

November 8-9, 2018
University of Zurich, City Campus, Rämistrasse 71 and 59, 8006 Zurich



National Advisory Commission
on Biomedical Ethics

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 Getting the better of me: being oneself in the age of big data
Prof. Dr. Effy Vayena
- 11.30 Q&A
- 12.00 Lunch break
- 13.15 Enhancing interventions into the brain and the right to mental self-determination
Prof. Dr. Reinhard Merkel
- 14.15 Enhancement and the flourishing life
Dr. Claudia Bozzaro
- 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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