



# Ronning Centre Fall 2012

## Philosophers' Café Series

Steeps, The Urban Tea House  
11116 - 82nd (Whyte) Avenue  
Edmonton

### Fall Theme: Living and Dying with Medical Technology

Medical technology has pushed the boundaries of what is possible by way of pharmaceuticals, stem-cell therapies, artificial modes of reproduction, cloning, gene modification, and genetic engineering in general. This has happened so fast that we have been faced with situations where our ethical intuitions are often confused and contradictory. Questions arise at all stages of life, from the zygote to the terminally ill. Our series this fall will explore what has already been accomplished by these developments, what is likely to come about, where we ought to be headed, as well as where we ought not to tread. Be prepared to re-examine your most basic values when it comes to how to live and how to die.

#### Special Evening Lecture

**Rethinking Healthcare** with *Dr Stephen Genuis (MD and Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta)*

Wednesday, 5 September, 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 10014 - 81 Avenue, Edmonton

#### Saturday Series

**Is it time to change the way we think about healthcare?**

*Animateur: Dr Stephen Genuis (MD and Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta)*

8 September, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

**Increasing performance through drugs**

*Animateur: Prof Glenn Griener (Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta)*

22 September, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

**How does eugenics do its work: past and present?**

*Animateur: Prof Rob Wilson (Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta)*

6 October, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

**Improving children through genetic engineering**

*Animateur: Prof Ubaka Ogbogu (Health Law/Biotechnology, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta)*

20 October, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

**The social challenges created by reproductive technologies: what are the facts?**

*Animateur: Prof Timothy Caulfield (Health Law/Bioethics, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta)*

3 November, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

**Choosing to end life**

*Animateur: Prof Elizabeth Gedge (Chair of the Department of Philosophy, McMaster University)*

17 November, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

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