



# ETHICS OF ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 27, 2018  
LAW E110**

**KEYNOTE WILL TAKE PLACE IN LAW 108  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

## **SPEAKERS:**

### **Laura Cabrera**

Dr. Cabrera is Assistant Professor of Neuroethics at the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences. She is also Faculty Affiliate at the National Core for Neuroethics, University of British Columbia. Laura Cabrera's interests focus on the ethical and societal implications of neurotechnology, in particular when use for enhancement purposes as well as for treatments in psychiatry.

### **Nicolas Delon**

Nicolas Delon is currently a Law and Philosophy Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He specializes in issues of animal and environmental ethics, with particular interests in moral status, food, captivity, cities, and social psychology.

### **Duncan Purves**

Duncan Purves is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Florida. His areas of research include the foundations and moral significance of harm, the ethics of emerging technologies, and bioethical issues having to do with death and dying.

### **Melinda Hall**

Melinda Hall (Ph.D., Vanderbilt University) is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Stetson University. She specializes in bioethics, Continental philosophy, and the philosophy of disability.

### **Fritz Allhoff**

Fritz Allhoff, J.D., Ph.D. is a Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Western Michigan University and a Fellow in the Center for Law and the Biosciences at Stanford Law School. His work on enhancement has been published in various venues and funded by the National Science Foundation.

**10:00AM - 11:00AM: Laura Cabrera, "Neuroenhancement: Rethinking Human Values"**

**11:10AM - 12:10PM: Nicolas Delon & Duncan Purves, "The Ethics and Ecology of Genetic Interventions to Prevent Wild Animal Suffering"**

**12:10PM - 1:10PM: lunch**

**1:10PM - 2:10PM: Melinda Hall, "Human Enhancement? A Disability-Rights Perspective"**

**2:20PM - 3:20PM: Fritz Allhoff, "Enhanced Warfighters"**

**3:30PM - 5:00PM: Keynote Address (Law E108) by S. Matthew Liao, "The Moral Status and Rights of Artificial Intelligence"**

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS SPEAKER:**

### **S. Matthew Liao**

S. Matthew Liao is Arthur Zitrin Chair of Bioethics, Director of the Center for Bioethics, and Affiliated Professor in the Department of Philosophy at New York University. He is the author of the book *"The Right to Be Loved"* and editor of three more books, and he has written over 50 articles in philosophy and bioethics. He has given multiple TED and TEDx talks, and he has been featured in media outlets such as the New York Times, The Atlantic, The Guardian, the BBC, and Scientific American. He is the Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Moral Philosophy.