



MA/PgDip in Medical Ethics and Law

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Interests and Selected Publications

Centre for Professional Ethics

Staff teaching on the course will include some of the following. Please note that not all staff will teach on the course in any given year.

Alison Brammer

Alison Brammer is a Senior Lecturer in the Law School. Her research interests focus on Family Law, Child Care Law, Social Work Law, Law and Vulnerable Adults, and Elder Abuse. She is currently researching legal responses to elder abuse and failures in institutional care. Alison is legal editor of the *Journal of Adult Protection*.

Selected Publications:

- *Social Work Law* (2nd ed. 2006), Pearson Publishers.
- 'A Fit Person to Run a Home: Registered Homes Tribunal Interpretations of the "Fit Person" Concept in the United Kingdom' (1999) 10 *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* 119-131.
- 'Confidentiality and the GAL: Rights and Restrictions' (1995) 7 *Journal of Child Law* 58-64.
- 'Defining Elder Abuse' (1998) 20(3) *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law* 285-304.

Ruth Cain

Ruth Cain is a Lecturer in Law at Keele. She studied for her first degree in Classics at Oxford University, and after some years of work in law and related fields returned to academic study with an MA in Gender, Culture, Politics at Birkbeck College. She then obtained her PhD in the School of English and Humanities at Birkbeck. She joined Keele Law School in 2007. Her research interests are interdisciplinary, lying in the intersection between law, literature and cultural studies. She is particularly interested in legal and cultural representations and constructions of gender, especially where these concern maternity and reproductive embodiment.

Recent Publications

- (2009) "A View You Won't Get From Anywhere Else?" Maternal Depression, Public Regulation and 'Private' Narrative. *Feminist Legal Studies* 17(2), 123-143.
- (2007) Mr Xerox, the Domestic Terrorist, and the Victim-Citizen: Masculine and National Anxiety in *Fight Club* and Anti-Terror Law. *Law and Literature* 19 (2): 345-368
- (2007) Confessions of the New Capitalist Mother: Twenty First Century Writing on Motherhood as Trauma'. *Women: A Cultural Review*, 18 (1): 19-40.

Fiona Cownie

Fiona Cownie graduated in English Language and Literature from the University of Bristol in 1976. She then trained and worked as a primary school teacher before returning to higher education and studying Law at the University of Leicester. She graduated with First Class honours in 1983, and completed an LL.M. at the LSE the following year. She was called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn) in 1985, and subsequently worked at the University of Leicester for a number of years before leaving to take up the H.K. Bevan Chair of Law at the University of Hull in 2003. She was appointed to a Chair in Law at Keele in September 2006. For six years Fiona held judicial office as a Part-Time Chair of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal, and she is currently a member of the Advisory Council of the Judicial Studies Board, which is responsible for training the judiciary in England and Wales.

Fiona's research expertise lies in legal education. She has published a range of work on legal pedagogy, the culture of legal education and the professional identities of legal academics. She has just completed a monograph on the history of the Society of Legal Scholars, which is the largest association of legal academics in the U.K.

Recent Publications:

- *English Legal System in Context (4th ed.)* F. Cownie, A. Bradney & M. Burton (2007) O.U.P. Oxford
- *How to Study Law (5th ed.)* A. G. D. Bradney et al (2005) Sweet & Maxwell, London.
- *Legal Academics: culture and identities.* F. Cownie (2004) Hart Publishing, Oxford.

Angus Dawson

Angus Dawson studied Philosophy at the University of Sussex, Health Care Ethics at the University of Liverpool, before completing a PhD at Manchester University (a discussion of the methodological foundations of applied ethics). He has been at Keele since 1998, having taught previously at the Universities of Liverpool, Lancaster and Manchester. He was the founding Director of the Centre for Professional Ethics from July 2001 until September 2005. He was then Director of Postgraduate Research for the Research Institute for Law, Politics & Justice (2005-2007). In the academic year 2007-2008 he was Faculty Research Fellow at the Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, Canada and then Senior Research Fellow at the Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto for 2008-2009.

