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# The Perfect Body: between Normativity and Consumerism

Scandic Hotel Linköping Väst, Linköping, Sweden  
9-13 October 2009

Chair: **Katrin Grüber**, IMEW (Institut Mensch, Ethik und  
Wissenschaft), DE

Vice-Chair: **Ursula Naue**, LSG (Life Science Governance  
Research Platform), University of Vienna, AT

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# Draft Programme

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## Friday, 9 October

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17.00 onwards	Registration at the ESF desk
19.00	Welcome Drink
20.00	Dinner

## Saturday, 10 October

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09.00-09.30	Conference Opening: <b>Katrin Grüber</b> IMEW, DE <b>Ursula Naue</b> LSG, AT <b>Naomi Segal</b> ESF Representative University of London, UK
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## Session 1: Recent Developments and Visions

Chair: **Katrin Grüber**, IMEW, DE

09.30-10.00	<b>Paul Verschure</b> Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ES <i>How to build a Cyborg</i>
10.00-10.30	<b>Jennifer Fishman</b> McGill University Montreal, CA <i>Anti-aging therapies</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	<b>Marcus Düwell</b> Utrecht University, NL <i>Liberal Societies and the Moral Evaluation of Human Capacities: Ethical presuppositions in the Enhancement-debate</i>
11.30-12.00	<b>Robin Mackenzie</b> University of Kent, UK <i>Whose body's perfect? Who decides? Disability, enhancement, rehabilitation and transableism</i>
11.30-12.30	General Discussion
12.30 -14.00	Lunch
14.00 -15.00	Poster session

## Session 2: Therapy and Enhancement - Similarities, Differences, Boundaries

Chair: **Judit Sandor**, Central European University Budapest, HU

15.00-15.30	<b>Silke Schicktanz</b> University Medical Center Göttingen, DE <i>Morality and Perspectivism in the Therapy-Enhancement-Distinction</i>
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- 15.30 -16.00      **Frida Simonstein**  
 Yezreel Valley College, IL  
*Reprogenetics, enhancing and the invisible vessel*
- 16.00 -16.30      Coffee break
- 16.30–17.00      **Inez de Beaufort**  
 Erasmus MC, NL  
*Obesessed?*
- 17.00 -17.30      **Katrin Grüber**  
 IMEW, DE  
*Cochlea implant as a case study for promises and expectations*
- 17.30–18.30      General Discussion
- 19.00              Dinner

## Keynote speaker

- 20.00-21.30      **Barbara Duden**  
 Leibniz Universität Hannover, DE  
*The Perfect Body: between Normativity and Consumerism*

## Sunday, 11 October

### Session 3: Views on Disability

Chair: Chair, Affiliation

- 09.30 -10.00      **Ursula Naue**  
 University of Vienna, AT  
 The Medical and the Social model of Disability
- 10.00 -10.30      **Simo Vehmas**  
 University of Jyväskylä, FI  
*Dimensions of disability*
- 10.30 -11.00      Coffee break
- 11.00 -11.30      **Jackie Leach Scully**  
 Newcastle University, UK  
*This is how I am: Bodies, difference, and identity*
- 11.30 -12.00      **Lee Monaghan**  
 University of Limerick, IE  
*Politicising fatness, repudiating obesity discourse: challenging sizism and normativity in 'epidemic' times*
- 12.00 -12.30      General Discussion
- 12.30              Lunch
- 14.00-18.00      Half-Day Excursion
- 19.00              Dinner

## Keynote speaker

- 20.00 -21.30      **Rosemarie Garland-Thomson**  
 Emory University Atlanta, US  
*Picturing Disability*

**Monday, 12 October**

## Session 4: Normality and Normativity

Chair: **Rosemarie Garland-Thomson**, Emory University Atlanta, US

- 09.30 -10.00 **Anne Waldschmidt**  
University of Cologne, DE  
*Body, power, difference - reflections about normativity, normality and disability*
- 10.00-10.30 **Joakim Isaksson**  
Umeå University, SE  
*Normality and deviance*
- 10.30 -10.50 General discussion
- 10.50 -11.10 Coffee break

## Roundtable : Ethical Dimensions of Enhancement

Chair: **Jackie Leach Scully**, Newcastle University, UK

- 11.10 -12.40 **Judit Sandor**  
Central European University Budapest, HU
- Marcus Düwell**  
Utrecht University, NL
- Gregor Wolbring**  
University of Calgary, CA
- 12.40 Lunch

## Session 5: The Future has started Today?

Chair: **Ursula Naue**, University of Vienna, AT

- 14.00-14.30 **Gregor Wolbring**  
University of Calgary, CA  
*Ableism, Transhumanism and the transhumanization of Ableism: The Future has started today?*
- 14.30-15.00 **Bertrand Tondu**  
University of Toulouse, FR  
*Cyborgs and Humanoid Robot: Myth and Reality*
- 15.00 -15.30 General Discussion
- 15.30 -16.00 Coffee break

## Panel Session: Enhancement and Disability

Chair: **Markus Dederich**, Technische Universität Dortmund, DE

- 16.00-16.15 **Heather Bradshaw**  
University of Bristol, UK  
*Views on enhancement from people with experience of disability and full morphological freedom: Transhuman diversity and the limits of liberalism (short talk)*
- 16.15-16.30 **Laura Cabrera**  
Charles Sturt University, AU  
*Enhancement technologies: rethinking the disability paradigm (short talk)*
- 16.30-16.45 **Zoe Goldstein**  
IMEW, DE  
*Practitioners at the cutting edge: Subverting medical knowledge and materials in the making of non-mainstream bodies (short talk)*

- 16.45-17.00      **Martin Weiss**  
Universitaet Klagenfurt, AT  
*Enhancing Human Nature? Two Philosophical Approaches*  
(short talk)
- 17.00-18.30      Forward Look Plenary Discussion
- 19.00              Get Together and Conference Dinner

## **Tuesday, 13 October**

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- 08.00              Breakfast & Departure

## **Abstracts, Posters & Short Oral Presentations**

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There will be no short talks other than those listed on the programme. All other abstracts are accepted as posters.