

2023 - 2024

In collaboration with



ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE IN NEUROBIOETHICS

NEUROBIOETHICS: REMAPPING THE TERRITORY

VII EDITION

NEUROSCIENCES THAT CARE ABOUT THE HUMAN PERSON



GOALS AND PROGRAM

August 2023 marks the **50th anniversary** of the introduction - in the scientific arena - of the neologism "**neuro-ethics**" by Harvard neuropsychiatrist Anneliese Alma Pontius (1921-2018). Since 2009, thanks to the work of the Interdisciplinary Research Group in Neurobioethics (GdN) of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum (APRA) in Rome, the term has acquired a personalist connotation.

After 15 years of research experience - and since 2017 having delved into the contexts of transhumanism, the so-called "head transplantation" in humans, robotics (robo-ethics), artificial intelligence (algor-ethics), neurotechnologies and current developments in virtual reality, augmented reality, and the Metaverse, from September 2023 to June 2024, the GDN will be offering a training course on neuroethics with the aim of critically "**remapping**" this interdisciplinary context of reflection on the **neurosciences** and their **interpretations**.

The Course also aims to raise the participants' awareness about the relevance of neuroethical reflection in the multiple contemporary scenarios in which we live, move, and are.

This 7th Advanced Training Course "Neurobioethics: remapping the territory" will offer a package of

10 seminars, round-table discussions, and the conference in March 2024 within the framework of the *Brain Awareness Week* promoted by the DANA Foundation, through which the historical genesis of the birth of neuroethics and the different paradigmatic models encountered today will be compared. Along the way, various areas of this reflection will be specifically presented: from the context of consciousness to neuroaesthetics, from neurolaw to sexual difference, and even including trans and posthuman backdrops.

The course will be in Italian and English and streamed online. Participants will be able to follow the course in **synchronous and asynchronous modes**.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program is aimed at all those who wish to learn more about neuroscience and its interpretations to better understand themselves and the advances and risks: in particular: **politicians, engineers, physicians, bioethicists, philosophers, theologians, teachers, and formators**. At the end of the Course, participants will be awarded a certificate for the advanced course and 3 ECTS credits will be awarded after the evaluation of a written synthesis paper.

STRUCTURE

The Course consists of a monthly two-hour meeting (seminar or round table). Specific content and speakers will be communicated every month.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate and graduate students.

ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE COORDINATOR

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COURSE TOPICS

- Neurocentrism
- Neuromania and neurophobia
- Historical narrative of neuroscience
- Historical narrative of neuroethics
- Neuroethics models
- Neurobioethics and consciousness
- Neurobioethics and methodology
- Neuroesthetics
- Neurolaw
- Neurobioethics and sexual difference
- Posthumanism
- Neurobioethics and spirituality

CALENDAR

2023

29/09: 5-7pm

27/10: 5-7pm

24/11: 5-7pm

15/12: 5-7pm

2024

26/01: 5-7pm

23/02: 5-7pm

15/03:
World Brain Week
Conference

19/04: 5-7pm

24/05: 5-7pm

21/06: 5-7pm



DATES: September 29, 2023 - June 21, 2024



SCHEDULE: one meeting per month from 5:00 to 7:00 pm



CREDITS: 3 ECTS



COSTS: 350 euros (enrollment before 29/09/2023)
400 euros (enrollment before 27/10/2023)



LANGUAGE: English

ENROLLMENT



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