# Foundations in Bioethics

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this four-day program, participants will be able to answer:

* What is bioethics, and what is ethical theory?
* What are the main principles, concepts, and common terms in bioethics?
* What methods, frameworks, and arguments are commonly used in bioethics?
* What are the most pressing issues in bioethics today (in research, law & policy, clinical ethics, and more)
* How might I utilize bioethics in my career?

This program is intended for those who are interested in ethics as it relates to the clinical setting, research, policy, and law as well as the history and theories of bioethics. Topics will be explored through lectures, case studies, and small-group break-out sessions. To register, or learn more, contact the Program Director at [Lori.Bruce@Yale.edu](mailto:Lori.Bruce@Yale.edu).

## Schedule

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| **Monday, June 4**  Sloane Physics Lab Room 59 (2nd floor) unless noted | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 9:15 am | Welcome | Bruce |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Inspirational Introduction to Bioethics | Latham |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Introduction to Ethics | Campbell |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Ethical Theory: Happiness and Well-Being | Campbell |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | —LUNCH— |  |
| 12:45 – 1:30 | Ethical Theory: Consequences and Utilitarianism;  Introduction to The Trolley Problem | Campbell |
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| 1:30-2:30 | Case Discussion: The Trolley Problem (small groups)  Rooms: Sloan 51, 52, 56, & 59 | Eagan, Lederman, Tallman, Kopp |
|  | —break— |  |
| 2:45 - 4:45 | Justice, Principlism, & Casuistry | Latham |

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| **Tuesday, June 5**  Sloane Physics Lab Room 59 (2nd floor) unless noted | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 9:15-9:30 | Convene/Announcements | Bruce |
| 9:30-10:30 | Ethical Theory:  Rights, Respect for Persons, and Moral Status | Campbell |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | —break—  Ethical Theory: Virtue & Pluralism | Campbell |
| 11:30 -12:30 | --LUNCH— |  |
| 12:30 – 2 pm | Origins of Bioethics | Latham |
| 2 :15– 3:15 pm | --break—  Common Methods & Arguments in Bioethics | Latham |
| 3:15 – 4 pm | Thinking like an Ethicist:  Small-Group Case Studies on Common Arguments  Rooms: Sloan 51, 48, 56, & 59 | Kopp, Eagan, Lederman, Kendal, Tallman |

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| **Wednesday,**  **June 6**  Sloane Physics Lab  Room 59 (2nd floor) unless noted | **Topic** | **Speaker** | | |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Convene/Announcements | Bruce | | |
| 9:30 – 11 | "Everything You Wanted to know about  Normative Ethics" | Kagan | | |
| 11 – 12 | Branches of bioethics  (clinical, research, public health, policy) | Latham | | |
| 12 – 1 | —LUNCH— |  | | |
| 1 - 2:30 pm | Law & Bioethics (End-of-Life Issues) | Latham | | |
|  | —break— |  | | |
| 2:45 – 3:35 | **Break-out Session 1 (Choose One Small-Group Session)**:  Overview of Research Ethics – Eagan – Sloan Room 48  Overview of Clinical Ethics – Herbst – Sloan Room 57  Overview of Animal Ethics – Sue Kopp - Sloan Room 63  Contemporary Conversations in Technology & Ethics – Kudina - Sloan Room 51  Medicine & Social Justice: International Perspectives –Kendal - Sloan Room 56 | | |  |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | **Break-out Session 2 (Choose One Small-Group Session)**:  Overview of Public Health Ethics–Eagan - Sloan Room 56  Charlie Gard: Contemporary Conversations in Clinical Ethics at End of Life –Klunk – Sloan Room 59  Why the US Doesn’t have Universal Healthcare Yet, and the Foreseeable Hurdles to Getting There– Herbst - Sloan Room 57  Lessons from Premature Adoption of Embryo Screening Technology: Time to “pause” – Takahashi - Sloan Room 48  Community Inclusion in Health Policy: A Novel Paradigm of Ethics Consultation– Bruce - Sloan Room 51 | | |  |
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| **Thursday,  June 7th** | **Topic** | | **Speaker** | |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Convene/Announcements | | Bruce | |
| 9:30 – 10:45 | Law & Bioethics, continued  (Contraception, Abortion, Stem cells)  —break— | | Latham | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Overview of Clinical Ethics | | Latham | |
| 12 – 1 pm | —LUNCH— | |  | |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | “Why Pediatric Ethics is Different, and Harder” | | Mercurio | |
|  | —break— | |  | |
| 2:45-3:35 | **Break-out Session 3 (Choose One Small-Group Session):**  Ethics of Force-Feeding Political Prisoners – Lederman - Sloan Room 56  Ethics & Marginalized Populations – Bruce - Sloan Room 51  CRISPR CAS-9: Contemporary Conversations in Research Ethics – Evie Kendal - Sloan Room 57  Ethics of Enhancement – Tigard - Sloan Room 59 | |  | |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | **Careers in Bioethics (Choose One Small-Group Session):** Law & Ethics - Latham - Sloan Room 48  Clinical Ethics – Bruce, Cardona - Sloan Room 59  Research Ethics ***-*** Kendal - Sloan Room 63  Technology & Ethics; Carvalko - Sloan Room 51  Bioethics in Policy & Public Health Careers– Eagan - Sloan Room 57  Academic Careers in Ethics – Tigard; Lederman; Tallman - Sloan Room 56 | |  | |

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| **Visit to The Hastings Center**  \* Optional for “Foundations-only” Attendees (Advance Registration Required)  \* Required event for participants of the 7-week Summer Institute | | |
| **Friday, June 8** | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 8:15 am | Buses Depart to [The Hastings Center](http://www.thehastingscenter.org/) (1 hour 50 min trip; bring a sweater & snack for the bus) |  |
| 11:00 | Greeting |  |
| 11:30 | Lunch with Hastings Center & Yale faculty; |  |
| 1-5 pm | Lectures and discussions on various bioethics topics, including case analyses using the novel [Bioethics Casebook](http://www.bioethicscasebook.sg/); publication guidance from the editors of The Hastings Report | Michael Gusmano, Laura Haupt, and other Hastings faculty |
| 6:30 pm | Return to Yale campus |  |