

CHRISTIANITY AND MAKING US 'BETTER': ENHANCEMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Human enhancement, the use of biomedical technology to morally improve individuals, raises questions and dilemmas concerning what it means to be human. Join us to discuss this conversation from a Christian perspective. What is moral bioenhancement? What impact does it have on Christian views of what it means to be human? Presentations will be in **English** with whisper translation into **French**.

"Christianity and Making Us 'Better'?" is being co-sponsored by The Canadian Council of Churches' Faith and Life Sciences Reference Group (FLSRG) and the

Canadian Centre for Ecumenism. The **Faith and Life Sciences Reference Group**, comprised of delegates from all 26 member churches of the CCC, gathers and exchanges information about how biotechnology is changing our world. Operating from a Christian faith perspective, it seeks to provide a forum for theological reflection, public education, and advocacy.

The **Canadian Centre for Ecumenism** participates in interfaith and Christian dialogue at national and regional levels.

When:

Thursday, October 24, 2019
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Where:

Sign of the Theotokos Orthodox Church
750 St Joseph Blvd E, Montreal, QC

This event is free and open to the public! No registration required.

6:00 pm

DOORS OPEN

6:30 pm

OFFICIAL WELCOME

- Peter Noteboom, General Secretary, The Canadian Council of Churches
- Bishop Ioan-Casian, Bishop of the Romanian Orthodox Diocese of Canada

7:00 – 8:30 pm

FAITH AND LIFE SCIENCES REFERENCE GROUP PANEL:

- MORAL BIO-ENHANCEMENT THROUGH A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL LENS
Tracy Trothen, Professor of Ethics, School of Religion and School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Queen's University; Minister, United Church of Canada
- MORAL BIO-ENHANCEMENT AND VIRTUE
Michael Buttrey, Doctoral Candidate, Theology, University of Toronto; Theologian-in-Residence, St. Clement's Anglican Church
- MORAL BIO-ENHANCEMENT THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Moira McQueen, Executive Director, CCBI; Moral Theologian, USMC Faculty of Theology

8:30 – 9:00 pm

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND CONVERSATION

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