

JOINT COLLOQUIUM IN BIOETHICS
Spring, 2003

THE NATURAL AND ITS MORAL AND HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE

February 4, 2003 **Introduction** At NIH
Monday David Wendler, PhD
NIH

Readings:

Wendler, D. Innateness as an Explanatory Concept. *Biology and Philosophy* 1996; 11:89-116.

Wendler, D. Understanding the 'Conservative' View on Abortion. *Bioethics* 1999;13(1):32-56.

Kass, Leon R. How One Clone Leads to Another. Op-Ed Section. *The New York Times*, January 24, 2003.

March 4, 2003 **Disease and Species Functioning** At Johns Hopkins
Christopher Boorse, PhD
University of Delaware

Readings:

Boorse, Christopher. A Rebuttal on Health. Chapter in Biomedical Ethics Reviews: What Is Disease?, James M. Humber and Robert F. Almeder, eds. Pages 1-134. Totowa, New Jersey: Humana Press 1997.

Boorse, Christopher. Health as a Theoretical Concept. *Philosophy of Science* 1977;44:542-573.

Boorse, Christopher. Concepts of Health. Chapter X in Health Care Ethics: An Introduction, D. Van De Veer and T. Regan, eds. Pages 359-393. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press 1987.

Boorse, Christopher. A Rebuttal on Functions. Chapter 3 in Functions: New Essays in the Philosophy of Psychology and Biology. Andre Aviey, Robert Cummins, Mark Perlman, eds. Pages 63-112. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2002.

Boorse, Christopher. On the Distinction between Disease and Illness. *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 1975; 5(1):49-68.

Boorse, Christopher. What a Theory of Mental Health Should Be. *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 1976: 61-84.

Boorse, Christopher. Wright on Functions. *The Philosophical Review* 1976; 85(1):70-86.

March 25, 2003 **Getting Things Wrong Naturally** At NIH
Richard Manning, PhD
Carleton University and Georgetown

Readings:

Haugeland, John. Chapter 13 Truth and Rule-Following in Having Thought: Essays in the Metaphysics of Mind. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press. 1998).

Manning, Richard N. Biological Function, Selection, and Reduction. *British Journal of Philosophy and Science* 1997; 48:69-82.

Godfrey-Smith, Peter. A Modern History Theory of Functions. *Nous* 1994; 28(3):344-362.

Manning, Richard N. Biological Function and Norms of Correctness. DRAFT: Not for Citation or Attribution. Manuscript in process.

April 8, 2003 **The Moral Significance of the Natural** At Georgetown
Leon Kass, PhD
American Enterprise Institute

Readings:

Kass, Leon R. The Hungry Soul: Eating and the Perfecting of Our Nature. Chicago: University of Chicago Press 1999.

April 22, 2003 **The Moral Significance of the Natural** At NIH
Michael Thompson. PhD
University of Pittsburgh

Readings:

Thompson, Michael. The Representation of Life. Chapter 10 in Virtues and Reason, Rosalind Hursthouse, Gavin Lawrence, Warren Quinn, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995).

Foot, Philippa. Natural Norms, Chapter 2; Transition to Human Beings, Chapter 3**;
Practical Rationality, Chapter 4, pp 25-65 in Natural Goodness . (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2001).

Thompson, Michael. Apprehending Human Form. (draft). In Press: Modern Moral Philosophy, A O'Hear, ed.

Thompson, Michael. Three Degrees of Natural Goodness (draft). In Press: *Iride*.

May 6, 2003

**Species Typical Functioning,
Enhancements and Health Care**
Dan Brock, PhD
NIH

At Johns Hopkins

Readings:

Brock, Dan W. Enhancement of Human Function: Some Distinctions for Policymakers,” in Technologies for the Enhancement of Human Capacities, ed. E. Parens. Pages 48-69. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 1998.

Buchanan A, Brock D, Daniels N, Wikler D. “Why Not the Best?” Chapter Five in From Chance to Choice. Pages 156-203. Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2000.