

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
Faculty of Medicine

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Present rank: Associate Professor; Associate Professor
Department: Community Health Sciences, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies
Faculty: Medicine
Institution: University of Calgary

II. ACADEMIC RECORD

Final degree: Doctor of Philosophy
Date completed: 1992
Specialty: Biochemistry
Institution: University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt a.M. Germany

i. Undergraduate

Final degree: Diploma
Date completed: 1989
Specialty: Biochemistry
Institution: University of Tuebingen, Germany 1982-1989
Diploma work: University College London 1988-1989 (Development of non radioactive detection system for gene probes)

ii. Graduate and post-doctoral

Doctor of Philosophy University of Frankfurt and Max Planck Institute for Biophysics, Germany 1989-1992 (Protein Kinase A and C and Phosphatase 2A in bovine rod outer Segments)

Post Doctoral University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine, Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics 1992-1998 (Guanylyl cyclase in bovine rod outer segments)

III. AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Personal

2012 Faculty of Medicine McLeod award for excellence in teaching

- 2009** *Best' in Scholarly/Reference Category at the 2009 New York Book Show" , The IMAGINING SCIENCE: ART, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL CHANGE book edited by Sean and Tim Caulfield from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada and published by University of Alberta Press and in which I had a piece called "Atoms and Base Pairs: "The New Lego".*
- 1998** Council of Canadians with Disabilities, National Award
- 1997** Award by Big Brothers/ Big Sisters organization
- 1997** Post Doctoral Fellowship of the retinitis pigmentosa foundation of Canada (the was a new competition not a renewal of the 1994-1996 award).
- 1997** Post Doctoral Fellowship of the retinitis pigmentosa foundation of Canada
- 1994-1996** Post Doctoral Fellowship of the retinitis pigmentosa foundation of Canada
- 1992-1994** Post-Doctoral Fellowship of the Foundation for the advancement of highly gifted disabled people, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- 1989** Ph.D. fellowship of the Axel Springer Foundation, Germany

Student's awards and honours

- 2012** Supervisor, **Alshaba Billawala**, University of Calgary, BHSc, History of Autism through the NYT; First prize (out of 12 posters) for poster presentation at the 21st History of Medicine days international conference, hosted at the University of Calgary
- 2011-2012** Supervisor, **Emily Hutcheon**; elected Student Representative for 2011-2012 Canadian Disability Studies Association
- 2011** Co-Supervisor, **Laurent Parent**, York University MA, Major Research Paper: Je Me Souviens: The Hegemony of Stairs in the Montreal Metro. Second Annual Critical Disability Studies Major Research Paper Human Rights Prize. The winner is selected based on research, writing and originality of topic.
- 2011** Supervisor, **Natalie Ball**, University of Calgary, BHSc, Poster Title: Nobel Laureates, Neuroscience and Eugenics Second place out of 22 Student History of Neuroscience Poster, Workshop", 16th International Society for the History of the Neurosciences, (ISHN) and the 43rd International Society for the History of Behavioural and Social Sciences.
- 2011** Supervisor, **Sophya Yumakulov** University of Calgary, BHSc Title: Comparing perception of people with disabilities through the lens of the New York Times from 1851-today; First prize for poster presentation at the 20th history of Medicine days international conference, hosted at the University of Calgary,
- 2010** Supervisor, **Sophya Yumakulov**: USRP summer research award
- 2008** Supervisor **Sibat Khwaja, Niklas Bobrovitz and Daniela Nadia**, University of Calgary, BHSc, Calgary iGEM Ethics Team" Bronze Medal at the International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition iGEM 2008. They looked into the ethical, legal, social issues of synthetic biology. The Calgary iGEM Ethics team was the first undergraduate team to focus exclusively on the ethical, legal, social issues of synthetic biology at iGEM.

IV. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

I was from 1992-2008 a research scientist in the faculty of medicine specialization biochemistry and the intersection of governance of emerging technologies with disability and ability studies was a peripheral interest (albeit enabled through various adjunct appointments). As of August 2008, I relinquished my biochemistry research in order to accept a full time, tenure track faculty position as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies of the Faculty of Medicine. My research interests in the social implications and governance of science and technology, governance of ableism, health ethics, care and policy and disability studies issues are now a full time pursuit.

Primary

2012 Associate Professor University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine, Community Health Sciences, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

2008-2012 Assistant Professor University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine, Community Health Sciences, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

Adjunct

2011- Fellow: Institute for Science, Policy and Society, University of Ottawa, Canada

2008- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Faculty of Critical Disability Studies, York University Canada

2007- Part Time Professor Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada 2007

2005- Founding Member and Affiliated Scholar, Center for Nanotechnology and Society at Arizona State University, USA 2005

2005-2008 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine University of Calgary

1999-2008 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Dept. of Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies, University of Calgary, Canada

2002-2005 Adjunct Assistant Professor, John Dosssetor Health Ethic Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Institute

2009- Member, Calgary Institute for Population and Public Health, University of Calgary

2009- Member, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary

V. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

i. Undergraduate Courses and student supervision

Undergraduate Courses taught and developed

- CORE 205** Introduction to Disability Studies (name since 2010) History and Systems in Community Rehabilitation (name before), since 2008 (180 students)
- CORE 207:** Introduction to Community Rehabilitation , 2009-2010 (90 students)
- CORE 591.34** Health Foundations: Disability Across Life Span taught online once for someone as a substitute 2008 25 students
- CORE 591.26:** Advance Study: Topics in Core- Bioethics and Disable People, since 2005-ongoing (185 students) online class
- CORE 591.28** Advance Study: Topics in Core -Global Health and New and Emerging Technology, 2005- ongoing (175 students) online class
- MDSC 508** Preceptor 2010/2011 and 2011/2012
- MDSC 528** 6 credit Research inquiry course 2010-ongoing (4 students)

Courses Developed but not offered yet

Verlyn Leopatra (my undergraduate student) and I developed three online delivered, three-credit undergraduate courses: a) Climate change security and marginalized populations; b) Water and Sanitation security and marginalized populations; and c) Energy security and marginalized populations.

Undergraduate Student Examinations

- 2012** Fahd Mirza, BHSc (Hons.) Oral Examination, Health Sciences
- 2012** Caroline Beck, BHSc (Hons.) Oral Examination, Health Sciences
- 2012** Lindsay Burton, BHSc (Hons.) Oral Examination, Health Sciences
- 2010** Brittany Stevens, BHSc (Hons.) Oral Examination, Health Sciences

Undergraduate Supervision (see output after that)

- 2012** Sophya Yumakulov, BHSc University of Calgary (Bridge fund)
- 2012** Trevor Anderson CRDS, University of Calgary, MDSC 528
- 2012** Dana De Book, CRDS, University of Calgary, MDSC 528
- 2012-** Lucy Diep, CRDS, University of Calgary, MDSC 528
- 2012-** Jenna Galloway BHSC University of Calgary (Autism grant)(organ transplant related grant)
- 2011-2012** Jaskarn Jawanda BHSC University of Calgary (Bridge funding, UofC)
- 2010-2011** Verlyn Leopatra BHSc, University of Calgary (Genome Canada funded)
- 2011-2012** Verlyn Leopatra BHSc, University of Calgary (SSHRC funded)
- 2011-2012** Verlyn Leopatra BHSc, University of Calgary MDSC 408
- 2010-2011** Angelica Martin, BHSc, University of Calgary (SSHRC funded)

- 2011-2012** Angelica Martin, BHSc, University of Calgary MDSC 408;
- 2010-2011** Natalie Ball BHSc, University of Calgary (SSHRC-CURA funded)
- 2011-2012** Natalie Ball BHSc, University of Calgary MDSC 408.
- 2010-2011** Emily Hutcheon, BHSC University of Calgary honour thesis
- 2011-2012** Emily Hutcheon, Master Student CHS graduate program University of Calgary (SSHRC funded)
- 2011** Jacqueline Noga BHSc, University of Calgary (Research Inquiry course MDSC 528)
- 2011-** Jacqueline Noga BHSc, University of Calgary and (Genome Canada funded)
- 2011** Alshaba_Billawala BHSc, University of Calgary MDSC 408
- 2011** Jeremy Tynedal Kinesiology Student(Research Inquiry course MDSC 528);
- 2011-2012** Jeremy Tynedal Kinesiology Student (SSHRC funded)
- 2011** Kaitlyn Brien Community Rehabilitation and Disability studies student (Research Inquiry course 6 credit MDSC 528)
- 2010** Brigid Burke from UofT (MDSC 528 Research Inquiry Course).
- 2010** Sophya Yumakulov, BHSc University of Calgary (USRP fellowship)
- 2008** Sibat Khwaja, Niklas Bobrovitz and Daniela Nadia, BHSc University of Calgary (Alberta Innovate funded) (see awards)

Undergraduate output since 2008 (Peer reviewed Articles and book chapters =R also listed under section covering my publication if they are co-authored with me). Posters =P and Abstracts =A, if peer reviewed =PR or =AR; presentation (national =N; International =INT, if peer reviewed R added).

