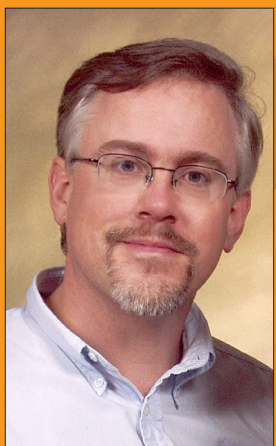




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Manimals, Cyborgs and Gattaca: The Biopolitics of Human Enhancement Technologies

Bioethics is giving way to biopolitics. The new biopolitics started with the mobilizations for and against the Roe v. Wade decision, and have been accelerated by the arguments around human enhancement technologies. The new biopolitics have a diverse group of religious and secular “bioconservatives” on one side, and liberal bioethicists, libertarians, transhumanists and technoprogressives on the other. Debates driving biopolitical polarization are disagreement about (a) “humanness” vs. “personhood” as a basis for rights-bearing, (b) the importance of the “natural”, (c) the capacity of human reason to improve on the human body, and (d) the legitimate grounds for restricting individual bodily autonomy, cognitive liberty and reproductive rights.



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