



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



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11:40 - 11:47		726 - End-of-Life Doulas: A Feminist Perspective to Reframe Death Beyond the Limits of Palliative Care (Short) Karin Lagos, Astrid-Ramírez Arriagada	613 - Disrupting the Sexual Status Quo: Mutual Empowerment Among Sex Workers and People Living with Disabilities (Short) Meredith Schwartz, Kristina Kekesi-Lafrance
11:40 - 12:00	829 - Who is Fit to be a Mother? Stereotypes, Healthcare, and Reproductive Inequality (Full) Paulina Macías Ortega (V), Laura Dragnic Tohá Guillermina Pappier		
11:47 - 11:54		688 - Equity & Difference: Investigating the Ethical Dimensions, Opportunities, and Challenges in Gender-Equity Focused Health Research (Full) Jennifer Roest	648 - Gendered risk in the development of contraceptives targeting sperm (Short) Lisa Campo-Engelstein
12:00 - 12:07	423 - Feminist Bioethics in Global Health: Reflection, Resistance, and Resilience from a Veterinary and Public Health Perspective (Short) Esther Zachariya (V)		
12:07 - 13:30	Lunch Break - Day 1		
13:30 - 15:00	FAB Session 7 Venue: Auditorium	FAB Session 8 Venue: Heathrow	FAB Session 9 Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	Concurrent Session 7 Chair - Jackie Leach Scully	Concurrent Session 8 Chair - Zohar Lederman	Concurrent Session 9 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) Sarosh Saleem (V)	86 - Natality and Anti-natality in the War in Gaza (Full) Zohar Lederman	580 - Women in Iran's Paid Living Unrelated Kidney Transplantation Program: Findings from a Qualitative Study (Full) Ehsan Shamsi Gooshki
13:50 - 14:10	572 - AI justice: lessons from feminist bioethics (Full - Virtual) Alice Rangel Teixeira (V)	46 - Constitutional values as relational ethics in South African maternity wards (Full) Georgia Speechly	540 - SRY gene tests for "biological sex" in elite sport: fairness or genetic essentialism (Full) Christoph Rehmann-Sutter
14:10 - 14:17	602 - Epistemic justice by design? Critical feminist analysis of academic discourses on participatory dementia technology development (Short) Gesine Buurman (V)		
14:10 - 14:30		677 - Re/Birthing Bioethics: Examining Socioecological Approaches to Improve Empirical Reproductive Bioethics Methods (Short) Leah Lomotey-nakon, Raphael Abayateye	133 - Knowing your Ignorance: Medical Fatphobia, Provider Empathy, and Care-Knowing (Full) Michael Greer
14:17 - 14:24	461 - Menopausal Women in China: From Marginalisation to Agency within Feminist Bioethics (Short) Fangyu Zhou (V), Yu Wang (V)		
14:24 - 14:31	656- At the Crossroads of AI, Gender-Based Violence, and Femicide: Ethical Dilemmas and Feminist Resistance in Cyberspace (Short) Joyce Nguni (V)		



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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) Nisha Jose	845 - Intersecting Inequalities in Health Financing: Ethical Reflections on Gender, Wealth, and Education Gaps in Hypertension Care in Zambia (Short) Chrispin Mweemba
14:31 - 14:38	415 - U.S. Medical Students Perspectives on Conscientious Objection to Treating LGBTQ+ Patients (Short) Alexander Xavier (V)		
14:38 - 14:45	634 - Maternal vaccination to prevent respiratory syncytial virus infection in infants when the mother refuses: which rights prevail? (Short) Gabriela Ivankovich-Escoto (V)		
14:45 - 15:15 Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break			
15:15 - 16:15	FAB Session 10 Venue: Auditorium	FAB Session 11 Venue: Heathrow	FAB Session 12 Venue: Charles de Gaulle
	Concurrent Session 10 Chair - Lisa Campo-Engelstein	Concurrent Session 11 Chair - Carina Fourie	Concurrent Session 12 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) Hannelore van Bavel (V)	195 - From patient to customer: commercial digital health platforms and the dynamics of care (Full) Hilary Bowman-Smart	509 - Risk, power, and knowledge in synthetic biology (Full) Wendy Rogers
15:35 - 15:55	95 - Rendered Safe: The experiences of Black male nurses working in unsafe feminised nursing environments (Full) Nadia Prendergast (V)	569 - Stratified Reconfigurations: Women's Autonomy in Indian Reproductive Healthcare (Full) Annie James	711 - Harm Reduction for Who?: Relational ethics and the collective dimensions of risk (Full) Tyler Paetkau
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) Valerius William Mjunil	637 - The Problems of "Women" and "Men" Gendered Language in Public Health and Healthcare (Full) Carina Fourie	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) Emma Tumilty

TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2026

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



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