2011- Natalie Ball, BHSc, University of Calgary

1. **N/R:** Ball, Natalie (2012) Oral Presentation: Neuroenhancement beyond the normal: A topic for disability studies in development at Canadian Disability Studies conference June 1st;
2. **INT/R; A/R:** Ball, Natalie, Wolbring, Gregor (2012) Poster Title: Nobel Laureates, Neuroscience and Eugenics at the 2012 21st History of Medicine Days, International Conference, University of Calgary

3. **R:** Wolbring, G; Yumakulov, S; Ball, N; Tynedal, Jeremy; Martin, A (2012) A Exploring discourse surrounding therapeutic enhancement and veterans under review
4. **R:** Wolbring, G; Martin, A; Ball, N (2012) Neuroenhancement discourses: Canada and USA under review
5. **R:** Wolbring G and Ball N(2012) Nanotechnology goals and disabled people's goal under review
6. **R:** Wolbring G; Ball, N; Leopatra V (2011) History of Science and Technology (S&T) and Canadians with disabilities: Book Chapter (accepted by editor of book)
7. **P/R; A/R:** Martin, Angelica Ball, Natalie, Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Poster Title: Veterans and human enhancement discourse, Student Union Poster competition, UofC
8. **P/R; A/R:** Ball, Natalie, Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Poster Title: Neuro-enhancement discourses in Canada and USA, Student Union Poster competition, UofC
9. **R:** Ball, Natalie (2011/2012) Eugenics through the Eyes of Nobel Laureates Bookchapter in conference proceedings book to be published by an academic press (accepted)
10. **R:** Ball, Natalie (2011) Guest contribution [Eugenics and contemporary disability studies](#) to the Equity matters blog of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences;
11. **N/R:** Ball, Natalie (2011) Oral presentation Title: An analysis of eugenic arguments 1900-present and implications for disability studies at Canadian Disability Studies conference ;
12. **INT/R; A/R:** Ball, Natalie (2011) Oral presentation Title: Eugenics through the eyes of Nobel Laureates Presented at the 20th history of Medicine days international conference, hosted at the University of Calgary
13. **P:** Ball, Natalie, Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Poster Title: Nobel Laureates, Neuroscience and Eugenics at the 2011 BHSC Research Symposium
14. **INT/R:** Ball, Natalie, Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Poster Title: Nobel Laureates, Neuroscience and Eugenics; at the "Student History of Neuroscience Poster Workshop" - June-22 of the 16th International Society for the History of the Neurosciences (ISHN) and the 43rd International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences (Cheiron) meeting;

2011- Alshaba Billawala, BHSc, University of Calgary

1. Billawala, Alshaba (2012) History of Autism through the NYT oral presentation at the Society for Disability Studies 25th Annual Conference: "Collaborations, Cultures, and Communities", Denver, June 20 – 23, 2012
2. Wolbring, Gregor, Billawala, Alshaba and Galloway, Jenna (2012) Autism and Neuro-ability expectations; Talk at conference on Social, Political, and Ethical Perspectives on Autism at Bergen Community College, USA April 28th
3. Billawala, Alshaba (2012) History of Autism through the NYT Poster at the 21th history of Medicine days international conference, hosted at the University of Calgary

2012- Jenna Galloway BHSc, University of Calgary

1. Wolbring, Gregor, Billawala, Alshaba and Galloway, Jenna (2012) Autism and Neuro-ability expectations; Talk at conference on Social, Political, and Ethical Perspectives on Autism at Bergen Community College, USA, April 28th

2011- Verlyn Leopatra BHSc, University of Calgary

1. **INT/R:** Leopatra, Verlyn (2012) Climate change, water, sanitation and energy: Hot topics for disability studies oral presentation at the Society for Disability Studies 25th Annual Conference: "Collaborations, Cultures, and Communities", Denver, June 20 – 23, 2012
2. **INT/R:** Leopatra, Verlyn (2012) Water, Climate and Energy Missing Voices at "Sustainability & Disability" , Manaus-Amazon, Brazil, June 12 & 13, 2012 per podcast
3. **/INT/PR/AR:** Leopatra, Verlyn History of health consumers Poster at the 21th history of Medicine days international conference, hosted at the University of Calgary
4. **R:** Wolbring, Gregor; Leopatra; Verlyn, Noga, Jacqueline (2012) The sentiment of waste and the measure of footprints evaluated through an ableism lens in Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics EJAIB Vol. 22 (3) page 117-123
5. **R:** Wolbring, Gregor; Leopatra Verlyn (2012) Climate change, water, sanitation and energy: Hot topics for disability studies; Canadian Journal of Disability Studies, in print
6. **R:** Wolbring G; Ball, N; Leopatra V (2011) History of Science and Technology (S&T) and Canadians with disabilities: Book Chapter (accepted by editor of book)
7. **P:** Leopatra Verlyn (2011) Health and sensor information security: Development of a sensor output acceptability index W21C research symposium UofC
8. **P/R;A/R:** Leopatra, Verlyn; Wolbring, Gregor (2011) A Changing Climate in Static Times: Missing Voices, Student Union Poster UofC,
9. **P/R;A/R:** Leopatra, Verlyn; Wolbring Gregor (2011) Energy & the Environment: Influence of Greening Technologies on Public Perception, Student Union Poster UofC,
10. **N/R:** Leopatra Verlyn (2011) A Changing Climate in Static Times: Perceived Impacts of Climate Change, Water Access, and Energy Access on People with disabilities presentation at 2011 Canadian Disability Studies conference;
11. **R:** Leopatra, Verlyn, Noga, Jacqueline and Hutcheon, Emily (2011) [Able People, Disabling World: Unequal Access to Water](#) guest contribution to the Equity Matters blog of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences;
12. **INT/R; A/R:** Leopatra, Verlyn; Noga, Jacqueline, Hutcheon, Emily (2011) Able People, Disabling World: Unequal Access to Water workshop at the Global Youth

Assembly conference; lead presenter Verlyn generated the following video [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) . This video was the foundation of the workshop;

13. **P:** Leopatra, Verlyn; Wolbring, Gregor (2011) A Changing Climate in Static Times: Missing Voices Poster at the 2011 BHSC Research Symposium
14. **P:** Leopatra, Verlyn; Wolbring Gregor (2011) Energy & the Environment: Influence of Greening Technologies on Public Perception Poster at the 2011 BHSC Research Symposium

2011- Emily Hutcheon was BHSC honour student now CHS Master student

1. **INT/R:** Hutcheon, E (2012) an exploration of constructs of ‘resilience’ and ‘vulnerability’ as they apply to disabled people oral presentation at the Society for Disability Studies 25th Annual Conference: “Collaborations, Cultures, and Communities”, Denver, June 20 – 23, 2012
2. **N/R:** Hutcheon, E (2012) Oral presenting at 8th Annual Critical Disability Studies Graduate Conference on April 14th, 2012 at York University, Toronto
3. **N/R:** Hutcheon, E (2012) Oral presentation An exploration of construct of resilience and the creation of ‘resilient’ and ‘non-resilient’ categories of ability-diverse (‘disabled’) people CSA Annual Conferences May 30
4. **N/R:** Hutcheon, E (2012) Oral Presentation An exploration of constructs of ‘resilience’ and ‘vulnerability’ as they apply to disabled people Canadian Disability Studies conference May 31st
5. **N:** Hutcheon, E (2012) spoke at equity panel of Sociology Dept, University of Calgary Feb 15
6. **R:** Hutcheon, E; Wolbring G (2012) Equity in Higher Education: An Examination of ‘Disability’ Policy Journal of Diversity in Higher Education 5: 1.
7. **R:** Wolbring, G; Hutcheon E (2011) Educational inclusion of people with disabilities: Where do we stand? Book Chapter accepted by editor of book
8. **R:** Hutcheon, E (2011) Guest contribution [‘Disability’ Policy and Equity in Higher Education](#); to the Equity Matters blog of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences;
9. **R:** Leopatra, Verlyn, Noga, Jacqueline and Hutcheon, Emily (2011 Guest contribution) [Able People, Disabling World: Unequal Access to Water](#) to the Equity Matters blog of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences;
10. **N/R:** Hutcheon, E (2011) Identities amidst social constructions of ability difference: Voices of self-identified ‘disabled’ post-secondary students presentation at 2011 Canadian Disability Studies conference
11. **INT/R:** Leopatra, Verlyn; Noga, Jacqueline, Hutcheon, Emily (2011) Able People, Disabling World: Unequal Access to Water workshop at the Global Youth Assembly conference;

12. **N/R:** Hutcheon, E (2011) Identities amidst social constructions of ability difference: Voices of self-identified 'disabled' post-secondary students; presentation at 2011 Canadian Disability Studies conference

2011- Angelica Martin, BHSc, University of Calgary;

1. **R:** Wolbring, G; Yumakulov, S; Ball, N; Tynedal, Jeremy; Martin, A (2012) A Exploring discourse surrounding therapeutic enhancement and veterans under review
2. **R:** Wolbring, G; Martin, A; Ball, N (2012) Neuroenhancement discourses: Canada and USA under review
3. **P/R; A/R:** Martin, Angelica; Ball, Natalie, Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Poster Title: Veterans and human enhancement discourse Student Union Poster competition UofC,
4. **N/R:** Martin, Angelica (2011) Therapeutic' Enhancements as a means to boost self-identity, perception and quality of life of people with disabilities: Actions required under various codes of ethics presentation at 2011 Canadian Disability Studies conference

2011- Jacqueline Noga BHSc, University of Calgary

1. **INT/R:** Noga, Jacqueline (2012) Water and Sanitation access for people with disabilities: An area of future focus for disability studies scholar and opportunity for selling disability studies scholarship as a value added to other academic fields and policy institutions oral presentation at the Society for Disability Studies 25th Annual Conference: "Collaborations, Cultures, and Communities", Denver, June 20 – 23, 2012
2. **INT/R:** Noga, Jacqueline (2012) Footprint through an ableism lens at "Sustainability & Disability" , Manaus-Amazon, Brazil, June 12 & 13, 2012 per podcast
3. **INT/R:** Noga, Jacqueline (2012) Cost of not given water and sanitation access to people with disabilities at "Sustainability & Disability" , Manaus-Amazon, Brazil, June 12 & 13, 2012 per podcast
4. **P/R:** Noga Jacqueline (2012) Footprint Hierarchy: A Public Health Issue Poster presentation at the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) 2012 Annual Conference. June 11-14
5. **N/R:** Noga Jacqueline (2012) Oral Presentation Water and Sanitation access for people with disabilities: An area of future focus for disability studies scholar and opportunity for selling disability studies scholarship as a value added to other academic fields and policy institutions Canadian Disability Studies conference June 1st

6. **P/R; A/R:** Noga, Jacqueline; Leopatra; Verlyn, Wolbring, Gregor The sentiment of waste and the measure of footprints evaluated through an ableism lens Student Union Poster competition UofC,
7. **R:** Wolbring, Gregor; Leopatra; Verlyn, Noga, Jacqueline (2012) The sentiment of waste and the measure of footprints evaluated through an ableism lens in Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics EJAIB Vol. 22 (3) page 117-123
8. **R:** Leopatra, Verlyn, Noga, Jacqueline and Hutcheon, Emily (2011) [Able People, Disabling World: Unequal Access to Water](#) guest contribution to the Equity Matters blog of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences;
9. **INT/R:** Leopatra, Verlyn; Noga, Jacqueline, Hutcheon, Emily (2011) Able People, Disabling World: Unequal Access to Water workshop at the Global Youth Assembly conference;

