Register for ‘Beyond the Body? Perspectives on Enhancement’ at www.isei.manchester.ac.uk

The Wellcome Trust Programme ‘The Human Body: its scope limits and future’ will be holding a two day conference titled ‘Beyond the Body? Perspectives on Enhancement’ in Manchester from 9th to the 11th April 2010.

The conference will explore new bioethical, sociological, technological, and legal approaches to human enhancement. It will bring together leading thinkers working in these disciplines to discuss the range of themes encompassed by this subject. There will be a particular emphasis on cybertechnologies and what it means to be a mechanised human.

9th April: 19.30 Perspectives on Enhancement in Popular Culture
Professor Inez de Beaufort

10th April: Neuroethics and Cognitive Enhancement
Dr Jens Clausen, Professor Sarah Cunningham-Burley and Professor Maartje Schermer

Bodies and Boundaries
Dr Melanie Latham, Professor Marie Fox and Dr Stefan Sorgner

We/Robots?
Dr Mark Gasson and Dr Andrew Jackson

11th April: Moral Enhancement
Dr Tom Douglas, Dr Katrien Devolder and Dr Cinara Nahra

Machine Minds
Dr Susan Stuart, Dr James Hughes and Dr Anders Sandberg

Fees:
Attending for 1 day: £20
Attending for both days: £30

All conference participants will be able to attend Professor de Beaufort’s session on Friday the 9th.