



Speakers

Mr. David Boden: Holds a degree in philosophy from Lancaster University and a master's degree in philosophy from Durham University. He is currently studying for a Ph.D. in global health at the University of Edinburgh's Biomedicine, Self and Society Centre. His doctoral thesis will explore the theoretical and practical implications of posthuman genetic enhancement.

Dr. Calum MacKellar: Director of Research of the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics, he is the editor of the forthcoming book *Cyborg Mind*.

Film

The Golem (1920, 85 mins, Germany, Directors: Carl Boese and Paul Wegener)

In this 1920 version of the ancient legend, the golem (a clay statue brought to life by Rabbi Loew in 16th century Prague to save the Jews from brutal persecution by the city's rulers) is rediscovered in the rubble of an old synagogue in the 20th century. Brought back into existence by an antique dealer, the golem is used as a menial servant but eventually falls in love with the dealer's wife.

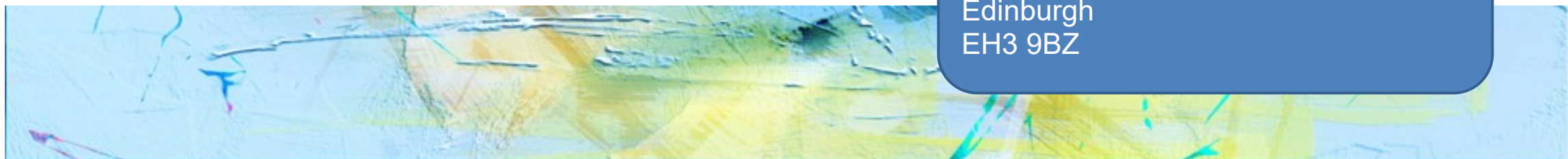
The Ethics of Creating Transhuman Persons



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Annual Conference 2018

Saturday 17th November 2018 at 10 am
Filmhouse Cinema Edinburgh
88 Lothian Road
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Programme

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| 10.00 | Registration |
| 10.20 | Welcome |
| 10.30 | Mr. David Boden: <i>Frankenstein or Superman? An Introduction to Transhumanism</i> |
| 11.30 | Dr. Calum MacKellar: <i>Direct Brain-Computer Interfaces and the New Humanity</i> |
| 12.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Film <i>The Golem</i> (85 mins) and post-film Discussion with panelists |

Venue:

Filmhouse Cinema Edinburgh
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website: filmhousecinema.com

Conference fees

Professional: £50

Standard: £25

Concessions (e.g. unemployed): £15 **Students:** £5 (towards lunch)

Please note that to benefit from these reduced rates delegates must register by 11th November; after that full rates will be charged.

The fee includes lunch and admission to the film in the afternoon.

Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

Name:

Address:

Tel: email:

Please reserve place(s) at the conference, total fee of £

Donations: Please consider whether you are able to make a donation to the work of SCHB. £

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics.

Signed date

Tick this box if you do NOT want to receive further invitations relating to medical ethics conferences.

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