Ethics in the 21st Century: Body, Mind, Spirit
An Interdisciplinary Conference at Queen’s College, Memorial University, 210 Prince Philip Drive

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER
Queen’s College, 3005

Human Issues in Ethics (Moderator: Dr. Rick Singleton, Provost, Faculty of Theology)

9:30-10:45 am
Keynote address: Churchgoing and Christian Ethics
Dr. Leslie Francis, Professor of Religions and Education
University of Warwick

10:45 am
Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 am
What Contemporary Models of Disability Miss:
The Case for a Phenomenological Hermeneutic Analysis
Chandra Kavanagh, PhD Candidate, Philosophy
McMaster University

11:30 am-12:00 pm
The Human Being in Contemporary Bioethics
Dr. Jennifer Flynn, Assistant Professor, Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University

12:00-12:30
The Human Difference
Dr. Sean J. McGrath, Professor, Philosophy
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Memorial University

12:30-2:00 pm Lunch (tables reserved at Bitters)

Enviornoental Issues in Ethics (Moderator: Dr. Sean McGrath, Philosophy, MUN)

2:00-2:30 pm
Making Pacts with Ghosts: Negotiating Ethics in the 21st Century
Dr. Peter Trnka, Associate Professor, Philosophy
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Memorial University

2:30-3:00 pm
The Descent of Man: Toward an Anthropology of Human Failings
Dr. Reade Davis, Associate Professor, Anthropology
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Memorial University
3:00-3:30 pm
*Humans, Earth, and the Future: Can Only a God Save Us Now?*
Dr. Michelle Rebidoux, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Theology, Memorial University

3:30-4:00 pm
*Brain Health and Our Contaminated Planet: The Case for Environmental Neuroethics*
Dr. Judy Illes, Canada Research Chair, Neuroethics
University of British Columbia

4:00-4:15 pm Coffee Break

4:15-5:30 pm
*Keynote address: Ethical Orientation in a Democratic State: Jürgen Habermas on Reason and Religion*
Dr. Michael Schulz, Professor in Philosophy and Theory of Religion
University of Bonn

5:30-6:30 pm *Cash bar at Bitters (tables reserved)*

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER
Health Sciences Centre Medical School Auditorium

9:00-9:55 am
*Keynote address: Do Doctors Believe in Autonomy*
Dr. Andrew Latus, MD
Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University

10:00-11:30 am
*Panel Contemporary Challenges in Health Care Ethics*
Moderator: Dr. Jacintha Penney, PsyD, Eastern Health
Dr. Daryl Pullman, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Chris Kaposy, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Kathleen Hodgkinson, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Susan Cummings, Eastern Health

12:00-1:00 p.m.
*Keynote address: Spirit of Minding the Brain and Mental Health*
Dr. Judy Illes
Professor of Neurology and Canada Research Chair in Neuroethics, UBC