

Bio-Ethics Lecture Series

Religion, Ethics, and Dying: *Controversies and Perspectives*

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Old Dominion University

6:30pm in the Chandler Recital Hall

Free and Open to the Public. Registration required at <https://www.bsvaf.org/bio-ethics>

Join Dr. Gerard Magill and Dr. Jonathan Crane as their presentation sheds light on what patients and families can expect from medicine to support a good death. Medical technology increasingly complicates the dying process, especially challenging religious belief and ethics. As Catholic and Jewish scholars, they will discuss controversies and perspectives including withdrawing life-sustaining treatment, palliative care measures & assisted suicide, and criteria of death for transplantation of organs and tissues. Additional lectures to follow in January and March 2015. One contact hour of CME and CEU available upon request

Moderator: Dr. Yvette E. Pearson, Chair, Old Dominion University, Dept. of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Dr. Gerard Magill holds the Vernon F. Gallagher Chair for the Integration of Science, Theology, Philosophy, and Law and is a tenured Professor in the Center for Healthcare Ethics at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor degrees in philosophy, theology, as well as his Licentiate degree in Moral Theology from the Gregorian University, Rome, Italy. He received his PhD degree in Theology from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.



Dr. Jonathan Crane is the Raymond F. Schinazi Junior Scholar of Bioethics and Jewish Thought at Emory University's Center for Ethics in Atlanta, Georgia. He is an assistant professor in several departments, including medicine and religion. Crane, majored in international relations and now holds four graduate degrees, including a master's degree in international peace studies from University of Notre Dame. Dr. Crane is also an ordained rabbi.



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