

Genetic Manipulation and Enhancement Technologies

Emory University School of Law

January 27-28, 2006

Friday, January 27th

Session I – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Theoretical Frameworks

Vivian Curran, University of Pittsburgh,

“A Comparative Perspective on Issues of Genetic Manipulation and Enhancement Technologies”

Meneesha Dekha, University of Victoria,

“Canada and Pre-Implantation Sex Selection”

Chloe G.K. Atkins, University of Calgary,

“Genetic Prenatal Testing and Gender, Disability and Sexuality”

Michele Goodwin, DePaul University College of Law,

“Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis: The New Eugenics or Parental Responsibility? Race, Class, and the Aesthetic of Choice”

6:45 PM – 9:00 PM – DINNER

Readings from “Orchids,” a play by Jeff Nisker

Saturday, January 28th

Session II – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Manipulation of the Body

Marie Fox, Keele University UK,

“The Transgressive Potential of Biotechnology: Legal Responses to Trans-Species Hybrids”

Margrit Shildrick, Queen’s University Belfast,

“Genetics and the Normative Limits of Corporeal Transformation”

Rebecca M. Bratspies, CUNY School of Law,

“Disaggregating Marriage from Sex from Reproduction”

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM – LUNCH (Agnor Room)

Session IV – 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Debates in Enhancement

Ani B. Satz, Emory University School of Law,

“Treatment Versus Enhancement: A Conceptual Distinction in Moral Clothing?”

Jane Cohen, University of Texas at Austin School of Law,

“Against Lapidarian Fiat in the Human Embryonic Stem Cell Debate: Two Cheers for Diffidence and Empathy, But That’s All”

Isabel Karpin, University of Sydney Law School & Roxanne Mykitiuk,

Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto

“Enhancement, Anomalous Embodiment and the Regulation of Disability”