October 2006 Newsletter
Early Release!

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE NEUROETHICS SOCIETY

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE LAUNCH OF THE NEUROETHICS SOCIETY AT THE UPCOMING SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE MEETING!

The event will take place at:

Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Atlanta Georgia
Hazelnut Room, M3 North Tower
October 16, 2006 5-7 PM
Refreshments will be served.

For more information on the Neuroethics Society, please visit:
http://www.neuroeticssociety.org/ or please email:
info@neuroeticssociety.org

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Announcements

**The Nuffield Council on Bioethics** is seeking to appoint a successor to Professor Sandy Thomas as Director. Detailed information about the position and requirements as well as an application pack are available from the Council’s website: [http://www.nuffieldbioethics.org](http://www.nuffieldbioethics.org) or by email to recruitment@nuffieldfoundation.org. The closing date for applications is October 31, 2006.

**AJOB Neuroscience** is now accepting manuscripts. To contribute or for more information please contact, Judy Illes, Editor – illes@stanford.edu or visit [http://editorial.bioethics.net](http://editorial.bioethics.net).

The **Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience** is expanding its coverage to include neuroethics. The journal invites submissions of the original work of an empirical or analytic nature addressing key issues in neuroethics. Please address inquiries to mfarah@psych.upenn.edu

The Program in Organizing Neuroethics Education and Research (PIONEAR) is seeking inter-disciplinary pilot proposals from currently enrolled Stanford graduate and post-doctoral fellows, house staff and junior faculty for pilot projects dedicated to the exploration of issues at the intersection of bioethics and the neurosciences. Interdisciplinary projects leading to publications and the development of larger initiatives are particularly encouraged. All proposals must have a Stanford Principal Investigator. For more information, please visit neuroethics.stanford.edu. **Deadline for applications is extended to October 17, 2006.**


Events of Interest

For more information, please email: horizon@rsd.cam.ac.uk

**October 14-18, 2006:** Society for Neuroscience (SFN) 36th Annual Meeting. Georgia World Congress Center. Atlanta, Georgia.
For more information, please visit: [http://www.sfn.org/am2006/index.cfm?pagename=home](http://www.sfn.org/am2006/index.cfm?pagename=home)

**Events:**

**David Kopf Memorial Lecture on Neuroethics:**

“Neuroethics, Neurochallenges: A Needs-Based Research Agenda”

*Speaker:* Judy Illes, Ph.D.
Monday, October 16, 10-11 am.

**Symposium: The International Frontier of Neuroethics**

*Chaired by:* Judy Illes, Ph.D.
*Co-chaired by:* Rémi Quirion, Ph.D.
Saturday, October 14, 1:30 – 4:00 PM
The first annual luncheon hosted by the **Committee on Women in Neuroscience (C-WIN)** will take place at the SFN annual conference in Atlanta on October 17 from 12-2 PM. For more information, please visit: [http://www.sfn.org/am2006](http://www.sfn.org/am2006)

**Posters:**
Singh, J., Hallmayer, J., **Illes, J.** The paradoxical relationships of scientific and public discourse in autism research.  
Tuesday, October 17, 2006, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, 692.21/PP68  
Racine, E., van der Loos, HZA, **Illes, J.** Ethical and regulatory gaps in internet marketing of cognitive neuroscience.  
Wednesday, October 18, 2006, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, 819.20/Y26

**October 17-18, 2006:** Workshop in Naples, Italy: *Ethics of Human Interaction with Robotic Bionic and AI systems: Concepts and policies.* For more information, visit [http://ethicbots.na.infn.it](http://ethicbots.na.infn.it)

**October 20-21, 2006:** *Double Standards: Towards an Integration of Evolutionary and Neurological Perspectives on Human Morality,* Ghent University, Belgium.  [www.themoralbrain.be](http://www.themoralbrain.be)

**October 23-24, 2006:** The NIH Conference on 'Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities: Contributions from the Behavioral and Social Sciences' will be held at the Natcher Conference Center (Bldg. 45) in Bethesda, Maryland. Information will be available in the coming weeks.

**October 26-29, 2006:** American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Eighth Annual Meeting. Denver Marriott City Center. Denver, CO.  

**Event of Interest:** Second Annual Meeting of the Neuroethics Affinity Group - Friday, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

**October 28- November 1, 2006:** The XIV edition of the World Congress of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG) will be held in Cagliari (Sardinia, Italy). The main aim will be to underline the relationship between psychiatric genetics and neurosciences. Some of the issues that will be discussed are the ethical, legal, psychological, and social implications of psychiatric genetic research and of genetics and brain imaging. For more information, visit [http://www.wcpq2006.it/](http://www.wcpq2006.it/)

**November 3-4, 2006:** The 7th European Molecular Biology Laboratory/EMBO joint conference: Genes, brain/mind and behavior. EMBL Heidelberg, Germany. For more information, please visit: [http://www.embl.org/aboutus/sciencesociety/conferences/2006/scope06.html](http://www.embl.org/aboutus/sciencesociety/conferences/2006/scope06.html)

**November 10-11, 2006:** Bio X and Stanford’s Program in Regenerative Medicine is holding a “*Regenerating Life*” Symposium in Fairchild Auditorium, Stanford University on November 10. For more information, please visit: [http://biox.stanford.edu/news/symposiums.html](http://biox.stanford.edu/news/symposiums.html)


April 7-8, 2007: TELOS – Regulating Technologies Inaugural Conference to launch the Centre for Technology, Ethics, and Law in Society based in the School of Law at King’s College London. Conference venue: Swissotel (Howard hotel), London.

April 14-15, 2007: Unite for Sight’s Fourth Annual International Health Conference will be held at Stanford University School of Medicine, California. The theme is “Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals.” For more information, see http://www.uniteforsight.org/2007_annual_conference.php

Books and Special Volumes of Interest


Journal Articles of Interest


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**Links of Interest**

**Stanford’s Program in Neuroethics:** [http://neuroethics.stanford.edu](http://neuroethics.stanford.edu)

**Neuroethics for Kids:** [http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neuroe.html](http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neuroe.html)

**Neuroethics Net:** [http://neuroethics.ca](http://neuroethics.ca)

**UPenn Neuroethics:** [http://www.neuroethics.upenn.edu/](http://www.neuroethics.upenn.edu/)

**Neuroethics & Law Blog:** [http://kolber.typepad.com/](http://kolber.typepad.com/)

**The Dana Foundation:** [http://www.dana.org/](http://www.dana.org/)

**The Greenwall Foundation:** [http://www.greenwall.org/](http://www.greenwall.org/)