



# The FAB 2026 World Congress 6-7 July 2026

Congress of the Feminist Approaches to Bioethics



## Bioethics in confrontation, resistance, and resilience



## Programme

### MONDAY, 6 JULY 2026

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
08:00 - 08:30	<b>FAB Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b>   Jackie Leach Scully Auditorium (International Block)		
08:30 - 09:30	<b>FAB Plenary 1</b>   Confronting Power: Feminist Bioethics in an Age of Authoritarian Drift   Dr Sheetal Soni Chair - Emma Tumilty		
09:30 - 10:30	<b>FAB Session 1</b> Venue: Auditorium	<b>FAB Session 2</b> Venue: Barcelona	<b>FAB Session 3</b> Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	<b>Concurrent Session 1</b> Chair - Monique Lanoix	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b> Chair - Lisa Campo-Engelstein	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b> Chair - Verina Wild
09:30 - 9:50	765 - "Given the gendered nature of care work": a feminist reappraisal of caregiving and relational autonomy (Full) <b>Anna Gagnani (V)</b>	308 - Beyond Domination: Mapping a Threefold Approach to the Power of AI in Healthcare (Full) <b>Eva Maria Hille</b>	534 - A discussion of "marginalisation" in bioethics: Conceptual, empirical, and reflective insights from an interdisciplinary research project (Full) <b>Verina Wild</b>
09:50 - 10:10	746 - Relational autonomy and algorithmic paternalism in medical AI (Full) <b>Jon Rueda</b>	783 - Racecraft, Reproduction, and Respondent Injustice (Full) <b>Ursula Francis</b>	639 - Can we listen? On Feminist Criticism of Recognition and Epistemic Violence (Full) <b>Denise Wallat</b>
10:10 - 10:17	665 - Artificial Intelligence in Research Governance: Ethical Insights from the RHInNO System Used in KEMRI (Short) <b>Maryanne Metto</b>	503 - "Do I Really Have a Choice?": Rethinking Autonomy in Ghana's Healthcare through a Contextual Relational Framework (CRAF) (Short) <b>Angela Asah</b>	8 - Resisting Epistemicide: Feminist Strategies for Decolonising Research Ethics in Zambia (Short) <b>Mabuchi Samson Banda</b>
10:17 - 10:24	719 - Decolonising Genomic Data Ownership and Sovereignty: Ethical Practices and Access (Short) <b>Deborah Ekusai Sebatta</b>	838 - Decolonial and Feminist Approaches to Autonomy in Mental Healthcare in the Global South: A Case for Tanzania (Short) <b>Hilda Tizeba</b>	701 - Troubling concepts of agency through the epistemological framework of testimonial smothering (Short) <b>Glory Oluwaseun</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
11:00 - 12:15	<b>FAB Session 4</b> Venue: Auditorium	<b>FAB Session 5</b> Venue: Barcelona	<b>FAB session 6</b> Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	<b>Concurrent Session 4</b> Chair - Monique Lanoix	<b>Concurrent Session 5</b> Chair - Agomoni Ganguli-Mitra	<b>Concurrent Session 6</b> Chair - Lisa Campo-Engelstein
11:00 - 11:20	621 - Stories Matter: Epistemic Injustice and the Silenced Voices in Healthcare (Full) <b>Sarosh Saleem (V)</b>	773 - Abortion and feminist approaches to power: what we can learn from transnational and decolonial approaches (Full) <b>Agomoni Ganguli-Mitra</b>	694 - Hermeneutical, emotional and Care Labours in Public-Space Safety: A feminist ethics of street harassment (Full) <b>Danielle Fernandes</b>
11:20 - 11:40	653 - Affective Labor: Gifts, Clients and Home Care Aides (Full) <b>Monique Lanoix</b>	853 - Extending care to the unborn child: a relational approach to perinatal palliative care (Full) <b>Sophie Bertaud</b>	708 - Latent ethical protestations: rethinking how we identify and define ethically challenging experiences (Full) <b>Kumeri Bandara</b>



