

'RETHINKING THE ETHICS OF EMBRYO RESEARCH: GENOME EDITING, 14 DAYS AND BEYOND', a one-day conference in London on Wednesday 7 December 2016.

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Speakers and chairs include:

- PROFESSOR MAGDALENA ZERNICKA-GOETZ (leader of recent research in which human embryos were cultured in vitro for 13 days, the longest time ever achieved)
- DR KATHY NIAKAN (first researcher licensed by the UK regulator to use genome editing in human embryo research)
- BARONESS MARY WARNOCK (whose Warnock Report is arguably the world's most influential analysis of the ethics of assisted conception and embryo research)
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- DR SIMON FISHEL (one of the first researchers to demonstrate that embryos are capable of responding to their environment)
- PROFESSOR BRUCE WHITELAW (pioneer in research involving transgenic and genome-edited animals)
- PROFESSOR ALISON MURDOCH (leader of the first research in which an early embryo was created from a human nuclear transfer procedure)
- PROFESSOR DAVID JONES (Director of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre)

- PROFESSOR SARAH FRANKLIN (Director of the University of Cambridge's Reproductive Sociology Research Group)
- PROFESSOR STEPHEN WILKINSON (bioethicist and author of the book Choosing Tomorrow's Children: The Ethics Of Selective Reproduction)
- DR ROGER HIGHFIELD (Director of External Affairs at the Science Museum Group)
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