

## [International Conference in Vancouver, BC](#)

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Conference

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December 1, 2017 to December 2, 2017

Location:

British Columbia, Canada

Subject Fields:

History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies and Theology, Sociology

# “Spiritualities of Human Enhancement and Artificial Intelligence.”

**The Saskatchewan Center for Science and Religion** invites you to its inaugural conference which aims to start and deepen interdisciplinary conversations about human enhancement, artificial intelligence, and spirituality. We welcome academics and professionals working from diverse perspectives, including scientists and scholars of religion who are willing to analyse the spiritual implications of issues surrounding human enhancement and artificial intelligence (even if they ultimately conclude that spirituality is not relevant to this nexus). Topics may include, but are not limited to, how artificial intelligence may make spirituality obsolete or augment it, the challenge of transhumanism for world religions, the religious-ethical implications of artificial intelligence, faith traditions' reactions to efforts to engineer human enhancement, and the opportunities and significant tensions emerging for religious traditions in light of recent developments in artificial intelligence research.

The conference will be held at the **Guildford Sheraton Hotel in Surrey, B.C.** It will feature a panel discussion and keynote presentations by Inventor, Author, and Futurist **Ray Kurzweil** (<http://www.kurzweilai.net/>), **Peter Robinson PhD** (<http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~pr10/>), **Wei Lai** (author of *Science and God*), and **Tracy J. Trothen ThD** (<http://www.queensu.ca/religion/people/faculty/tracy-j-trothen>).

***If you should require a guestroom in the Sheraton Guildford Hotel we are pleased to offer you 10% off of the best available room rate when booking on-line, to book your reservation please follow the below link:***

**<http://www.sheratonguildford.com/set-cat-10>**

Tickets can be purchased at: [https://www.picatic.com/spirit\\_human\\_enhancement\\_and\\_ai/](https://www.picatic.com/spirit_human_enhancement_and_ai/)

We hope to see you there!

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