

SUMMER REFRESHER COURSE IN BIOETHICS




2-6
July 2018

Introductory Course: Current Challenges in Bioethics

Human action is always interwoven with ethical questions. Bioethics addresses these questions with an interdisciplinary methodology that combines scientific knowledge with philosophical and theological reflection to guide us to the right answers.


MODELS AND PRINCIPLES
OF BIOETHICS


QUESTIONS ON THE
BEGINNING AND END OF LIFE


BIOMEDICAL
EXPERIMENTATION AND
CLINICAL BIOETHICS


GENETICS,
NEUROBIOETHICS,
AND POSTHUMANISM


HUMAN
ECOLOGY



9-13
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Human Enhancement: Bioethical Challenges of Emerging Technologies

Human enhancement technologies are used not only to treat diseases and disabilities, but also to increase human capacities and qualities. We must consider the benefits and risks, safety and efficacy and above all, the impact on humanity today and the possible social, cultural and legal consequences for future generations.


THERAPY VS. ENHANCEMENT


ENHANCEMENT: GENETIC,
COGNITIVE, EMOTIONAL


ROBOTS, CYBORGS, ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE


TRANSHUMANISM AND
POSTHUMANISM:
CYBERNETIC IMMORTALITY?


MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN
RIGHTS: GLOBAL BIOETHICS



30 **scholarships** covering the fees for attending any one-week session are open to university-level students.

The summer course will be offered in English and Italian with simultaneous translation.

The summer course will take place at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Via degli Aldobrandeschi 190, Rome

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