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## CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

### Upcoming Events

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**FEBRUARY 18:** EXPLORING ETHICS TALK

#### **Exploring the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization**

**Christine Nero Coughlin, JD**, Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law.

This session will focus on the background and mechanics of the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) with respect to investigational drugs and vaccines for Covid-19. It will examine the benefits and limitations of an EUA and the role that politics does or should play in an EUA determination. The session will also review the ethical ramifications of EUAs on clinical trial enrollment.

**12:00-1:00 PM**

Virtual, via Webex. To receive the presentation link, you will need to register for the event at the NWAHEC link below. Registration is free and open to all.

To register, please [click here](#).

### Center News

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With great sadness, we share that we lost our friend and colleague, Professor Richard Robeson, on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Prof. Robeson was on the faculty in the Bioethics Graduate Program and Adjunct Professor of Practice in the Department of Communication. To learn more about [Prof. Robeson](#) how we will continue to [honor his work](#), please visit our website.

Dr. Larry Churchill's Lecture from the 29<sup>th</sup> September, "Ethics for the Anthropocene", is now available for viewing [here](#).

Nancy M P King, JD, Co-Director for the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, has been appointed to the Board of Directors for AAHRP, the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc. which is the premier voluntary accreditation program for academic medical centers conducting clinical research. She was asked to serve because of her research ethics expertise, and her term will run from January 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2023.

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Fall & Winter, faculty publications and scholarly work include:

### **Nicholas Colgrove, PhD – Post-Doctoral Fellow:**

“Pro-Life Hypocrisy: Why Inconsistency Arguments Don’t Matter.” [Journal of Medical Ethics](#) (online first). Co-authored with Bruce P. Blackshaw and Daniel Rodger.

“The Devil in the Details.” [American Journal of Bioethics](#) 20(12): 18-20.

“The (In)compatibility of the Privation Theory of Evil and the Mere-Difference View of Disability.” [National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly](#) 20(2): 329-48.

“Gestaticide: Killing the Subject of the Artificial Womb.” [Journal of Medical Ethics](#) (online first). Co-authored with Bruce P. Blackshaw and Daniel Rodger.

### **Ana Iltis, PhD - Faculty:**

Presentation:

January 27: Transplantation Genomics: Ethics of Research and Clinical Applications Conference 2021, New York University - *Health Disparities and Transplant Genomics*.

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### **John Moskop, PhD, - Faculty**

“Setting The Stage: Fifty Years of U.S. End-Of-Life Care Debates”, [Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy Review](#), Vol 11:1, 2020:

### **Christine Nero Coughlin, JD, - Faculty:**

Podcast:

“Privacy in a Pandemic”, [Oklahoma Law Review](#), [Episode 2](#) (October 14, 2020)

Presentations:

“Politics, the Pandemic and Health Data Privacy” in *Privacy in a Pandemic: How Employers, Insurers, and Government Actors Collect and Use Your Data*, [Oklahoma Law Review](#) 2020 Symposium (October 16, 2020)

“Vaccine Development and Approval: Help is on the Way”, [Cardozo Society](#), Greensboro, North Carolina (January 15, 2021)

Article:

“A Virtuous Circle: How Health Solidarity Could Prompt Recalibration of Privacy and Improve Data and Research” (January 27, 2021). Co-authored with Nicholas P. Terry. [Oklahoma Law Review](#), Forthcoming.

## Bioethics Graduate Program

**The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is now accepting applications for Summer and Fall 2021 admission.**

The Program provides an educational opportunity in bioethics for current and future professionals, including health care providers, researchers in biomedicine and the life sciences, lawyers, and professionals in health and research administration and the biotechnology industry.

The program is attractive to working professionals as well as students in pre-health, pre-law, and humanities programs who will continue onto professional schools and/or doctoral programs. The students in the Bioethics program bring a diversity of academic, employment, and life experiences to the classroom. The program faculty is nationally recognized in the field of bioethics.

The small class sizes and versatile curricular options enable students to tailor the program to their individual interests. The program emphasizes personal interaction, promotes scholarly and interpersonal communicative capabilities, and fosters close relationships among students, faculty and alumni.

The Graduate Program offers a Master of Arts degree and three Graduate Certificate options, as well as several dual degree options. The program is flexible for both full and part-time study.

For more information, including program philosophy, course and faculty listings, and application procedures, please contact [Vicky Zickmund](#), (336-716-1499) as well as visit the [website](#).

## Opportunities

### Funding:

The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** is accepting, on a rolling basis, applications for small grants to support Bioethics activities.

For information and the application form for this [funding opportunity](#), please see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center's website.

### Donation Button:

There is now a donation button online on our website. This an opportunity to give to the [Center for Bioethics, Health and Society](#), or directly to the [Bioethics Graduate Program](#). Thank you for considering Wake Forest Bioethics in your annual giving campaign!

**We are happy to announce "Bioethics at WFU" websites have been completely updated. We hope these sites illustrate and share information about how Bioethics is being explored and studied at Wake Forest University.**

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