



2026 Conference Schedule

Day 1 – June 7th		Day 2 – June 8th		Day 3 – June 9th	
9:10	Dante Grillone Can We Promise to Love? An Analysis of Elizabeth Brake's Conception of Marital Promises and the Impossibility to Promise to Love	9:10	Will Buschert Generative AI and Intellectual Property Rights: Some Worries and Some (Possibly Unexpected) Implications	9:10	Jay Drydyk & Cameron Fioret What Might Practical Ethicists Learn from A Better Ape?
9:50	Becca Cannon A Virtue Ethical Approach to the Deferential Wife: Exploring Possibilities for Women to Flourish Through the Formation of Virtue	9:50	Dmitry Turko AI and Long-Term Risks for Non-Human Animals	9:50	Kawthar Fedjki Altered Carbon: Human Enhancement and the Normative Standards of Human Nature and Identity
Break		Break		Break	
10:45	Clarisse Paron "Throwing Like a [Fat] Girl": A Phenomenological Analysis of Weight Gain, Gender, and Body Confidence for Fat Tolerance	10:45	Dinez Clarke From Digital Minimalism to Nihilism to FOSS Alternatives	10:45	Alex Mayhew Radical Anti-Ageism: Implications for Aging Justice
11:25	Mathilde Genest The Underdiagnosis of Neurodivergent Girls and Women: A Feminist and Bioethical Issue	11:25	Carson Johnston A Framework for Responsible Research Using AI	11:25	Margaret L. Ross The Philosophy of Ending Homelessness in Montreal
Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
1:05	Stephen Oriaku Defining Trust and Mapping Trust Dynamics in Organ Transplantation and Donation (OTD)	1:05	Dan McArthur Privacy and Artificial Intelligence, Consent Data Use and Regulatory Gaps	1:05	David Lea Saving the Rainforest: REDD in Papua New Guinea: Past Present and Future
1:45	Micaela Forte Medical Assistance in Dying and Palliative Psychiatry: Ethical Concerns, Boundaries, and Alternatives	1:45	Alyssa Izatt Adolescence and Antigirlism	1:45	Sara Varón Echeverri Climate Change and the Coloniality of Nature: A Stronger Responsibility for a Structural Injustice
Break		Break		Break	
2:40	Kirk Lougheed Communitarianism and the Nature of Clinical Ethics Consultations	2:40	Eunhyeong Jeong The Circularity Problem of Scanlon's Contractualism	2:40	Andrew Allison The Ethics of Bank Runs for Non-Banks
3:20	Christinia Landry Moral Distress as Resistance: A Disability-Centered Ethical Framework	3:20	Joy Ozoemelum Genetic Diversity and Procreative Beneficence: A Rule-Utilitarian Critique	3:20	Ben Almassi Better Living Through Whistleblowing: Expertise at the Intersection of Business and Research Ethics

