair in Neuroethics at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Dr. Illes directs the National Core for Neuroethics at UBC and a research team devoted to ethical, legal, social and policy challenges specifically at the intersection of the neurosciences and biomedical ethics. These include advances in functional neuroimaging in basic and clinical research, commercialization of cognitive neuroscience, clinical findings detected incidentally in research, regenerative medicine, and stakeholder engagement on a global scale. Dr. Illes has written numerous books, edited volumes and more than 60 journal articles. Her latest book, Neuroethics: Defining the Issues in Theory, Practice and Policy, was published by Oxford University Press in 2006. She is currently the editor of the American Journal of Bioethics-Neuroscience.

Dr. Illes is a member of the Internal Advisory Board for the Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA) of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Institute of Medicine, Forum on Neuroscience on Neurological Disorders, the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives, and co-Chair of the Committee on Women in Neuroscience for the Society for Neuroscience. Most recently she was named as Chair of the Working Group on Women in World Neuroscience, a new initiative of the International Brain Research Organization.
Events-Événements

20th Canadian Bioethics Society Conference
June 11-14, 2009
Hamilton, Ontario

Call for ABSTRACTS

The theme of the 2009 Canadian Bioethics Society Conference is Just Evidence?

The Conference Abstract Committee invites proposals for papers, workshops or posters that raise ethical issues around evidence-based knowledge, clinical care, health law, health policy and health related research. Discussions of justice in relation to global, local or clinical health contexts are particularly encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is February 9, 2009.

English or French Submissions welcome

For more details, go to: http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/bioethicsconference/

March 6, 2009 What's Next in Law, Health & the Life Sciences?
Minneapolis, MN
http://www.lifesci.consortium.umn.edu/conferences/

March 4-6, 2009 Expanding our Horizons: Moving Mental Health and Wellness Promotion into the Mainstream
Hosted by The Clifford Beers Foundation and The Mental Health Commission of Canada
Toronto, Canada
http://www.toronto.cliffordbeersfoundation.co.uk/intro.htm

March 8-10, 2009 19th Annual Rotman Research Institute Conference
Cognitive aging: research and practice
Toronto, Canada
http://www.rotman-baycrest.on.ca

March 21 - 24, 2009 The 16th Annual Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting
Hyatt Regency San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
http://www.cnsmeeting.org/

March 27-28, 2009 Are We Mad? Critical Perspectives on the Canadian Mental Health System
Edmonton, Canada
http://arewemad.com
CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS

March 1, 2009 Abstract deadline

Brain Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics
Conference Sept 24-26 2009 Halifax, NS Canada
Speakers include: David Healy (UK), Walter Glannon (CA) and James Bernat (US)
For more information: www.noveltechethics.ca

TRAMES: A Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences
Editor in Chief Urmas 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.

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

JOB POSTINGS-

Ouvertures (bourse) pour étudiants dans le domaine de l’éthique biomédicale et appliqué au neurosciences (neuroéthique) à l’IRCM pour des étudiants gradués, 2009-2011.
Pour renseignement: neuroethics@ircm.qc.ca

Student Opportunities (Scholarship) in Biomedical Ethics and Neuroscience (neuroethics) at the IRCM graduate student scholarships, 2009-2011.
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Please send CV and statement of interest to slombera@neuroethics.ubc.ca. For more information visit our website (www.neuroethics.ubc.ca) or call 604-822-0748.

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The Science Behind What Makes Us Unique

Happy pills in America: From Miltown to Prozac

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The media and suicide
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Professional boundaries in a person-centred paradigm

Deprivation of liberty safeguards

Research on primate brains is scrutinized and must be justified

NEWS AND REVIEWS

Interview with Eric R. Kandel: From memory, free will, and the problem with Freud to fortunate decisions

History of psychiatry and medical psychology
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Blumenthal D, Gold MS. JAMA. 2009; 301:776-777

Medical imaging: MRI rides the wave
Contributions

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