2011- Jeremy Tynedal Kinesiology Student, University of Calgary

1. **INT/R:** Tynedal, Jeremy (2012) History of Paralympics through NYT oral presentation at the Society for Disability Studies 25th Annual Conference: "Collaborations, Cultures, and Communities", Denver, June 20 – 23, 2012
2. **INT/R;** Tynedal, Jeremy (2012) Sport and Disabled people at "Sustainability & Disability" , Manaus-Amazon, Brazil, June 12 & 13 per podcast
3. **R:** Wolbring, G; Yumakulov, S; Ball, N; Tynedal, Jeremy; Martin, A (2012) A Exploring discourse surrounding therapeutic enhancement and veterans under review
4. **R:** Wolbring, G; Tynedal, Jeremy; Pistorius and the media: missed story angles under review
5. **R:** Stahnisch FW (Co-App of my SSHRC grant), Tynedal Jeremy. Sir Ludwig Guttmann (1899-1980). J Neurol. 2012 Feb 2.
6. Tynedal, Jeremy, Stahnisch Frank, Wolbring Gregor (2012) Life and Work of Sir Ludwig Guttmann: A Bibliography
7. **INT/R; A/R:** Tynedal, Jeremy (2012) History of Paralympics through NYT Poster at the 21th history of Medicine days international conference, hosted at the University of Calgary
8. **N/R:** Tynedal, Jeremy (2012) Oral Presentation: Representation of Paralympic athletes in the New York Times at Canadian Disability Studies conference June 1st;
9. **P/R; A/R:** Tynedal, Jeremy; Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Paralympic sand its athletes through the lens of the New York Times, Student Union Poster UofC,
10. **N/R:** Tynedal, Jeremy (2011) Sociological Insights about Prosthetics in Sport from the Athletic Story of "Blade Runner" Pistorius presentation at 2011 Canadian Disability Studies conference;

11. **R:** Tynedal, Jeremy (2011) Guest contribution [Sport through a disability studies lens](#) to the Equity Matters blog of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences;

2010- Sophya Yumakulov, BHSc University of Calgary;

1. **R:** Wolbring, G; Yumakulov, S; Ball, N; Tynedal,Jeremy; Martin, A (2012) A Exploring discourse surrounding therapeutic enhancement and veterans under review
2. **P/R; A/R:** Yumakulov Sophya, Gregor Wolbring (2011) Comparing perception of people with disabilities through the lens of the New York Times from 1851-today; student union undergraduate competition hosted at the University of Calgary,
3. **N:** Wolbring, Gregor and Yumakulov Sophya Perception of disabled people and work through the lens of the NYTimes at Conference on Work and Disability, Reconceptualizing the Burden of Disability University of Guelph, Canada
4. **INT/R; A/R:** Yumakulov Sophya, Gregor Wolbring (2011) Comparing perception of people with disabilities through the lens of the New York Times from 1851-today at the 20th history of Medicine days international conference, hosted at the University of Calgary,
5. **N/R:** Yumakulov, Sophya (2011) Comparing perception of people with disabilities through the lens of the New York Times from 1851-today; presentation at 2011 Canadian Disability Studies conference

2010 Brigid Burke from University of Toronto

1. **R:** Burke, B; and Wolbring, G. Beyond Education for All: Using ableism studies lens and the BIAS FREE framework. Development 2010; 53 (4):535-539.

2008 Sibat Khwaja, Niklas Bobrovitz, Daniela Nadia, BHSc University of Calgary (see award)

Undergraduate Medical Education

Small group preceptor for the Healthy Populations course of the medical undergraduate education program University of Calgary, twice in 2011, twice in 2010 and once in 2009

ii. Graduate (course and student supervision)

Graduate Courses taught and developed

- CORE 691.42** Emerging Technologies and Global Health, 2005-ongoing (10 student)
CORE 691.44: Bioethics and Disabled People (2005-ongoing (9 students)
CORE 603.01: Foundations of Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies, co-instructor and co-developed, (lead Bonnie Leshewicz) 2010-ongoing (17 students)
CORE 691.13: Leadership an Innovation Co-taught and co-developed with Dr. Susan Cran Spring/Summer 2010-ongoing, (12 students)
IT 284: Fresno State University, California, USA, taught 2009 online 14 students
CML 4104D: Studies in Public Law: Emerging Sciences and Technologies: Legal, Ethics, Governance and Policy Discourse (3 credits) taught 2008 at University of Ottawa per online 7 students

Courses developed but not offered yet

Verlyn Leopatra (my undergraduate student) and I developed three online delivered, three-credit graduate courses a) Climate change security and marginalized populations b) Water and Sanitation security and marginalized populations and c) Energy security and marginalized populations)

Graduate Student Supervision

Supervisor (PhD) Department of Community Health Sciences

2011- Faisal Albagmi
2010 Deanna Taylor passed candidacy

Supervisor (Masters) Department of Community Health Sciences

2011- Emily Hutcheon
2008-2011 Amy Johnston received her degree

Supervisor MA Critical Disability Studies program York University, Canada

2011-2012 Esther Lee received degree
2009-2010 Julia Gruson-Wood graduated is now in PhD program at York University

Advisor MA Critical Disability Studies program York University, Canada

2009-2010 Laurent Parent graduated now in PhD program at University of Montreal

Committee member on an interdisciplinary PhD Thesis University of Calgary

2012- Mark Iantkow
2010- Don Carruthers

External for Master Thesis Defence

2012 Douglas Hagedorn Supervisor Dan Jacobson, University of Calgary (June 28)

External for Candidacy Defence

2011 Trish Campbell Supervisor Edna Einsiedel, University of Calgary (Sept 12)

External for final exam of MBT program student

2009 Stephen McNamara

Output of hired graduate students

2009- Ghaderi, Seyyed from ISEEE, University of Calgary

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1. **Ghaderi, Seyyed** Jack, T.and Wolbring, G (2011) [Water Discourse in Alberta, Education piece](#)
2. **Ghaderi, Seyyed** Jack, T.and Wolbring, G (2011) Metagenomics: Education piece
3. Wolbring Gregor and **Ghaderi, Seyyed**, 2009 [Annotated Bibliography on Energy from Hydrocarbon Discourse](#)
4. Wolbring Gregor and **Ghaderi, Seyyed** , 2009 [Annotated Bibliography on Metagenomics](#)
5. Wolbring Gregor and **Ghaderi, Seyyed** , 2009 [Annotated Bibliography on Water Discourse](#)
6. Wolbring Gregor and **Ghaderi, Seyyed**, 2009) [Annotated Bibliography on Energy and Climate Change Discourse.](#)
7. Wolbring Gregor and **Ghaderi, Seyyed**, 2009) [Annotated Bibliography Reactions after the Copenhagen Conference \(COP-15\).](#)

iii. Postgraduate (research and clinical fellows)

iv. Continuing medical education

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

i. Departmental

- 2008-2011** Member Departmental admission review group
- 2011-** Member of the Search and Selection Committee for the Ethics Position
- 2011-** Member CRDS MDCS course based Master admission review
- 2010-** Internal peer reviewer for the CIHR operating grant applications (n=3)
- 2010** CHS-Communication Committee

ii. Faculty

- 2011** Search Committee member for new Assistant Professor in Ethics
- 2011-** Member Foothills Campus Accessibility Committee
- 1993** Member, Disability Policy Committee,

iii. University

iv. Regional Health Authority

v. Hospital

2000-2010 Foothills Ethics Committee

VII. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

i. Membership in professional and learned societies.

- 2011-** Board member Society for Disability Studies (USA)
- 2011-** Chair of the Research and Publication Committee at Society for Disability Studies (USA)
- 2011-2012** Past President Canadian Disability Studies Association
- 2010-2011** President Canadian Disability Studies Association

2009-2010 President-Elect Canadian Disability Studies Association

2008- Canadian Disability Studies Association

ii. Professional service

2008- Consultant to the Senior Manager of the Life Science Section Alberta Health and Wellness

2006 My Blog where I try to build a community to investigate Ableism and Favoritism for Abilities Ethics and Governance

2005 Blog: My blog where I write mostly about science and technology advances and their implications

1999 Founder and Moderator of the Listserve on Bioethics and disability 1999- (over 1000 members)

Grant panels

Grant review

2011 Health Research Council of New Zealand grant proposal reviewer

2010 National Science Foundation (NSF), USA grant proposal reviewer.

2009 Reviewed grant on synthetic biology for Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, USA ,

2009 Reviewed individual fellowship grant of the MacArthur Foundation, USA,

Graduate awards

2012 National Science Foundation graduate student competition judge n=10

Undergraduate awards

2012 PURE award University of Calgary competition judge n=21

Journal reviews

Editorial Boards

2011 Editorial Board Member Canadian Journal of Disability Studies (was asked to delay this as I was expected to contribute to journal letter available)

2010-2011 Associate Editor The International Journal of Sport and Society

2009- Editorial Review Board "International Journal of Nanotechnology and Molecular

Technologies Computation" (IJNMC),

2008 Review Board of the Journal, Review in Disability Studies,

2008 International Editorial Advisory Board, Journal: Studies in Ethics, Law and Technology,

Individual articles reviewed for

Nature

Canadian Journal of Higher Education

The International Journal of Sport and Society

Disability Studies Quarterly

Journal of Disability, Community & Rehabilitation

Journal of Media and Culture

American Journal of Public Health

Local Environment

Dilemata: Journal of Practical Ethics

Journal of Languages and Culture

Journal of Participatory Medicine

Global Journal of Educational Research (GJER)

Journal of African Studies and Development

International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology

Systems and Synthetic Biology

Sports, Ethics & Philosophy: Journal of the British Philosophy of Sport Association

International Journal of Disability, Community and Rehabilitation

Editorships

2009 Guest Editor of a special issue "On the impact of nanoscale science and technology on disability, community and rehabilitation" for the International Journal of Disability Community & Rehabilitation Vol. 8 No. 2,

2009 Guest Editor with Anita Ghai and Kirk Allison of a special issue on Human Security, Social Cohesion and Disability for Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal, Volume 5, Issue 1,

National committee

2011 Member of the Institute Development Committee of BIAS FREE Co-operative. (Ottawa)

- 2010-2004-2010** Treasurer of the Calgary History Society
Member, National and Social Sciences Sectoral Committee of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO max term
- 2003-2009** Member, Executive of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, max term
- 2003-2005** Member of the advisory body of CNICE:CNICE: Canadian Network for Inclusive Cultural Exchange
- 2003-2005** Member of the Nano-health and Nano-ethics initiative of Canada (dismantled)
- 2002-2008** Member, Board of ETC- Action Group on Erosion, Technology, and Concentration formerly known as RAFI, max term
- 1999-2005** Member of the board of directors of The Alberta Provincial Health Ethics Network Canada maximum terms
- 1999-2004** Member, Board and Vice President, Canadian Center on Disability Studies, max term
- 1999** Member, Canadian Delegation for the UNESCO and ICSU organized World Conference on Sciences Budapest
- 1996-2004** Bioethics advisor to the CCD,
- 1995-2004** Member, Human Rights Committee of the Council of Canadians with Disabilities (CCD), Canada,

