Human Enhancement. Debating a Social Challenge

Program

Thursday 8 November 2018 (KOL-F-118)

19.15 Conference opening
Prof. Dr. Andrea Büchler,
President National Advisory Commission on Biomedical Ethics (NCE)

19.30 Keynote
Enhanced beings: the social challenges posed by super intelligent AI and reasonably intelligent humans
Prof. Dr. John Harris

Friday 9 November 2018 (RAA-G-01; lunch: RAA-Lichthof)

09.00 Keynote
“Enhancement” as ideology: a critique of a medical paradigm
Prof. Dr. Hille Haker

10.00 Coffee break

10.30 “Human Betterment” and genetic research in the 20th century
Dr. Ludger Wess

11.00 Enhancing interventions into the brain and the right to mental self-determination
Prof. Dr. Reinhard Merkel

11.30 Q&A

12.00 Lunch break

13.15 Getting the better of me: being oneself in the age of big data
Prof. Dr. Effy Vayena

14.15 Enhancement and the flourishing life
Dr. Claudia Bozzone

14.45 Q&A

15.15 Plenum discussion

16.25 Closing remarks

Conference in English

The event is open to the public (limited number of seats).

For participation on Friday, please register by 31 October 2018 (info@nek-cne.admin.ch, subject: Conference Human Enhancement/Registration)

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