

## Let's Get Practical: Practical Ethics Reading Group

### Reading List 2020-2021

#### Michaelmas Term: Ethics and the Pandemic

Nov 20, 2020: *Public Health and Equality*

- Savulescu, Julian and James Cameron. (2020). Why lockdown of the elderly is not ageist and why levelling down equality is wrong, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 46: 717-721
- Hughes, Jonathan A. (2020). Lockdown and levelling down: why Savulescu and Cameron are mistaken about selective isolation of the elderly, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 46: 722-723
- Daniels, Norman. (2011). Equity and population health, in Angus Dawson (ed.), *Public Health Ethics: Key Concepts and Issues in Policy and Practice*, New York: Cambridge University Press: 191-210

Nov 27, 2020: *Track and Trace*

- Moore, A. D. (2010). Privacy, Public Health, and Controlling Medical Information, *HEC Forum*, 22: 225-240
- Pagliari, C. (2020). The ethics and value of contact tracing apps: International insights and implications for Scotland's COVID-19 response, *Journal of Global Health*, 10(2): 020103

Dec 4, 2020: *Consent and the Pandemic*

- Kahn, J and A. Mastroianni. (2009). Epidemiology and Informed Consent, in S. Coughlin, T. Beauchamp and D. Weed (eds.) *Ethics and Epidemiology*, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 71-82
- Turnham, HL, M. Dunn, E. Hill, et al. (2020). Consent in the time of COVID-19, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 46: 565-568

Dec 11, 2020: *Compulsory Vaccination*

- Flanigan, Jessica. (2014). A Defence of Compulsory Vaccination, *HEC Forum*, 26: 2-25
- Savulescu, Julian. (2020). Good reasons to vaccinate: mandatory or payment for risk? *Journal of Medical Ethics*, doi: 10.1136/medethics-2020-106821

## Lent Term: Ethics and Technology

January 22, 2021: *AI and Medical Black Boxes*

- London, Alex John. (2019). Artificial Intelligence and Black-Box Medical Decisions: Accuracy versus Explainability, *Hastings Center Report*, 49(1): 15-21
- Bjerring, Jens Christian, and Jacob Busch. (2020). Artificial Intelligence and Patient-Centered Decision-Making, *Philosophy & Technology*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13347-019-00391-6>

Jan 29, 2021: *AI and Unemployment*

- Ford, Martin. (2015). *Rise of The Robots: Technology and The Threats of a Jobless Future*, New York: Basic Books: ch.2
- Nieswandt, Katharina. (forthcoming). Automatic, Basic Income and Merit, in Keith Gerard Breen & Jean-Philippe Deranty (eds.). *Whither Work? The Politics and Ethics of Contemporary Work*, Routledge

Feb 5, 2021: *AI and Artificial Moral Agents*

- Floridi, Luciano, and J. W. Sanders. (2004). On the morality of artificial agents, *Minds and Machines*, 14(3): 349-379
- Torrance, Steve. (2008). Ethics and consciousness in artificial agents, *AI & Society*, 22(4): 495-521

Feb 12, 2021: *Moral Enhancement*

- Savulescu, Julian, and Ingmar Persson. (2012). *Unfit for the Future: The Need for Moral Enhancement*, Oxford: Oxford University Press: ch. 10
- Beauchamp, Tom L. (2015). Are we unfit for the future? *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 41(4): 346-348

Feb 19, 2021: *Cerebral Organoid Research*

- Greely, Henry T. (2021). Human Brain Surrogates Research: The Onrushing Ethical Dilemma, *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 21(1): 34-45
- Żuradzki, Tomasz. (2021). Against the Precautionary Approach to Moral Status: The Case of Surrogates for Living Human Brains, *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 21(1): 53-56
- Birch, Jonathan, and Heather Browning. (2021). Neural Organoids and the Precautionary Principle, *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 21(1): 56-58

Feb 26, 2021: *Embryo Research*

- Lasater-Guttman, Ellie. (manuscript.) *Individuality and the 14-Day Rule*
- McCully, Sophia. (2021). The time has come to extend the 14-day limit, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, doi:10.1136/medethics-2020-106406

Mar 5, 2021: *The Ethics of Womb Transplants*

- Sparrow, R. (2008). Is it "Every Man's Right to Have Babies If He Wants Them"? Male Pregnancy and the Limits of Reproductive Liberty, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, 18(3): 275-299
- O'Donovan, L, N.J. Williams, and S. Wilkinson. (2019). Ethical and policy issues raised by uterus transplants, *British Medical Bulletin*, 131(1): 19-28

Mar 12, 2021: *The Ethics of Consumer Genetic Testing*

- Vayena, E. (2015). Direct-to-consumer genomics on the scales of autonomy, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 41: 310-314
- Messner, D. (2011). Informed choice in direct-to-consumer genetic testing for Alzheimer and other diseases: lessons from two cases, *New Genetics and Society*, 30(1): 59-72