International committee

- 2010-** Member UNESCO Asia Ethics of Energy Technologies in Asia and the Pacific program, Working Group 3: Visions and Hopes for the Future
- 2009-** Member Steering Committee, Center for Disability Innovation (CDI) California State University, Fresno
- 2008** Member International Program Committee IASTED International Conference on Nanotechnology and Applications (NANA 2008) 2008
- 2007-** Chair, Foresight Taskforce of the International Disability Caucus in regards to the UN convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

- 2007-** Member, Advisory Board of the Program in Human Rights and Health, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA
- 2006-** Senior Fellow Oakland Institute, USA
- 2006** Member DALY Committee of Disabled People International (work finished)
- 2005-2008** Project Advisor, Research study titled, "Clinical Versus Experiential Views of Genetic Disability" This research is funded by the National Institutes of Health through the Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues program of the National Human Genome Research Institute (1 R01 HG 2422-01A2). Carol Gill Principal Investigator
Associate Professor, Department of Disability & Human Development Director of Graduate Studies, Ph.D. Program in Disability Studies University of Illinois at Chicago (MC 626) . The Co-Investigators are: Adrienne Asch, Ph.D., Wellesley College; Kristi Kirschner, MD, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and Northwestern University; Kelly Ormond, Northwestern University,
- 2005** Scientific advisor, First international conference on water resources in the 21st century, 26-28th December 2005, Alexandria, Egypt,
- 2004-** Chair, Bioethics Committee of Disabled People International
- 2004-2009** Member, genetic technology advisory committee of the World Council of Churches, (committee disbanded)
- 1999-2011** Member of the board of Edmonds Institute, USA (disbanded)

Government agencies

Other

- 2012** Juror for the History of Medicine Poster Session History of Medicine Faculty of Medicine University of Calgary
- 2011** Chair of a conference session Canadian Disability Studies Association
- 2011** Juror for the History of Medicine Poster Session History of Medicine Faculty of Medicine University of Calgary
- 2011** Chair of a conference session 20th History of Medicine Days
- 2010-2011** Disability studies program of the University of Winnipeg, Reviewed and assessed the new disability studies program of the University of Winnipeg
- 2010** Juror for the History of Medicine Poster Session History of Medicine Faculty of

Medicine University of Calgary

- 2010** Chair of a conference session Canadian Disability Studies Association
- 2010** Chair of a conference session Canadian Sociological Association
- 2009** Reviewed Timothy Lillie, Akron University, Ohio, USA, promotion file
- 1999** Policy Document Reviewer for Canadian Commission for UNESCO-

Interviews: Audio and Video/TV shows and newspaper mentioning

1. Mentioned in **45** Canadian newspapers since 1993
2. Google books has **280** hits with my name .
3. Google scholar mentions me **357** times
4. Google hits with “Gregor Wolbring are **13000**
5. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) French documentary crew in Calgary April,
6. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Movie Trailer called Fixed on you tube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84TaYi15vps> (this is to become a full length documentary)
7. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) on CBC Radio Canada 15 stations March 15
8. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Transcript of a Podcast live 14th January for Intellectual Muscles Series for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic games: Title "Who will be the future Olympic and Paralympic Athlete Subtitle [Advances in science and technology, bodily assistive devices and the future face and purpose of Sport](#)
9. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Korea Heart to Heart aired Dec. 5th 2006 Arirang TV station I have the DVD
10. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) 3CR's Melbourne Radio Station October 2nd on Nanowater, disabled people and the second world water report. Interviewer Adam Beasley
<http://www.3cr.org.au/>
11. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) CTV Interview Nov. 22nd in Saskatchewan
12. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) DMT Interview Media and Technology Centre University of Saskatchewan

13. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) 3CR's Melbourne Radio Station July 14th on sustainability, new technologies and disabled people Interviewer Hannah Levit
14. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) r interview with a Melbourne radio station July 13th interviewer Adam Beasley
15. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) CKUT Montreal on Bioethics and disabled people Aug/Sept.
16. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) TV Show Discovery Channel aired on August 08 in the TV show Medical Hot seat on the topic Thalidomide by Discovery Health Canada.
17. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) Human Enhancements: Is the Quest for Perfection Ethical? Hot Seat Guest: Simon Smith, founder and editor-in-chief of www.betterhumans.com, a Webzine that celebrates developments in life-extension and life-enhancement technologies. Panel Guests: Dr. Gregor Wolbring, a biochemist at the University of Calgary and a director of the International Centre for Bioethics, Culture and Disability; Rev. Canon Eric Beresford, ethics consultant for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Anglican Consultative Council. Another drug scandal rages in the world of professional sport – this time over the designer steroid known as THG. It is a reminder of just how far some people are willing to go to enhance their physical capabilities. Should we be free to use any and all technologies in the quest for human perfection? Or should we respect the limitations that nature has imposed? Vision TV I have the DVD of this show
18. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) title: The Perfect Baby Subject: Is genetic testing morally wrong? Hot Seat: Professor Gregor Wolbring, a University of Calgary bioethicist whose mother took thalidomide. This is how vision TV describes it. But it was much more than that. I mostly debated James Hughes a transhumanist and it deals not just with genetics. I have the DVD of this show
19. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) Germany, Author Maike Dimar, Radio Station Radio Z, z@radio-z.net, Production Date 26.06.2003, Date 25.06.2003/11:28,
20. Wolbring, Gregor, Gregor (2002) Changesurfer radio From Disabled to Superman 07/22/2002 <http://www.radio4all.net/proginfo.php?id=5062>
21. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) Changesurfer radio Our Molecular Future Part 2 08/10/2002
22. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) Changesurfer radio And the Blind Shall See: Transhumanism, Eugenics and Disability Rights 09/21/2002 <http://www.radio4all.net/proginfo.php?id=5400>
23. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) CBC Radio One 9/4/02 THIS MORNING: On the Tuesday edition of This Morning...from Calgary, Shelagh Rogers

24. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) CBC the National a) website CBC.CA - The National Measuring up should genetic testing decide who is born? Airdate: March 11, 2002 Reporter: Alison Smith, Producer: Janet Thomson, http://www.fanlight.com/catalog/films/402_mu.php
25. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) Bob Carty, CBC Radio | January 2002 "Being Human: How medical technology is changing who we are" day three and six
26. Cyborg Society / Bob Carty CBC June 7, 2002 <http://www.loe.org/shows/shows.htm?programID=02-P13-00023>
27. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) CBC Ideas program Life, Death and Disability.
28. (Wolbring, Gregor 2002) ON A ROLL RADIO FOR MARCH 10, 2002: 6-7 PM Eastern Time: ELIMINATING DISABILITY? This week, we'll talk to Dr. Yuri Verlinsky who used genetic screening and in-vitro fertilization to create a child without the mother's gene for early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Eliminating disability. Is this cool? Gregor Wolbring, who has a disability, is a professor at the University of Calgary. He'll express his reservations about biological engineering in people and in plants. This is sure to be an interesting debate. What do you think? If science can eliminate the onset of certain disabilities, is this a good moral direction to move in?
29. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) 4th Sept. on TV3 (Kuala Lumpur Malaysia) regarding Disability and ICT
30. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) Ideas Program seminar Designing humans: Planning the perfect Gene Pool June 16.
31. Wolbring, Gregor (1988) I initiated two BBC 30 minute documentaries that were aired by the One in Four program of BBC One. They dealt with the holocaust of people with disabilities and with the contemporary ethics discourse related to disabled people (I have the DVD)

VIII. RESEARCH SUPPORT

1. UofC internal grant

Autism through an Ability expectation; PI, 2012, \$5,000

2. Canadian Paraplegic Association; Calgary Chapter

Quality of Life PI, 2012-2013, \$25,000

3. UofC internal grant Organ donation discourse; PI, 2012, \$4,800

4. National Science Foundation NSF IGERT Program

Person-Centered Technologies and Practices for Individuals with Disabilities, Co-PI, Lead PIs: Sethuraman Panchanathan (ASU) and Forouzan Golshani (California State University Long Beach); 2011-2016; my amount not defined yet; total amount asked for \$2,990,159 not sure yet how much is really awarded to us

5. Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Germany

Human Enhancement, ETAG project Human Enhancement, ETAG project; PI; 2008-2013; my amount \$15,000 total amount the same

6. European Commission 7th Framework Programme, Science in Society, FP7 Capacities;

EPOCH: Ethics in public POLicy-making: the Case of Human enhancement; Co-Applicant; 2010-2012; my amount \$6,000; total amount \$2,000,000 (the money is for travel as being outside EU I cannot get direct money, This is seen as a way to collaborate).

7. SSHRC CURA grant

Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada; Site-PI; 2009-2014; my amount roughly \$75,000; total amount \$1,000,000

8. Genome Canada

Metagenomics for Greener Production and Extraction of Hydrocarbon Energy: Creating Opportunities for Enhanced Recovery with Reduced Environmental Impact; Co-PI; 2009-2013; my amount roughly \$260,000; total amount \$11,584,423

9. SSHRC

Building better humans? Health, enhancement and human rights?; Co-PI; 2009-2011; my amount \$40,475; total amount \$80,595

10. SSHRC

Beyond Pistorius: Social dynamics - future expectations and the development of "therapeutic enhancements" for people with disabilities: Impact analysis of therapeutic enhancement technologies PI; 2011-2012 my amount equals total amount \$46,760.00

11. University of Calgary SSHRC Development Grant

Pistorius and therapeutic devices: Two Legos that change Sport?; PI; 2009; my amount \$1,000; Total amount the same

12. Alberta Ingenuity iGEM Funding

Ethical, Environmental, Economic, Legal, Social Issues of Synthetic Biology; PI; 2008; my amount \$8,000; total amount \$8,000

13. Celgene Corporation

Thalidomide further studies PI (for the Company I and Paul Schnetkamp are both listed as PI in the contract however for the University Paul Schnetkamp was seen as the grant holder as I had no faculty position;2006- 2008; our amount \$330,000; total amount \$330,000

14. Celgene Corporation

Thalidomide further studies PI (for the Company I and Paul Schnetkamp are both listed as PI in the contract however for the University Paul Schnetkamp was seen as the grant holder as I had no faculty position;2003- 2006; our amount \$270,000; total amount \$270,000

15. Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research AHFMR HTA Unit

HTA Initiative #23 report: The triangle of enhancement medicine, disabled people, and the concept of health: a new challenge for HTA, health research, and health policy; PI my amount \$15,000; total amount \$15,000

16. Celgene Corporation

Thalidomide further studies PI (for the Company I and Paul Schnetkamp are both listed as PI in the contract however for the University Paul Schnetkamp was seen as the grant holder as I had no faculty position;2000- 2003; our amount \$400,000; total amount \$400,000

