



The Adaptable Human Body: Transhumanism and Bioethics in the 21st Century

June 27-29, 2003

Yale University, New Haven, CT USA

TRANSVISION 03

<http://www.transhumanism.org/tv/2003usa/>

Transvision 2003 explores the future of the body from the transhumanist perspective. Transhumanists believe that technology can be used to overcome the limitations of the human body, and that individuals should have the right to enhance their abilities using these technologies. This conference starts the discussion between the transhumanist movement and communities with which transhumanists have rarely been in dialogue: bioethicists, anti-technology activists, and critical social theorists of science and technology. TV03USA is co-sponsored by the **World Transhumanist Association** and the **Yale Bioethics Program Working Group on Artificial Intelligence, Nanotechnology and Transhumanism**.

Some Speakers at TV03USA:

- Alice Dreger Ph.D., author *Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex*
- Andrew Ward Ph.D., M.P.H., Philosophy, Science & Tech., Georgia Tech
- Aubrey de Grey M.D., Ph.D., author *The Mitochondrial Free Radical Theory of Aging*
- Austin Dacey Ph.D., editor *Philo*, Center for Inquiry
- Bonnie Kaplan Ph.D., Prof. of Medical Informatics, Yale University
- Craig Delancey Ph.D., author *Passionate Engines*
- David Donnelly Ph.D., Associate Dean, Quinnipiac University
- David Wasserman Ph.D., Inst. for Philosophy & Public Policy, Univ. of Maryland
- Dorothy Wertz Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, U. of Massachusetts
- Douglas Mulhall, author of *Our Molecular Future*
- Eliezer Yudkowsky, Singularity Institute for Artificial Intelligence
- Evelyn Shuster, Ph.D., Philosophy in Psychiatry, U. of Pennsylvania
- Jason Scott Robert Ph.D., Philosophy Dept., Dalhousie University
- John Alan Cohan J.D., Law Offices of John Alan Cohan
- John Davis J.D., Ph.D., Medical Humanities, Brody School of Medicine
- Jose Cordeiro, Director Sociedad Mundial del Futuro & author of *The Great Taboo*
- Linda MacDonald Glenn LLM, Inst. for Ethics, American Medical Assoc.
- Mark Gubrud Ph.D., Center for Superconductivity Research
- Mark Walker Ph.D., Editor *Journal of Evolution & Technology*
- Mike Treder, President, Center for Responsible Nanotechnology
- Miller Brown Ph.D., Dean, Trinity College
- Munawar Anees Ph.D., author of *Islam & Biological Futures*
- Natasha Vila-More, Pres. Extropy Institute & Dir. Transhumanist Arts & Culture
- Nick Bostrom Ph.D., Oxford University, WTA Chair, & author of *Anthropic Bias*
- Patrick Hopkins Ph.D., Dept. of Philosophy, Millsaps College
- Rafal Smigrodzki M.D., Ph.D., Neurology, U. of Virginia
- Ramez Naam, CEO of Apex Nanotechnologies
- Simon Smith, editor *Betterhumans.com*
- Steve Mann Ph.D., author *Cyborg* & inventor of *WearComp*
- Stuart Hameroff M.D., Center for Consciousness Studies, U. of Arizona
- Susantha Goonatilake Ph.D., New School for Social Research
- William Edmundson Ph.D., Law & Philosophy, Georgia State University
- William Gray Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Queensland, Australia
- Wrye Sentientia, co-Director of the Center for Cognitive Liberty & Ethics

Schedule

Thursday, June 26, 2003

Intensive One Day Seminar on Transhumanism

Friday, June 27, 2003

6-7:30pm Buffet Dinner

8pm Debate on Posthumanity:

"Should Humans Welcome or Resist Becoming Posthuman?"
Welcome: **Greg Stock Ph.D.**/Resist: **George Annas J.D.**

Saturday, June 28, 2003

9am Opening Keynote:

"Why Not Re-Invent Humans? Is This The Best We Can Do?"
Greg Pence Ph.D. Author *Whose Afraid of Human Cloning?*

9am-5pm Dozens of Panels, Papers and Videos

7pm Haldane Award Buffet Dinner

Sunday, June 29, 2003

9am-1pm Dozens of Panels, Papers and Videos

12:30pm Closing Keynote:

"Who's Afraid of PostHumanity?: The Politics and Ethics of Genetically Engineering People"

Ron Bailey Science Writer, *Reason Magazine*



Register Today!

	Pre-registration	At the door
Non-WTA Members	\$135	\$155
WTA Full Members	\$125	\$145
Student or Retired	\$115	\$135
Student or Retired WTA Full members	\$105	\$125

To register go to:

<http://www.transhumanism.org/tv/2003usa/>

Transvision 2003 USA Yale University, New Haven, CT
Conference Registration Form June 27-29, 2003

Name Badge and Mailing Information (use a separate form for each person)

Name _____
 Badge Name _____ (name on your badge)
 Title _____
 Department/Unit _____
 Institution/Organization _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____
 Country _____
 Work Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____

Conference Registration	Pre-registration	On-site	Enclosed
Non-WTA Full Member	\$135	\$155	\$ _____
WTA Full Member	\$125	\$145	\$ _____
Non-WTA Student Member	\$115	\$135	\$ _____
WTA Student Member	\$105	\$125	\$ _____

WTA Membership Dues

Regular 1yr	\$25	\$ _____
Regular 2yr	\$50	\$ _____
Student/unemployed/ developing world 1yr	\$10	\$ _____
Student/unemployed/ developing world 2yr	\$20	\$ _____

Joining the WTA as a Full Member makes you eligible to participate in our cyber-democratic forum "wtahall", where we select WTA's leadership and make decisions about how the transhumanist message can be spread. Dues for Full Membership are just \$25US per year for employed people in the developed countries, and \$10US per year for the unemployed, retired, students, and people in developing countries.

**June 26, 2002 (Pre-Conference)
 Intensive Seminar on Transhumanism:
 Deadline for pre-registration: June 1, 2003**

Non-WTA Member Registration:	\$120	\$ _____
WTA Member Registration:	\$100	\$ _____
Student Non-WTA Member:	\$80	\$ _____
Student WTA Member:	\$70	\$ _____

Meals

Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian options will be available at both meals

Friday night Buffet: \$30 \$ _____

Saturday night Buffet
 and Haldane award ceremony: \$35 \$ _____

Special Requirements

- ___ Dietary _____
- ___ Sign interpreter
- ___ TDD
- ___ Wheelchair access

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail this form with a check made out to:
 "WTA," 9508 Fourth Ave, Suite 319, Brooklyn, NY, 11209, USA

Cancellations: Please contact Dr. Hughes <james.hughes@trincoll.edu> immediately if you cannot attend. Cancellations before June 1 will be refunded in full. Cancellations between June 1 and June 20 will be refunded at 50%. No refunds will be available for cancellations after June 20.