

# FASTER, HIGHER, MORE MORAL: HUMAN ENHANCEMENT AND CHRISTIANITY

This symposium on human enhancement discusses several ways biotechnology challenges our understanding of humanity and human nature from a Christian perspective. Presentations will be available in **English** with whisper translation in **French**.

It being is 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:

Friday, October 25, 2019  
2:30 – 6:00 PM

## Where:

2065 Sherbrooke Street West  
Montreal, QC H3H 1G6  
(Wheelchair accessible)

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

2:30 pm

**DOORS OPEN**

3:00 pm

**OFFICIAL WELCOME**

- Peter Noteboom, General Secretary, The Canadian Council of Churches
- Archbishop Lépine - Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal

3:30 – 4:30 pm

**KEYNOTE:**

- Cory Andrew Labrecque - Associate Professor of Theological Ethics and Bioethics, Inaugural Chair of the Ethics of Life, Laval University (Professeur agrégé en éthique théologique et bioéthique, et titulaire de la Chaire de leadership en enseignement en éthique de la vie)

4:30 – 5:30 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

5:30 – 6:00 pm

**RECEPTION**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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