17. Celgene Corporation grant in aid

Thalidomide: the mechanism PI (for the Company I and Paul Schnetkamp are both listed as PI in the contract however for the University Paul Schnetkamp was seen as the grant holder as I had no faculty position;1998- 2000; our amount \$160,000; total amount \$160,000

IX. INVITED ADDRESSES

This section has two main headers Talks to mainly academic audience and Talks to mainly non-academic audience. Within **Talks to mainly academic audience the sub headers are** Conference organizers/program chair/co-organizer (n=2); Convener of a Panel (n=3); Keynote speeches (n=6); Invited as Expert (n=9); Talks at Conferences (P indicates that an Abstract was submitted for Peer review; most of these conference did not publish proceedings with the abstracts afterwards) (n=61 of which were peer reviewed n=29)(these talks were national n= 31 and international n= 50); Non-conference talks (n=94) (at University of Calgary n=35, within Canada n 18= and international n=39); **Talks to mainly non- academic audience** (n=92) has no subheads (at University of Calgary n=11, within Canada n =31 and international n=50); **Presentation to Canadian Parliament** (n=3)

i Talks to mainly academic audience

Conference organizers/program chair/co-organizer

1. Program Chair and Organizer of the 2011 Canadian Disability Studies Conference, Part of Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences formerly Learned Conference
2. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) Banff, Alberta, Canada Banff Centre of the Arts Conference title: Smart, Sexy and Healthy: This think tank gathers able bodied and disabled designers, theorists, researchers, health care practitioners, and technology developers, to explore the capabilities of networked and immersive technologies to educate, heal, redefine sensory perception and experience. Issues include: Diagnostics and technologies; Extended perceptions; Integration, Cultural Differences and Health in Networked contexts. What can we learn from those with different abilities? How can we use technology to imagine another's experience, communicate and heal? This is in close association with Dr. Gregor Wolbring, University of Calgary.

Convener of a Panel

1. Wolbring (2011) convener and organizer and participant in 50 years Thalidomide Being a Biochemist and a Thalidomider, Wolbring, Gregor, Blain, Nancy; Celgene Corporation, Faculty of Medicine, Calgary, History of Medicine Days March 12
2. **P** Wolbring, Gregor; Stahnisch, Frank; Legg, David (2010) Therapeutic Enhancement, Therapeutic Doping? The Changing World of Bodily Assistive Devices or the (Para-) Olympian Body as Artefact , (90 minute workshop), Sport and Society, Vancouver, Canada, 2010 March,
3. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) Organizer of the Disability and Ethics session (Rachel Hurst (UK), Sigrid Graumann (Germany), Alison Brookes (Australia), Anita Silver (USA), and I) for the Fifth World Congress of Bioethics London UK. My talk at this session was called "Bioethical Issues and the Disabled"

Keynote speeches

1. Wolbring, Gregor (2012) *addressing the subject of 'Healthy', 'Disabled': What Do These Terms Mean?* The theme of the conference is: From Healthy Gametes to Healthy Babies at Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society (CFAS) conference Ottawa, Sept 8th Keynote
2. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) thirteenth annual frontiers in Research lectures 2011: Our Post-Human Future. University Of Ottawa Conference November 15
3. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Ableism and Bioethics at Bioethics Workshop Manila Philippines Oct 20-22 per Skype
4. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Therapeutic enhancement and sport at Technologies in Sport Symposium, School of Physical Education, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand Sept 20-25
5. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Keynote speaker Alberta Health and Wellness Telehealth Unit Clinical Forum, June 13
6. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Invited by the Office of the Chief Scientist and the Science Forum Organizing Committee to speak at the Annual Health Canada Science Forum, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Topic: The Impact of new and emerging technologies on health research and health policy, October 30-31

7. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Bioethics and Disability" for the 4th Inter/National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference Emory University, Emory, USA
8. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Bioethics and Disabled people" for the Solihull Conference on Bioethics by Disabled people International

Invited as Expert

1. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) NUTV on campus (Calgary has a series during the academic year called "Movies That Matter" Sept 28 <http://moviesthatmatter.org/>)
2. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Podcast for Intellectual Muscles Series for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic games: Title "Who will be the future Olympic and Paralympic Athlete" Subtitle "Advances in science and technology, bodily assistive devices and the future face and purpose of Sport." They tried to have one speaker per University. <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/intellectual-muscle/the-talks/article1312702/>
3. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) CIHR Invitational Workshop on NELSI Nanotechnology, Edmonton, January 22-24
4. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Darmstadt Germany, Summer school on Ethics (and politics and metaphysics) of Converging Technologies, Sept. 21-26 (Faculty for this Summer School)
5. Wolbring (2007) was invited to be part of a national consensus conference on a new genetic testing technology in Edmonton, Alberta April 17-19 <http://policynut.usask.ca/consensus%20conference.htm> had to decline due to engagement in Arizona
6. Wolbring (2007) April 21 invited to speak about Biobanks by Mike Burgess University of British Columbia, had to decline due to Arizona engagement
7. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) invited as an expert to a Workshop on Nanomedicine organized by SSHRC
8. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) invited as an expert to the workshop "Imperatives of Biotechnology in Health Innovation" organized by Health Canada
9. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) invited as an expert to the Convergent Technologies (NBIC) for improving Human Performance Workshop organized by the National Science Foundation Washington DC, USA
10. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Consequences of genetic diagnostic for disabled people" invited by the German Embassy in Washington, Washington DC, USA

Talks at Conferences (P indicates that an Abstract was submitted that went through Peer review; most of these conference did not publish proceedings with the abstracts)

afterwards); talks at conference as an invited speaker (indicated with IC), talks outside Calgary invited but not conference (indicated with IT)

1. **P** Wolbring Gregor (2012) *Human enhancement and changing ability expectations* National University Singapore, July 6
2. **IC** chaired by Dru Marshall, Provost (Calgary) Panelists include: Roxanne Mykitiuk (York) and Gregor Wolbring (Calgary and Ottawa), Jennifer Roswell (CRC, Brock), and James Deaville (Carleton)(2012) *Panel 2 – Differently Abled: The Brave New World of Techno/Cyborg Sports and Culture* Part of the CFHSS – Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress 2012 Equity Events at a Glance: “Crossroads: Equality, Diversity and Innovation in an Uncertain World” at Wilfrid Laurier-Waterloo University May 30
3. **IC** Wolbring, Gregor (2012) *The Future of Ableism* Health Technology Assessment Institute, Karlsruhe University, Germany, March 26
4. **IC** Wolbring, G (2012) *What Can One Do With Ableism?* University of Alberta, February 15
5. **IC** Wolbring, G (2012) *Ableism, Obsolescence & Body Technology* Seminar for invited grad students, University of Alberta, February 15
6. **IC** Panel David Greig MHK, Dr. David Howe, Jean Laroche, ChPC, Danielle Peers, M.A. (U of A) Dr. Gregor Wolbring (2012) *From Pistorius to Paralympism: Contentious Paralympic Issues* University of Alberta, February 14
7. **P** Wolbring (2011) *Ableism Nanoscience and Democracy* at Society for the Study of Nanoscience and Emerging Technologies Tempe, Arizona, USA Nov 7-11
8. **P** Wolbring (2011) *Perception of disabled people and work through the lens of the NYTimes* at Conference on Work and Disability, Reconceptualizing the Burden of Disability University of Guelph, Canada via Skype Oct 25
9. Wolbring (2011) *The Realpolitik of Ableism?* Terasem Foundation Workshop on Second Life July 20 via second life
10. Wolbring (2011) Discussant at the "Banff workshop of the 16th International Society for the History of the Neurosciences (ISHN) and the 43rd International Society for the History of Behavioural and Social Sciences (Cheiron) meeting June 21
11. **P** Wolbring (2011) *Ableism: a theoretical framework to evaluate how we expect people to age*, at FICCDAT Growing Older With a Disability, Toronto June 6
12. **P** Wolbring (2011) *People with Disabilities after the disaster: A vision for Haiti*”, 8th Canadian Disability Studies Association Conference, Fredericton, NB, Canada, 2011 June 2,
13. **P** Wolbring (2011) *Education for transformation: A dialogue focused on a special issue of development* Montreal 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, May 1
14. **P** Wolbring (2010) *Energy Ethics* Asian Pacific Conference on Bioethics, Singapore August 1-5

15. **P** Wolbring (2010) Brain machine interface ethics: World Congress for Bioethics, Singapore July 26-31
16. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor, (2010) Future possibilities and challenges for Medicine Future health issues, solutions and discourses Faculty of Medicine, NUS, Singapore August 4th
17. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Water access. Water footprint, Ableism and disabled people Institute for Water Policy, NUS, Singapore August 3rd
18. **P** Wolbring (2010) A critical evaluation of possible disability studies linkages with and disability studies themed research within faculties of a University, Canadian Disability Studies Conference, Montreal Concordia University, 2010 June,
19. **P** Wolbring (2010) Ableism: an indicator for climate change intervention dialogue characteristics and outcome , Wolbring, Gregor, Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Montreal Concordia University, 2010 May 31st,
20. **P** Wolbring (2010) The Transhumanisation of health concepts: Results of a survey of members of the National Council of Rehabilitation Educators (NCRE) (USA) Manhattan Beach NCRE spring conference April 7-10
21. **P** Wolbring (2010) Impact of Science and Technology on International Sport , , Dr. Jill Le Clair, Dr. Coreen Harada, Ms. Sima Limoochi, Dr. David Legg (90 minute workshop) , Sport and Society, Vancouver, Canada, March, Refereed
22. **P** Wolbring (2009)Ableism, Pistorius and Future of Sport at the National Conference on the Sociology of Sport Nov 7
23. **P** Wolbring (2009) Talk on synthetic biology at meeting of the Ontario Genomics Institute October 27
24. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Talk on the future of disability studies at the Critical Studies program York, University, Toronto Oct 26
25. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Ethical dimensions of enhancement, Gregor Wolbring, Gregor; Marcus Düwell, Research School for Practical Philosophy, Utrecht, Netherlands; Judit Sandor Central European University Budapest , European Science Foundation LiU Conference Linköping, Sweden , Katrin Grüber , IMEW, GE; Ursula Naue, LSG, AU, Oct 15
26. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2009) October, Ableism, Transhumanism and the transhumanization of Ableism: The Future has started today?, Gregor Wolbring, European Science Foundation-LiU Conference, Linköping, Sweden, Oct 15
27. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Science and technology, disabled people and the meaning and space of country at Canadian Disability Studies Association National Conference, May 24
28. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2009) “Human Beings—Sentient Beings: Species Typical, Sub-typical, and Beyond Typical” at American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 11

30. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Emerging Sciences and Technologies and Social Concepts and the Field of Rehabilitation at Leaders in Rehabilitation: The Rehabilitation of Function, The Function of Rehabilitation conference Edmonton, Canada, March 20
31. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2009) 'Emerging sciences and technologies, transhumanism and rehabilitation identity', National Council of Rehabilitation Educators NCRE Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX, Feb 21
32. Wolbring, Gregor (2008), Lecture at the Disability Studies Retreat University of Minneapolis, USA Title: Why bother with Disability Studies, January 9th
33. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Synthetic Biology at Genome Canada International conference, Calgary, April 29th
34. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Baltimore USA Tech 2025 event invited by National Security Agency, Signals Intelligence Directorate, May 27-28
35. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Gordon Conference USA Title: Ableism and new and emerging technologies, August 17-21
36. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Nanoethics meeting in Denmark (have been accepted with abstract but cancelled due to time problems but full paper was accepted) Oct 31-2nd Nov
37. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) MIT USA IGEM Jamboree Calgary Ethics Team, Nov 7-8
38. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) invited Lecture in Puerto Rico at the university through Skype had to decline due to other engagement, January 22
39. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Arizona State University USA Talk to James Wetmore class, March 3rd
40. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Arizona State University USA to Bioethics group of Jason Roberts, March 3rd
41. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Arizona State University USA Innovation Space engineering and design students from Prasad Boradkar, March 3rd
42. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Arizona State University USA talk to the math and cognition seminar series. March 4
43. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Arizona State University USA Talk to Sean Hays class, March 4

44. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Oct 26-29 Arizona State University · Oct 27-Arizona State University 10:00am – 11:45am – Nano and the Brain Project – Life Sciences E wing, room B52; 12:00 – 1:30pm – CET lunch – Memorial Union, Santa Cruz, #229 ; 2:00pm-3:00pm - Honours science and technology class CSPO conference room ; 3:05pm – 3:55pm – ASB 394 - Technology & Society class – College of Design North, Rm 68 Oct 28-Arizona State University 10:30am-11:45am - WSH 470 Women and Popular Culture in Discovery Hall 350; 12:00 – 1:30pm – Lunch with biological Design PhD students; 3:00pm – 4:15pm – CHM 501 - Science Policy for Scientists & Engineers – Interdisciplinary A, Room 111 ; 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Panel discussion with Jason Robert – Memorial Union, Ventana C Dean’s invitation Oct 29-Arizona State University 10am – 11am – Meeting with Human and Social Dimensions of Science & Technology PhD Students – CSPO conference room; 1:30pm -2:45pm - Bioethics Club; 4:30pm-5:30pm- Neural Transhumanism: Technological challenges and ethical implications of neural engineering class;
45. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2007) One Origin Conference, University of Calgary Title New and emerging sciences and technologies and the social construction of boundaries, November 15-17
46. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) speaker at a conference 21-23 Nov Edmonton Canada Title New and emerging sciences and technologies and the Changing Way of Life
47. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) "The Revealed I" A conference on privacy and identity www.idtrail.org Faculty of Law, Ottawa, Canada, October 25-2
48. Wolbring (2007) Understanding Human Variation Conference speaker at Human Diversity conference, Edmonton, Alberta Canada Sept 21-23
49. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Talk at a meeting at Arizona State University April 20th
50. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) From Nanotechnology to Synthetic biology Where do we go and what are the implications? at the University of Minneapolis, April 12
51. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) UN Convention on the Rights of persons with disabilities at the University of Minneapolis, April 13
- 52.
53. Wolbring (2007) Ability Studies and nanoscale sciences at conference Eugenics and Sterilization in Alberta: 35 Years Later Preconference workshop in Edmonton Canada April 26-28
54. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2007) speaker at Converging technology meeting Vienna. Austria What Convergence is in the Cards for Future Scientists?, May 14-17

55. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Lecture in Puerto Rico at the university on social and legal implication of new and emerging technologies (through webcam and Skype), January 17
56. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2006) South Korea; Taegu University talk on policy implications of emerging technologies, Nov. 29
57. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2006) South Korea Institute for the Integral Study of Life, Nov. 25
58. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2006) University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law Torys Speakers Series Topic: Legal implications of emerging technologies, Nov 14
59. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Legal Implication of the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law Nov. 15
60. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor(2006) Stockholm, Sweden, Lecture to Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care Topic: Impact of new and emerging technologies (Nanotech, biotech, infotech, cognitive sciences, synthetic biology) onto Evidence based Medicine and Health Technology Assessment , Sept 22
61. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Webtalk with University of Darmstadt Germany
62. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) What is the future of Nanomedicine, Chicago USA Nanotech meeting, August
63. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) What Standards? Nanostandard meeting in Michigan USA. Invited but can't attend but took part through the net, August
64. Wolbring, Gregor (2006),What Next Forum, Uppsala Sweden Talk on Human Enhancement and Nanomedicine, Sept-20
65. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Nanotechnology and marginalized groups at Vancouver Nano network Meeting
66. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2006) The Enhancement Debate: Or Able-ism leads to transhumanism; lecture at University of Oxford, Said Business school, James Martin Institute for science and civilisation conference, Sept
67. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2006) 'Which Inequity matters' for a Science, Policy & Social Inequity Workshop at Arizona State University;

68. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2005) 12th Canadian Conference on International Health 6-9 November 2005, Ottawa. BIAS FREE Framework Workshop with Mary Anne Burke (Global Forum for Health Research, Geneva) and Margit Eichler (OISE/UT)
69. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2005) 12th Canadian Conference on International Health 6-9 November 2005, Ottawa. Paper on Transhumanism, disabled people and global health
70. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Melbourne Australia workshop on "How is sustainable human and non human development impacted by the governance of emerging technologies such as Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Information technology and Cognitive Sciences; by the concept of health, disease, disability and well being and by biological diversity?" using realtime Webcam PC MSN Messenger video-capabilities, July 11th
71. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Melbourne Australia workshop on the UN Decade of Education for sustainable development using realtime Webcam PC MSN Messenger video-capabilities, July 13
72. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Saskatoon Canada Lecture at the University, 23rd Nov
73. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Wednesday morning at 10:40- 11:30 freshman-level introduction to bioethics course, Arizona State University, Oct. 5th
74. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Wednesday afternoon Foundations of bioethics" course , a graduate intro to the topic, Arizona State University, Oct. 5th
75. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Arizona State University. Bioethics in the Media, October 5th
76. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Arizona State University Lecture:"Enhancement Medicine" October 6th
77. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Disabled people, science and technology and health research" for Forum 8 of the Global forum of health research and the ministerial summit on health research organized by the World Health Organization and hosted by the Mexican Government. Mexico City, 16-20 November
78. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Research resource flow, new technologies and the 10/90 gap in health research" for Forum 8 of the Global forum of health research and the ministerial summit on health research organized by the World Health Organization and hosted by the Mexican Government. Mexico City, 16-20 November

79. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Social implications of the convergence of nano-scale technologies" For Nanodays 2004, Rice University, Houston, USA
80. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Confined to Your Legs: Self-Identity and the Nano-Bio-Info-Cogno-Technology Revolution" at Arizona State University USA
81. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Science and Governance, Living with the Genie PAF547 Science, Technology and Public Affairs" at Arizona State University, USA
82. Wol **IT** bring, Gregor (2004) guest lecturer at Joann Williams IGERT Science and Society class, Arizona State University, USA
83. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2004) guest lecture Joan McGregor's PHI/BIO 394 Bioethics class, Arizona State University, USA
84. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2004) Lunch Discussion with Bioethics Club, Arizona State University, USA
85. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Bioethics and disability" for Health Law Institute, University of Alberta, Edmonton Canada
- 86.
87. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2003) "Protecting Children and Decisionally-Impaired Adults in Biomedical and Behavioural Research: Is Bioethics Enough? Summer Ethics Institute National Catholic School of Social Service the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
88. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2003) "Social justice/Human Genome and converging technologies" for University of Chicago, USA
89. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Disability studies approach to bioethics" Kansai regional members of the disability studies and bioethics group in Kyoto, Japan
90. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Ethics and Disability" for Bioethics department, University of Bristol, UK
91. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Bioethics and Disability" for Health Ethic Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
92. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Bioethics and disability" for research working group of Prof Ida (at that time president of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee) Faculty of Law, Kyoto, Japan
93. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Why Scientist should get involved in the bioethics debate" for Faculty of Medicine, University of Kobe, Japan
- 94.

95. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "What do we want from science and technology? How do scientific and technological changes influence the quality of our lives and mediate our ability to pursue "the good life"?" for the Conference Living with the Genie Columbia university, NYC, USA
96. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Bioethics and Disabled People: A Participatory Adventure" for the International Association of Public Participation Conference Re-Valuing Public Participation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
97. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Disability rights and Science and Technology" for the Genetic and Disability conference organized by Health Canada
98. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Science and Technology and the tyranny of normal" for the Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Conference, Ottawa, Canada
99. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2002) 2 Guest lectures at the disability studies dept. of Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada (Web cast)
100. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor and Silver (2001) "Bioethics and Disability workshop" at the AGM of the Provincial Health Ethic Network in Red Deer, Canada
101. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Bioethics and Disability from Genetics to Euthanasia" for University of Illinois Chicago, USA
102. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Inclusive Education" for Dept. of Education Government of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sept 04
103. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Bioethics and Disability" for Faculty of Medicine University of Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sept 05
104. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Genetics: New Paradigms" for National Science Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sept. 07
- 105.
106. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Disability in a Global Context Can we draw the Line? A Cross Cultural Perspective on Eugenics" for the Society for Disability Studies (USA) Annual conference this year in Winnipeg, Canada
107. **P** Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Death making; Perception of Disability within the Debate of Bi/Gentechnology Issues" for the Society for Disability Studies (USA) Annual conference this time in Winnipeg, Canada

108. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Death and Dying" for the 4th Inter/National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, Emory University Emory, USA
109. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Science Art and the Media" for the 4th Inter/National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference Emory University Emory, USA
110. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Disabled people and ICT "for Multi Media Asia conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sept 05
111. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Biotechnology and ICT" for Multi Media Asia conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sept 05
112. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "What NOW? The time after the sequencing of the human genome": for the "Genetics: New Paradigms" session: Tom Wilkie (Chair), Gregor Wolbring, Gregor, Stefan Winter, Jan Hartman, Cynthia Cohen, and Francoise Baylis, Fifth World Congress of Bioethics London UK
113. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Bioethics the Law and disability" for Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
114. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2000) on "Bioethik und Behinderung. Eine Einführung in die Nordamerikanische Bioethikdebatte aus der Perspektive eines Akademikers/Aktivisten/Betroffenen"for Eberhard Karls University Tübingen Interdepartmental Center for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, Germany
115. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Indigenous people, disabled people and the biotech debate" for the Institute of Indigenous Government, Vancouver, Canada
116. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "The Ethics of Biotechnology and Euthanasia" for the Health Law Center's perspectives program on disability issues in regards to Issues for a New Millennium, University of Alberta, Canada
117. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "the implementation of the UNESCO World Conference on Sciences documents in the UK" for the Government Department of trade and industry, London, UK
118. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Science and the Disadvantaged; how can the UNESCO Declaration on Science and the use of Scientific Knowledge for the 21st Century be used in regards to disabled people" for The Millennium Symposium on Science, Society and Human Rights: Implementation of the UNESCO Declaration on Science and the use of Scientific Knowledge for the 21st Century, Regina, Canada
119. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Biotechnology, Health and Disability" for the Faculty of Nursing, University of Manitoba, Canada
120. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "about the implementation of the UNESCO World Conference on Sciences documents and the inequality of the statement 'sex selection prohibition yes disability selection prohibition No'" for Faculty of Law, University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada

121. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (1999) “the results of the muscular skeletal study” for the
AGM of the Thalidomide Victims Association of Canada, Ottawa Canada on
122.
123. Wolbring, Gregor (1999) "Animal Farm Philosophy" for the 1999 Annual conference
of the Canadian Bioethics Society
124. Wolbring, Gregor (1998) "Is there a place for equality rights argument within the
debate of bioethical issues" for the 1998 Annual conference of the Canadian
Bioethics Society
125. Wolbring, Gregor (1996) “Euthanasia and Eugenics: why Disabled People are **IT**
concerned” for Donald Beasley Institute Dunedin, New Zealand
126. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (1996) “Challenges in Bio-Ethics” for Disability Centre
Massey University, New Zealand
127. **IT** Wolbring, Gregor (1996) “Disability, Education and Ethics” for Auckland
College of Education, New Zealand
- 128.
129. Wolbring, Gregor (1994) “Disability Law and Society” for the Learned Conference,
Calgary, Canada

Non Conference local Talks

1. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Talk on Eugenics to History of Medicine Class of Frank
Stahnisch Medical students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary Oct 20
2. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Ethics and “Other” Determinants of Health for MDSC 644
– Introduction to Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary Sept 7
3. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Enhancement and the future of Medicine , Stan Godlovitch
class MDSC 308, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, March 31st
4. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Lecture on Nanotechnology and Alberta for MBT program,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary January, 25
5. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Lecture on Eugenics to History of Medicine class (Frank
Stahnisch class) , Medical students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary,
January 13
6. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) What one can do with Ableism: Ability Profiling and
Ableism Impact Assessment of discourses from Climate Change security to
therapeutic Enhancements, CHS Dept talk Dec 10

7. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Canadian Medical Hall of Fame/Pfizer Canada Discovery Day in Health Sciences University of Calgary talk on NBICS and health research, October 17
8. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Presentation at 2010 Community Health Sciences Block week Sept
9. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Enhancement and the future of Medicine , Stan Godlovitch class, MDSC 308, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, 2010 April 1st
10. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Thalidomide: Friend or Foe?, Wolbring, Gregor, Student generated mini conference, Women Resource Centre University of Calgary, March
11. Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Patrick Feng Class University of Calgary October 21st
12. Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Helen Gardiner class Mount Royal College, Calgary, Canada, April 14
13. Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Pat Winters ethics class University of Calgary, Canada, April 13
14. Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Artificial/Genetic Enhancement, Gregor Wolbring, MDSC 308, University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine, Stan Godlovitch class, BHSc, March
15. Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Ethics Round “Ableism and Ability Ethics and Governance: From Enhancement Medicine to Enhancement Rehabilitation” Alberta Health Services, and University of Calgary, Feb 12
16. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Calgary Pistorius: And Now? The Paralympics, the Olympics and Human Enhancement Technology, University of Calgary, March 31st
17. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Foundations Course CRDS about back to work with an impairment/change in body functioning, per Skype, April 19
18. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Presentation to Shad Valley students, Calgary, July 09
19. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Canadian Medical Hall of Fame/Pfizer Canada Discovery Day in Health Sciences University of Calgary talk on NBICS and health research, October 17

20. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Discovery Day presentation at University of Calgary, October 12
21. Wolbring (2007) guest lecturer at Carla Hamarsnes class U of Calgary February 26
22. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Foundations Course CRDS at University of Calgary Social Imagery and new and emerging technologies, January 14
23. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Lecture to students from Prof. Hovey University of Calgary, October 24th
24. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Canadian Medical Hall of Fame/Pfizer Canada Discovery Day in Health Sciences University of Calgary talk on NBIC and health research, October 12th
25. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Talk University of Calgary Faculty on Communication and culture Canada on Risk Discourse on emerging technologies Prof. Edna Einsiedel's class, Sept 7
26. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Lecture at University of Calgary Faculty of Medicine Title: Enhancement Medicine: The final frontier, April 15th
27. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Shad Valley talk Calgary Canada
28. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Guest lecture to a class taught by Carla Hamarsne, University of Calgary. Enhancement Medicine ,Sept
29. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Ethics and New Emerging Technologies" for Shad Valley students, Calgary, Canada
30. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) "Disabled people science and technology and health research" for Community Health Dept Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada
31. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) "Euthanasia" for Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada
32. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) "New Technologies" for Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada

33. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) “Bioethics and Disability” for Mount Royal College, Calgary, Canada
34. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) “Disability perspective on genetics/diagnostics/therapy” at the Biotechnology and Society 200-level course run by Edna Einsiedel, Calgary, Canada
35. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) “Euthanasia Why? For whom? What safeguards?” for Bioethics week at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Canada
36. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) “Thalidomide: A Lesson Learned” for Mount Royal College Calgary, Canada
37. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) “Technology disability and perception” for Mount Royal College, women studies course, Calgary, Canada
38. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) “Bioethics and Disability” for Association of Rehabilitation Services, Calgary, Alberta
39. Wolbring, Gregor (1999) “Bioethics, Disability and Equality rights: Is there a link between the three at Celebrating Diverse Approaches to Community Rehabilitations” for Pan Canadian Graduate Program Summer Institute, Calgary, Canada
40. Wolbring, Gregor (1998) “International Perspectives on Rehabilitation and Disability” for Pro Seminar for graduate studies of rehabilitation studies University of Calgary, Canada

Talks to a mainly non-academic audience

1. Wolbring, Gregor (2010) Public angle on genetic discrimination, GPS Ottawa GE3LS Series, on “Revisiting Genetic Discrimination Issues in 2010: Is Canada on the right course?“, Genome Canada, 2010 April 16

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2. Wolbring, Gregor (2009) Talk at National Conference of the Canadian Council of Churches on new and emerging technologies, January
3. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) United Way, Calgary UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Dignity, Justice, Ableism and science and technologies, December 4th
4. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Calgary, Jewish Family Service Calgary on Disability Awareness/Culture, June 3
5. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Baltimore USA Tech 2025 event invited by National Security Agency, Signals Intelligence Directorate, May 27-28
6. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Talk to high school kids on new and emerging technologies, University of Calgary, May 3rd
7. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Talk with teachers about the consequences for them, University of Calgary, May 3rd
8. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Washington DC, Bioethics Issues of Synthetic Biology, Friend of Earth, April 14th
9. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Talks and presentations at Alberta Health and Wellness on different aspects of new and emerging technologies, February 26-28
10. Wolbring, Gregor (2008) Presentation for Ecuadorian Constitution Commission related to the paper I wrote for them (Had to decline flying there due to Edmonton meeting. Paper available upon request), February 26-28
11. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) World Council of Churches world consultation on new and emerging technologies Johannesburg, South Africa, December 3-7
12. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Lecture at "Leading Policy course at the Canada School of Public Service, Ottawa, Canada, Nov 20
13. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Talk at the retreat of the Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences section of Alberta Health and Wellness, October 16
14. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Presentation on Nanotechnology and Synthetic Biology to teachers and high school students organized by the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, August 15
15. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Planning committee meeting of the UN Millennium Project Minneapolis USA, July 29-31
16. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Presentation to Shad Valley students, July 11

17. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Speaker at National Down Syndrome Society annual conference *Emerging Technology and their impact on people with Down Syndrome// * From Stem cells to Nanotechnology to synthetic biology: What is in stock for health sciences and research and disabled people?, Calgary May 20
18. Wolbring, Gregor (2007) Cafe Scientifique Bell Museum of Natural History Minneapolis Topic: Nanomedicine to Synthetic biology: What does it mean to be healthy? April 11
19. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) South Korea; Seminar at the Ministry of Education on the Future of Education, Nov. 25
20. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) South Korea; Special Workshop for the members of the national Assembly of South Korea on the 10 most pressing and to be anticipated policy implications of emerging technologies, Nov. 28
21. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) NanoRegulation: For Whom, With Whom, By Whom, For What? conference talk also on the conference webpage here August 9-10th Chicago USA
22. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Resource person for the WorldBank online discussion on Natural Disaster and disabled people day 3 science and technology application
23. July 27-29 Advisory team World report on Disability and Rehabilitation meeting on disability data and terminology, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland Talk KEY TERMINOLOGIES IN THE FIELD OF DISABILITY: Impact on data, rehabilitation 'health services' and disabled people"
24. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Theological Implications of new and emerging Technologies at the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, July 25th
25. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Shad Valley talk Calgary Canada, July 14th
26. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Porto Alegre, Brazil, from 14-23 February 2006, 9th Assembly of the World Council of Churches chair and talk at the bioethics and disability session
27. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Porto Alegre, Brazil, from 14-23 February 2006, 9th Assembly of the World Council of Churches talk at the ecumenical conversation on " New Technologies: Nano-technology and Genetic Engineering".
28. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Talk to the Down Syndrome community in Sao Paulo 23-24th of February on Society and emerging technologies

29. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Powerpoint, Canadian Agency for Drug and Technology for Health CADTH formerly CCOHTA Invitational Symposium
<http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/events/symposium-2006/speaker-presentations-daytwo>
http://www.cadth.ca/media/symposium_pdfs/cadth_symposium06_ppt_Wolbring.pdf
NBIC, /Enhancement-Medicine, Emerging technologies (Nano, Bio, Info, Cogno) and the Concept of Health: A New Challenge for HTA, Health Research, and Health Policy http://www.ccohta.ca/symposium/CCOHTA_Symposium_Program.html
30. Wolbring, Gregor (2006) Oxford, UK “Enhancement Medicine” to a group of NGO’s, March 13
31. Wolbring, Gregor (2006), Uppsala, Sweden on emerging technologies, May
32. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Conference on supported employment 23rd Nov Saskatoon Canada.
33. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Bossey Seminar, Switzerland. NBIC religion and faith, Sept17-23
34. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Alberta Rehabilitation Conference Kananaskis: Workshop on Bioethics and disability, May 2-6
35. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Geneva, Switzerland NBIC talk to the WCC (World Council of Churches), June 6th
36. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Geneva, Switzerland NBIC talk to South Centre, June 7th
37. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Geneva, Switzerland NBIC talk to UN agencies June 8th
38. Wolbring, Gregor (2005) Geneva Switzerland Global Forum for Health Research Meeting in regards to the 2005 Bangkok global conference on health promotion, January 26-January 30th
39. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) “Confined to your legs self identity and the NBIC revolution” at Biodevastation conference San Francisco, USA.
40. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) “Bioethics and disability an overview” for the DPI World Summit 2004: Diversity Within, Winnipeg, Canada.
41. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) “NBIC and marginalized groups” for World Council of Churches Genetic seminar, Geneva, Switzerland
42. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) Tech 20/20 event (prediction of social implication of technologies existing in 2020) invited by National Security Agency, Signals ++Intelligence Directorate; Baltimore, USA,

43. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) invited as an expert to the Roehrer Institute Pain and Suffering workshop Toronto, Canada
44. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) workshop on “Nanotechnology 101” for Biodevastation, San Francisco, USA
45. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) workshop on “Human enhancement” for Biodevastation, San Francisco, USA
46. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) workshop on “Disabled people and reproductive rights/genetics” for Biodevastation, San Francisco, USA
47. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) “Nano, Bio, Info, Cogno and human rights” for University of Alberta Health Law Institute Edmonton, Canada
48. Wolbring, Gregor (2004) “Introduction to Bioethics workshop” for Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary on Calgary, Canada
49. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) Patient meets policy maker. Resource allocation in Health Care Meeting of the Charles Frost Foundation for Health Care Banff Alberta Canada
50. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) "Disability angle on Nanotechnology" for Carbon versus Silicon: Thinking Small/ Thinking Fast Banff New Media Institute (BNMI), Canada
51. Wolbring, Gregor (2003) "NBIC, NGO's society and three types of disabled people" for WITHIN AND BEYOND THE LIMITS OF HUMAN NATURE - Working Conference on the Challenges of the New Human Genetic Technologies, Berlin, Germany
52. Wolbring, Gregor 2003) "The Right to be Different" for Ethik und Behinderung - ein Perspektivenwechsel" Öffentlicher Kongress, Berlin, Germany
53. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) numerous interventions at the November UNESCO International Bioethics Committee meeting \
54. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) on the panel A Biotech Future? With Vandana Shiva, David Suzuki, Nancy Olivieri at Biojustice conference, Toronto, Canada
55. Wolbring, Gregor (2002): "The Tyranny of “Normal: Disability, Culture & Human Engineering" for Biojustice Conference Toronto, Canada
56. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Bioethics and genetic discrimination" for the 6th Assembly of Disabled people International Sapporo, Japan

57. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Bioethics and quality of life assessment" for the 6th Assembly of Disabled people International Sapporo, Japan
58. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Bioethics and who makes the decisions" for the 6th Assembly of Disabled people International Sapporo, Japan
59. Wolbring, Gregor (2002), "Why being an advocate?" for Youth Advocacy Conference organized by the Council of Canadians with Disabilities, Winnipeg, Canada
60. Wolbring, Gregor (2002) "Human Performance Enhancement: a different perspective" for Biowatch, Cape Town, South Africa
61. Wolbring, Gregor (2002), "A disability rights approach to the governance of science and technology; NBIC (Nano-Bio-Info-Cogno tech) threatening the self determination of disabled people" for Biowatch, Cape Town, South Africa
62. Wolbring, Gregor (2002), "Genetic Engineering: from designer plants to designer humans: Disability Rights and Bio-Medicine" for Food Action, Ottawa, Canada
63. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) "Pride versus Prejudice" for a disability conference Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,
64. Wolbring, Gregor (2001), "Farmers and Disabled people; Two peas in a pod" for a public event organized by the Genetic Engineering Activist Network, Chicago, USA
65. Wolbring, Gregor (2001), "Disability perspective on Biocommerce" at the Genetic Engineering Activist Network conference on a Biocommerce panel, Chicago, USA
66. Wolbring, Gregor (2001), "Euthanasia: Why? For Whom? What safeguards?" for the Unitarian Church Calgary, Canada
67. Wolbring, Gregor (2001), "Disability perception of the Biotech critique movement and impact of gene technology on disabled people" for the Doug Hammarskjöld foundation Uppsala, Sweden
68. Wolbring, Gregor (2001), "Genetics and Disability" Humanist Meeting, Calgary, Canada
69. Wolbring, Gregor (2001) workshop: "New Technologies: Options e Impositions" Hotel Terraverde, Temuco, Chile. I covered the bioethics and disability part
70. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Bioethics and Human Rights" for A MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE organized by Disabled People's International Europe,

71. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "For Who's Benefit? Biomedical Research- Biomedical, pharmaceuticals, genetic screening, human genome project" for the Biotechnology, Big Money Bad Science conference in Vancouver, Canada
<http://www.radio4all.org/unwelcome/archive26-50.html> Show 36 hour 2,
72. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Genetics Eugenics, Animal Farm Philosophy and disability" for 4th Biodevastation conference, Boston, USA
73. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Disability and genetics" for the AGM of the Little People of America, Minneapolis, USA
74. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "The REAL tragedy of thalidomide" for Unitarian Church of Calgary" Canada
75. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Commodification of being; being a piece of art; transhumanism the final solution of Eugenics" for Growing Things: The Cultures of Nano Tech, Bio Tech, and Eco Tech Meat Art, Banff Arts Centre, Canada, section Genetic Engineering, Aesthetics: Culture listen to presentation (36:01)
http://www.banffcentre.ca/bnmi/programs/archives/2000/growing_things/listen.aspx
76. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) at International Human Rights Day Calgary, Canada
77. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Euthanasia, how it effects the Disabled" for the Euthanasia Symposium organized by the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Ontario, Canada
78. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) Workshop "The Anti Biotech and the disability movement where do they collide what do they have in common" for the 4th Biodevastation conference Boston, USA,
79. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) and Newell (200) workshop on "Is it Proper Knowledge? Facilitating the Disability Perspective in Bioethics" for "A MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE," by Disabled People's International Europe, Solihull. UK
80. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) workshop on "Bioethics and Disability" for the Council of Canadians with Disabilities in Winnipeg, Canada
81. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) "Bioethics and Disability" for Canadian Institute on Disability studies
82. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) 12:30-4 p.m. Video and talk on human rights implications of genetic engineering, with Dr. G. Wolbring. At Sandy Hill Community Health Centre, 221 Nelson St. Call Food Action Ottawa.
83. Wolbring, Gregor (2000) Workshop on Implementation of the UNESCO Declaration on Science and the use of Scientific Knowledge for the 21st Century and it's

- importance for the Canadian Advocacy Scene for the Council of Canadians with Disability, Winnipeg, Canada
84. Wolbring, Gregor (1999) "The human/equality/disability rights within bioethical issues" in BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
 85. Wolbring, Gregor (1999) "Bioethics philosophies and independent living philosophies where do they collide" in BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
 86. Wolbring, Gregor (1999), "Animal Farm Philosophy: The genetic revolution and the end of human rights" for the meeting organized by Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs Lethbridge, Canada
 87. Wolbring, Gregor (1998) "Con Euthanasia" for the Nose Hill Parliament Calgary, Canada
 88. Wolbring, Gregor (1998) assisted Suicide & Safeguards Workshop by BC Coalition of People with Disabilities
 89. Wolbring, Gregor (1997) presentation to the Canadian Commission for UNESCO on the "UNESCO Declaration on the Human Genome and human rights
 90. Wolbring, Gregor (1997) Workshops for the Board of Directors of the Council of Canadians with Disabilities on the "Eugenic use of new reproductive technologies and genetics"
 91. Wolbring, Gregor (1996) "Medical Ethics and the Law" for the CACL National Conference Winnipeg Canada
 92. Wolbring, Gregor (1994) "Do the disabled deserve to be born?" for the Association for Awareness and Accessibility, Calgary, Canada

Presentation to the Parliament of Canada

1. Wolbring, Gregor (1997) Presentation to the Sub-Committee on Health investigating public concerns about Bill C-47
http://www.parl.gc.ca/committees352/srta/evidence/06_97-04-09/srta06_blk101.html
2. Wolbring, Gregor (1997) Presentation to the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Persons with Disabilities on the issue of Privacy Rights and New technologies
3. Wolbring, Gregor (1996) Presentation to the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Persons with Disabilities on the issue of New technologies and Human rights

X. PUBLICATIONS/

i. Peer reviewed manuscripts

1. Wolbring, Gregor; Leopatra, Verlyn (my student) and Noga Jacqueline (my student) (2012) The sentiment of waste and the measure of footprints evaluated through an ableism lens in *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics EJAIB* Vol. 22 (3) page 117- 123 (Genome Canada Grant)
2. Hutcheon, J Emily (my student) and Wolbring G (2012) Voices of 'disabled' post secondary students: Examining higher education 'disability' policy using an ableism lens *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education* Vol 5 (1)
3. Wolbring, Gregor (2012) Therapeutic Enhancements and the view of Rehabilitation Educators *Dilemata International Journal of Applied Ethics* No 8 page 169-183 (SSHRC)
4. Wolbring, Gregor (2012) Therapeutic bodily assistive devices and Paralympic athlete expectations in Winter Sport" *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine* 22(1)51-57 (SSHRC)
5. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Water discourse, Ableism and disabled people: What makes one part of a discourse? in *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics EJAIB* 21: 6. 203-208
6. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) Sport and Physical Education after the Cheetah Legs in *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) ICSSPE Journal - the Bulletin Feature: Essays on the Paralympic Movement: Certainties and Doubts* Vol. 61 May online no page numbers
7. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) People with Disabilities and Social Determinants of Health Discourses, in *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 102:4. 317-319 July/August
8. Wolbring, Gregor (2011) [Hearing Beyond the Normal Enabled by Therapeutic Devices: The Role of the Recipient and the Hearing Profession](#) in *Neuroethics* April, open access (SSHRC supported)
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