

Riggs Library, Sept. 26, 2008

NANOTECHNOLOGY, ETHICS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Opening Welcome, Timothy A. Barbari, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate School

8:45-10:15 Session 1 [Moderator: Jeff Urbach, Ph.D.]

"Nanotechnologies: Safe by Design?"

Vicki Colvin, Ph.D.; Kenneth S. Pitzer-Schlumberger Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Rice University

Jonathan Links, Ph.D.; Professor and Director, Center for Public Health Preparedness, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

10:30-12 noon Session 2 [Moderator: Marjory Blumenthal, Ph.D.]

"Current Issues in Technology Policy and Human Health Risks"

David Rejeski, M.P.A., M.E.D.; Director, Foresight and Governance Project and Director, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Barbara Karn, Ph.D.; Environmental Protection Agency, and Nanotechnology Scholar at Georgetown College's Program on Science in the Public Interest

**** Noon to 1:15 p.m. *Buffet Lunch (President's Room)* ****

1:15-3:30 p.m. Session 3 [Moderator: Tom Beauchamp, Ph.D.]

"The Precautionary Principle"

Russell Powell, M.S., J.D., Ph.D.; Assistant Professor, Georgetown University Kennedy Institute of Ethics

Edward Soule, Ph.D.; Associate Professor, McDonogh School of Business, Georgetown University

3:45-5:00 p.m. Session 4 [Moderator: Robert M. Veatch, Ph.D.]

Panel Discussion – "Perspectives on Dealing with Public Health Risks, Responsibilities of Industry, Regulation and Standards"

Madison Powers, J.D., D.Phil.; Professor and Director, Kennedy Institute of Ethics

LeRoy Walters, Ph.D.; Joseph P. Kennedy Professor, Kennedy Institute of Ethics

**** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. *Wine and Cheese (President's Room)* ****

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