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Friday

Afternoon/Evening (3:00-6:30)
Chair: Thomas Powers (University of Delaware)

"Sensitivity Enhancement: The Ethics of Testing Cognitive Enhancements on Non-Human Research Subjects"
John Basl (Bowling Green State University)

"Sex Selection and the Scope of Procreative Liberty"
Valentina Urbanek (Tufts)

Keynote Speaker
“Sex Selection and the Procreative Liberty Framework”
Inmaculada de Melo-Martin (Cornell)

Saturday

Morning (9:00-12:30)
Chair: Ben Sachs (NYU)

"Challenges from Robust Human Moral Status Enhancement"
Mathew Braddock (Duke)

"Enhancing for Virtue? Toward Holistic Moral Enhancement"
William Kabasenche (Washington State)

Keynote Speaker
“Human Engineering and Climate Change”
Matthew Liao (NYU)

Afternoon (2:00-5:30)
Chair: Jame Schaefer (Marquette)

"Geoengineering Research, the Demands of Knowledge, and the Right Reasons"
Ben Hale (University of Colorado)

"Evaluating Engineering Policies in Present and Future Generations: Some Reflections and a Simple Model"
Nicole Hassoun (Carnegie Mellon)

Keynote Speaker
Title: TBA
Andrew Light (George Mason)

Sunday

Morning (9:00-12:30)
Chair: Danielle Bromwich (UMass Boston)

"Why the Bioengineering of Biodiversity Threatens Nature's Value"
Don Maier (Independent Scholar)

"Artifactual organisms, moral status, and biological interest"
Sune Holm (University of Copenhagen)

"Is Biomimicry Baconian? Learning about Nature versus learning from Nature"
Antoine Dussault (University of Montreal)