

ETHNOMETHODOLOGICAL RESEARCH

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The delegation of scholars from Yonsei University combines scholarly conference with ethnomethodological research in Europe. On June 19-20, they explore the traces of the Protestant town as the Swiss confederacy in Luzern and investigate the influence of the princes of Savoy and the artisanal places for Huguenots in the journey from Montreux-Rochers de Naye-Château de Chillon. On June 23-24, Yonsei delegates consider the historical meaning of the Avignon Papacy in Avignon of south-eastern France. On June 25, they move to the city of Carcassonne in southern France and look into its role in the Albigensian Crusades. On June 26-27, the delegates visit the Basilica and Expiatory Church of the Holy Family (Sagrada Família) and the Monastery of the Virgin in Barcelona, the Kingdom of Spain.



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Yonsei-UNIGE Theological Conference 2017

Humanity Enhanced or «Trans-Humanized»
Ethical and Theological Reflections



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Hosted by the University of Geneva (UNIGE) & Yonsei University
In association with the Institute of Convergence Science, Yonsei University

GREETINGS



Professor Hyun-Shik Jun,
Principal Investigator of Yonsei University
Director, Convergence Research Center for Ecology and Culture, Yonsei ICONS

Our contemporary science-technology deeply intervenes into nature (the natural) and culture (the artificial) and radically transforms all forms of relationship, especially, human and nature and machine into their transversal and coexistent relations. This trans-human condition brings opportunities and crisis, hope and fear into human and non-human life. Basically I have some idea to examine the trans-human subjectivity not from introspection of self-consciousness but from the conditions and qualities of “historical a priori.” I hope that Yonsei-UNIGE Theological Conference 2017 will be academic banquets to construct the trans-human subjectivity from philosophical archeology and theological analysis.



Professor Christophe Chalamet,
Principal Investigator of UNIGE
Director, Institut romand de systématique et d'éthique (IRSE), UNIGE

It is a joy to invite the delegation of scholars from Yonsei University to the University of Geneva's Theological Faculty. After our visit to Seoul in October 2016, it is our turn to extend hospitality to our Korean colleagues. The present conference, on transhumanism and 'enhanced humanity,' is part of a larger collaborative project between Yonsei University and the University of Geneva and seeks to foster a dialogue on several key contemporary issues and themes. To our Korean colleagues, and to all who are attending this conference, we extend a warm welcome!

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

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| 2pm | Hans-Christoph Askani (UNIGE): “Human enhancement: why not?” |
| 3pm | Sukhwan Jueng (Yonsei): “Theology of generativity” |
| 4pm | break |
| 4.30pm | Jung Doo Kim (Yonsei): “A reflection on posthumanism from the perspective of death” |

Thursday, June 22, 2017

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| 9pm | Ho Hyun Sohn (Yonsei): “Transhumanism and theodicy” |
| 10pm | Sarah Stewart-Kroeker (UNIGE):
“Transhumanism and the temporal imagination: some implications for moral psychology” |
| 11am | break |
| 11.30am | Soo Young Kwon (Yonsei): “How spirituality works in practice:
an integration of its psychological function and theological content” |
| Noon | lunch |
| 2pm | Johann Roduit (University of Zurich):
“Humanity+: towards what do we wish to enhance?” |
| 3pm | Yong Sup Song (Yonsei):
“Evil and salvation through faith by artificial intelligence (AI) transhumanism and theodicy” |
| 4pm | break |
| 4.30pm | Hyun Shik Jun (Yonsei): “Posthuman subjectivity and singularity” |