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11:40 - 11:47	677 - Re/Birthing Bioethics: Examining Socioecological Approaches to Improve Empirical Reproductive Bioethics Methods (Short) <b>Leah Lomotey-nakon, Raphael Abayateye</b>	726 - End-of-Life Doulas: A Feminist Perspective to Reframe Death Beyond the Limits of Palliative Care (Short) <b>Karin Lagos, Astrid-Ramírez Arriagada</b>	613 - Disrupting the Sexual Status Quo: Mutual Empowerment Among Sex Workers and People Living with Disabilities (Short) <b>Meredith Schwartz, Kristina Kekesi-Lafrance</b>
11:47 - 11:54	423 - Feminist Bioethics in Global Health: Reflection, Resistance, and Resilience from a Veterinary and Public Health Perspective (Short) <b>Esther Zachariya (V)</b>	688 - Equity & Difference: Investigating the Ethical Dimensions, Opportunities, and Challenges in Gender-Equity Focused Health Research (Full) <b>Jennifer Roest</b>	648 - Gendered risk in the development of contraceptives targeting sperm (Short) <b>Lisa Campo-Engelstein</b>
<b>12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break - Day 1</b>			
13:30 - 15:00	<b>FAB Session 7</b> Venue: Auditorium	<b>FAB Session 8</b> Venue: Barcelona	<b>FAB Session 9</b> Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	<b>Concurrent Session 7</b> Chair - Jackie Leach Scully	<b>Concurrent Session 8</b> Chair - Zohar Lederman	<b>Concurrent Session 9</b> Chair - Christoph Rehman-Sutter
13:30 pm - 13:50 pm	542 - Choosing Against Disability? Confrontations of Moral Harm, Autonomy, and Resilience in Neonatal Ethics (Full) <b>Sarosh Saleem (V)</b>	86 - Natality and Anti-natality in the War in Gaza (Full) <b>Zohar Lederman</b>	580 - Women in Iran's Paid Living Unrelated Kidney Transplantation Program: Findings from a Qualitative Study (Full) <b>Ehsan Shamsi Gooshki</b>
13:50 - 14:10	572 - AI justice: lessons from feminist bioethics (Full - Virtual) <b>Alice Rangel Teixeira (V)</b>	46 - Constitutional values as relational ethics in South African maternity wards (Full) <b>Georgia Speechly</b>	540 - SRY gene tests for "biological sex" in elite sport: fairness or genetic essentialism (Full) <b>Christoph Rehmann-Sutter</b>
14:10 - 14:17	602 - Epistemic justice by design? Critical feminist analysis of academic discourses on participatory dementia technology development (Short) <b>Gesine Buurman (V)</b>		
14:10 - 14:30		829 - Who is Fit to be a Mother? Stereotypes, Healthcare, and Reproductive Inequality (Full) <b>Paulina Macías Ortega, Laura Dragnic Tohá Guillermina Pappier</b>	133 - Knowing your Ignorance: Medical Fatphobia, Provider Empathy, and Care-Knowing (Full) <b>Michael Greer</b>
14:17 - 14:24	461 - Menopausal Women in China: From Marginalisation to Agency within Feminist Bioethics (Short) <b>Fangyu Zhou (V), Yu Wang (V)</b>		
14:24 - 14:31	656- At the Crossroads of AI, Gender-Based Violence, and Femicide: Ethical Dilemmas and Feminist Resistance in Cyberspace (Short) <b>Joyce Nguni (V)</b>		
14:30 - 14:37		377 - Reclaiming Voices, Disturbing Norms: Feminist Bioethics in an Unjust World Re-examines Integrity, Power, and Injustice in Pursuit of Justice and Inclusive Ethical Praxis (Short) <b>Nisha Jose</b>	845 - Intersecting Inequalities in Health Financing: Ethical Reflections on Gender, Wealth, and Education Gaps in Hypertension Care in Zambia (Short) <b>Chrispin Mweemba</b>
14:31 - 14:38	415 - U.S. Medical Students Perspectives on Conscientious Objection to Treating LGBTQ+ Patients (Short) <b>Alexander Xavier (V)</b>		



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14:38 - 14:45	634 - Maternal vaccination to prevent respiratory syncytial virus infection in infants when the mother refuses: which rights prevail? (Short) <b>Gabriela Ivankovich-Escoto (V)</b>		
14:45 - 15:15 <b>Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break</b>			
15:15 - 16:15	<b>FAB Session 10</b> Venue: Auditorium	<b>FAB Session 11</b> Venue: Barcelona	<b>FAB Session 12</b> Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	<b>Concurrent Session 10</b> Chair - Lisa Campo-Engelstein	<b>Concurrent Session 11</b> Chair - Carina Fourie	<b>Concurrent Session 12</b> Chair - Emma Tumilty
15:15 - 15:35	487 - Whose Autonomy counts? A Feminist and Decolonial Bioethics Approach to Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting and Female Genital Cosmetic Surgeries (Full) <b>Hannelore van Bavel (V)</b>	195 - From patient to customer: commercial digital health platforms and the dynamics of care (Full) <b>Hilary Bowman-Smart</b>	509 - Risk, power, and knowledge in synthetic biology (Full) <b>Wendy Rogers</b>
15:35 - 15:55	95 - Rendered Safe: The experiences of Black male nurses working in unsafe feminised nursing environments (Full) <b>Nadia Prendergast (V)</b>	569 - Stratified Reconfigurations: Women's Autonomy in Indian Reproductive Healthcare (Full) <b>Annie James</b>	711 - Harm Reduction for Who?: Relational ethics and the collective dimensions of risk (Full) <b>Tyler Paetkau</b>
15:55 - 16:15	479 - From Memory to Moral Clarity: Using a Year of Naming Practice to Confront Injustice and Shape Bioethical Discourses in Tanzania (Full) <b>Valerius William Mjunil</b>	637 - The Problems of "Women" and "Men" Gendered Language in Public Health and Healthcare (Full) <b>Carina Fourie</b>	646 - Future avoidable risk for potential living donors weighed against immediate certain harm to patients in need of transplants: A feminist analysis of obese living donor exclusion policies (Full) <b>Emma Tumilty</b>

## TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2026

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
08:15 - 09:15	<b>FAB Plenary 2</b>   Beyond Pro-Life and Pro-Choice: Centering Survivor Autonomy in Trafficking-Related Reproductive Coercion   Dr Busi Nkosi (V) Chair - Jackie Leach Scully		
	<b>Concurrent Panels</b>		
09:15 - 10:30	FAB Panel 1: Sleeping with the enemy: doing bioethics with uncomfortable companions <b>Jackie Leach Scully, Wendy Rogers, Vikki Entwistle, Anna Gotlib (V) - Hybrid</b>	FAB Panel 2: Troubling Concepts: Reflections on Feminist Bioethics and Obstetric Justice <b>Rachelle Chadwick, Princess Banda, Frances Hand, Romina Gallardo (V), Francesca Basso - Hybrid</b>	FAB Panel 3: Feminist approaches to research practices – ethics committees, research ecosystems and the role of the SAGER guidelines <b>Shirin Heidari</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Local Panel</b> Panel presentation and discussion by Prof. Rachel Jewkes and team on a number of local projects regarding ethical practices when doing research on domestic/sexual violence   Emma Tumilty		
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch Break - Day 2</b>		



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13:30 - 15:30	<b>FAB Session 13</b> Venue: Auditorium	<b>FAB Session 14</b> Venue: Barcelona	<b>FAB Session 15</b> Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	<b>Concurrent Session 13</b> Chair - Mercer Gary	<b>Concurrent Session 14</b> Chair - Jackie Leach Scully	<b>Concurrent Session 15</b> Chair - Emma Tumilty
13:30 - 13:50	856 - Borderlands Bioethics: Zetesis Mestiza and the Political Epistemology of Feminist, Queer, and Decolonial Knowledge-Making in Bioethics (Full) <b>Maria Lucia Rivera-Sanin (V)</b>	388 - Preconception health and responsibility: feminist empirical bioethics research with men and women in the South African Bukhali trial (Full) <b>Caitlin Victoria Gardiner</b>	752 - Hermeneutical Injustice and the Challenge of Neglected Tropical Disease Elimination in Resource-Limited Settings: Whose Voice Matters? (Full) <b>Mercy Mkandawire</b>
13:50 - 14:10	43 - Feminist Bioethics at the Threshold: Between Epistemic Disobedience and Institutional Capture (Full) <b>Alejandra Bussalleu (V)</b>	738 - Pandemic vulnerability and epistemic injustice (Full) <b>John Noel Viana</b>	575 - Framing sex, gender, and vulnerability in online advice to parents of intersex children (Full) <b>Lula Maris</b>
14:10 - 14:30	848 - The revolution will not be narrativised (by physicians writing about COVID-19) (Full) <b>Nathalie Egalite (V)</b>	735 - Responsibility for Care for Other Generations? A Perspective on Structural Injustices during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Germany (Full) <b>Eva Katharina Boser</b>	30 - Cutting through the "Norm": A feminist bioethical critique of medically unnecessary intersex surgeries on infants (Full) <b>Sophy Baird</b>
14:30 - 14:50	801 - Distortions of Care (Full) <b>Mercer Gary (V)</b>	589 - Rethinking the role of global health bioethics institutions: Toward a critical and care-centered approach (Full) <b>Dirk Lafaut</b>	689 - Serious Play as a Feminist Method for Naming the Unnamed in Street Harassment (Full) <b>Danielle Fernandes</b>
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
15:30 - 16:30	<b>FAB Session 16</b> Venue: Auditorium	<b>FAB Session 17</b> Venue: Barcelona	<b>FAB Session 18</b> Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	<b>Concurrent Session 16</b> Chair - Lisa Campo-Engelstein	<b>Concurrent Session 17</b> NO PRESENTATIONS	<b>Concurrent Session 18</b> Chair - Emma Tumilty
15:30 - 15:50	39 - Consent or Coercion? A State-by-State Analysis of Mandatory Abortion Informed Consent Requirements in the United States Post-Dobbs (Full) <b>Hannah Carpenter (V)</b>		584 - Are Men Superior? Against Universal Sex Segregation in Sport (Full) <b>Niklas Kirchner</b>
15:50 - 16:10	67 - The Last Taboo: Motherhood, Ambivalence, and Regret (Full) <b>Anna Gotlib (V)</b>		686 - Forum Theater as a method of building resilience and resistance in teaching bioethics. Exploring vulnerabilities and resilience and confronting bioethics with racism and coloniality (Full) <b>Sylvia Agbih</b>
16:10 - 16:30	492 - Are we mixing apples and oranges? Methodological challenges for a feminist analysis of end-of-life care (Full) <b>Iris Parra Jounou (V)</b>		
<b>18:30 - 22:00</b>	<b>FAB Conference Dinner</b>		