

Health Across Borders: Bioethics & Medical Humanities Conference Series

Thursdays • 12–1pm • June 3–July 8, 2021 • Online

This year the Northwestern Bioethics & Medical Humanities annual conference will be held as a series of one-hour virtual sessions, spread over five weeks.

The theme was chosen in 2019 to stimulate conversation around how borders, both geographic and conceptual, can establish inclusion and exclusion, unity and conflict—ideas that have taken on new dimensions and urgency in the past year.

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KEYNOTE:

Ebola and Structural Violence

Eugene Richardson and Paul Farmer, discuss epidemics and global health, drawing from their recent books *Epidemic*

Illusions: On the Coloniality of Global Public Health and *Fevers, Feuds, and Diamonds: Ebola and the Ravages of History*.

Following that, each week will feature a three or four brief presentations on the theme or other current work in the field of bioethics and medical humanities.

June
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Caregiver Depression and Early Childhood Development: A Mixed-Methods Study from Rural China | **Meredith Yang**

ICAAP Refugee Immigrant Child Health Initiative: A Case Study in Patient Advocacy | **Melissa Palma**

Comparison of Ethical Decision-Making Climate Among Subspecialty ICUs at a Single Institution | **Courtney Furlough**
Western and Non-Western Aid Workers' Perceptions of Refugee Mental Health and Well-Being in Greece | **Natalie Colaneri**

June
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Coloring Outside the Lines: A Counter-narrative to the Hidden Curriculum | **Elizabeth Bleed**

Graphic Medicine: Bridging the Chasm Between Patient & Provider | **Kathryn West & Brian Callender**

Imposter Syndrome: Is Medical Improv the Solution? | **Swati Deshmuck & Lauren Vassiliades**

Prognostic Discussions with Parents of High Risk, Critically Ill Pediatric Patients | **Lauren Rissman**

June
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DNA Testing at the U.S. Border Points: Potential Effects on Attitudes on Genomics | **Sara Katsanis**

The Next Generation of Therapists: Enacting Inclusion in Mental Health Services for Refugees and Immigrants

in Paris | **David Ansari**

Provider Perspectives on Communication and Consent in Evaluations for Brain Death | **Erin Paquette**

July
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Indicators Likely to Contribute to Clinical and Functional Improvement Among Survivors of Politically Sanctioned Torture | **Martin Hill**

The Human Rights of Mobile Populations Affected by TB |

Alexandra Tarzikhan

Addressing Barriers to Special Education for Children by Enabling Collaboration Between Schools and Health Care Providers | **Jenifer Cartland**

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