



THE POSTHUMAN HORIZON: ETHICS IN AN AGE OF ENHANCEMENT

Tuesdays, MAY 19 - JULY 7, 5:00-6:30 PM



Date	Topic	Speaker
May 19, 2026	ETHICAL AND LEGAL CHALLENGES IN AI-MEDIATED HUMAN ENHANCEMENT	<p>Sharona Hoffman, J.D., LLM, SJD Edgar A. Hahn Professor of Law, Law-Medicine Center, School of Law, Professor, Department of Bioethics, School of Medicine Co-Director, The Law-Medicine Center, School of Law</p>
May 26, 2026	ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF STIMULANT USE—FROM CLINICAL TREATMENT TO COGNITIVE ENHANCEMENT.	<p>Arthur Lavin, MD Retired pediatrician Immediate Past Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on the Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health</p>
June 9, 2026	DIRECT TO CONSUMER NEURO-ENHANCEMENT: RETHINKING THE ETHICAL AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	<p>Paul Ford, PhD Director of NeuroEthics Program, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and Investigator, Cleveland FES Center</p>
June 16, 2026	THE GENETIC FRONTIER-CRISPR AND THE ETHICS OF ENHANCING HUMANS	<p>Marsha Michie, PhD Associate Professor of Bioethics Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine</p>
June 23, 2026	TRAUMATIC STRESS AND THE SCIENCE OF ENHANCED RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY	<p>Wilson Brown, PhD Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychological Sciences, Case Western Reserve University</p>
June 30, 2026	SOCIAL DETERMINANTS, AGING, AND THE FUTURE OF DISEASE PREVENTION	<p>Adam T. Perzynski, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, CWRU Center for Health Care Research and Policy Director of the Patient-Centered Media Lab, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, MetroHealth Medical Center</p>
Jul 7, 2026	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR AND NATURAL INTELLIGENCE	<p>Hillel Chiel, PhD Distinguished University Professor Departments of Biology, Neurosciences, and Biomedical Engineering</p>