

Programme for the Human Futures opening conference

8.-9. December 2016

Thursday 8.12

Nordre Ringgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C

9.30-10: Registration and coffee

10-10.45: Welcome: Presentation of Human Futures: The frame, the field and the possible cooperation

10.45-12: Five short presentations across the field:

Finn Olesen, Information Studies, AU: “The relation is the smallest unit”

Suresh Rattan, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics (AU):
“Infinite biological longevity, or a day less...”

Maja Bruun, AAU Learning Lab: “Robot Futures”

Sébastien Doubinsky, French Language, Literature and Culture, AU:
“Speculative esthetics”

Jesper Tække, Media Studies, AU: “Bildung in the Digital Medium Environment”

12-13: Lunch

13-14.30: **Keynote: Luciano Floridi**, University of Oxford: “Do we have a human project for a mature information society?”

14.30-15: Coffee

15-16: Group work 1: What are inalienable human traits?

16-17: Group work 2: From your research perspective, which technologies will change the human condition the most?

17-17.30: Short plenary follow up

19.30: Dinner at Spiselaugget, Godsbanen

Friday 9.12

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9-10.30: **Anja Bechmann**, Media Studies, AU: “Beyond Human: A pragmatic theory of social AI”

Annette Markham, Information Studies, AU: “Future Making as Research Method: Finding ethical frameworks for teaching, research, and development”

Peter Danholt, Information Studies, AU: “Exploring the agential capacities of posthumanity”

10.30-11: Coffee

11-12: **Ask Vest Christiansen**, Department of Public Health, AU: “Sport: Our time’s laboratory for human enhancement”

Karin Christiansen, Department of Health Technology, VIA : “Predictive medicine and genome editing - eugenics through the back-door?”

Rikke Berggreen: “Critical-pedagogical design thinking with the use of robot technologies in formal education”

12-13 Lunch

13-14: Thematic discussions in groups

14.15-15: Plenary discussion and plans for 2017 and beyond