

# Northern Ireland Ethics Forum

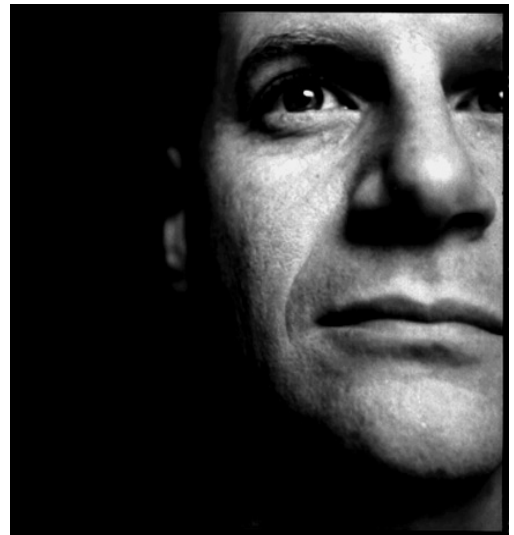
The NIEF is very pleased to be organizing three events that are taking place as part of the 2016 programme of *Imagine: A Festival of Ideas*: <https://imaginebelfast.com/>

They are free to attend and open to all

**"Controversies about the Human Right to Health"**  
Jo Wolff (UCL). 12.30-2pm, Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March  
2016, Canada Room, QUB.

Health advocates are increasingly arguing that there is a human right to health that must be respected by all governments. What, though, is the relation between the right to *health* and the right to *health-care*? Critics of the human right to health have argued that it leads to uncoordinated and grossly inefficient health care allocation, and is generally captured by those who are already relatively advantaged. While there is evidence that the human right to health has been used in this way, I will argue that these practices are a distortion of the human right to health as it should be understood.

[nief.org.uk/events/controversies-about-the-human-right-to-health/](http://nief.org.uk/events/controversies-about-the-human-right-to-health/)



The other events we are organising are:

**Panel Debate: "An Opt-Out Organ Donor Register: What is it, and should NI have one?"** Dr Chris Hingston (CLOD South Wales), Dr Paul Glover (Regional CLOD, Belfast, NI) and Nathan Emmerich (QUB). 1230-1400, Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2016. Old Staff Common Room, QUB.

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And:

**Editing the Genome: "What do the Public think about Engineering Human Beings?"** Silvia Camporesi (KCL). 1430-1600, Sat. the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2016, Crescent Arts Centre.

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## All Welcome