



**Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics**  
**Société pour l'étude de l'éthique appliquée**



**Hosted at:**  
**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY**

Location: McCain building  
 Room 2198

**2026 Conference Schedule**

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

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