Angus' main research interest is in public health ethics. He has published widely in this field, was joint founder and is joint Editor-in-Chief of the academic journal 'Public Health Ethics', joint co-coordinator of the International Association of Bioethics' International Public Health Ethics network (InterPHEN), and a member of the World Health Organisation's Task Force on Ethics and TB Control. He has recently been commissioned to carry out research by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the US and the Public Health Agency of Canada. Amongst his other research interests are the way that empirical evidence is used in ethical arguments (particularly, in relation to informed consent in clinical trials) and ethical issues related to the regulation of professions.

Selected publications:

- Dawson, A. & Verweij, M. (eds.) (2007) *Ethics, Prevention, and Public Health* Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Ashcroft, R., Dawson, A., Draper, H., & McMillan, J. (eds.) *Principles of Health Care Ethics* (2nd ed.), Chichester: Wiley. (2007).
- Dawson, A & Yentis, S. (2007) 'Contesting the Science/Ethics Distinction in the Review of Clinical Research'. *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 33: 165-167.
- Dawson, A. & Garrard, E. (2006) 'In defence of moral imperialism: four equal and universal prima facie duties'. *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 32, 4: 200-204.
- Dawson, A. (ed.) *Public Health Ethics: Key Concepts and Issues in Policy and Practice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (in press).
- Dawson, A. (2009) 'The Normative Status of the Requirement to Gain an Informed Consent in Clinical Trials: Comprehension, Obligations and Empirical Evidence' in Corrigan, O., Liddell, K., McMillan, J., Richards, M. & Weijer, C. (eds.), *The Limits of Consent: A Socio-legal Approach to Human Subject Research in Medicine*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Tony Dugdale

Tony Dugdale has been a Law Professor at Keele since 1989 and is now a part-time teaching fellow. Over the years he has been Head of the Law School, Dean of Social Sciences and Pro Vice Chancellor. He has a research interest in medical negligence.

Publications:

- Numerous but most significantly, he has been the general editor of the leading practitioners' work Clerk and Lindsell of Torts for the last 10 years.

Ruth Fletcher

Ruth Fletcher is a Senior Lecturer in Law and Associate Director of the AHRC Research Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality, a research partnership between Keele, Kent and Westminster universities. She studied for her first degree in law at Trinity College Dublin before going on to do an MA in Women's Studies at University College Cork. She continued her postgraduate studies in law at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, graduating with an LLM and a DJur. Ruth joined Keele in 1999 and her specialist interests are health law, reproductive regulation and socio-legal theory.

Selected Publications

- (2008) with Marie Fox and Julie McCandless, "Legal Embodiment: Analysing the Body of Healthcare Law" 16(3) *Medical Law Review*
- (2006) 'Reproductive Consumption' 7(1) *Feminist Theory* 27-48
- (2005) 'Reproducing Irishness: Race, Gender and Abortion Law' 17(2) *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law* 365-403
- (2003) 'Legal Forms and Reproductive Norms' 12(2) *Social and Legal Studies* 217-241.

Marie Fox

Marie Fox is Professor of Law at Keele. She previously lectured at Lancaster University, Queen's University Belfast and Manchester University. Her main research interests concern the construction and regulation of human and animal bodies. She is currently completing a monograph (with Jean McHale) on the legal regulation of human bodies and body parts in the context of clinical research, and working (with Michael Thomson) on a monograph on regulation of genital cutting. Marie is on the editorial boards of *Social and Legal Studies* and the *Journal of Law and Society*, a member of the advisory committee of the Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law (Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) and was on the Medical Ethics Committee of the British Medical Association, June 1999- September 2002.

Selected publications:

- (with Jean McHale), 2nd edition of *Health Care Law: Text, Cases and Materials* (Sweet & Maxwell) 2007 (1204, xxxvi pages).
- Guest editor (with Ruth Fletcher) (Special issue of *Medical Law Review* (2008) Vol 16 (3) entitled *Theorising Legal Embodiment*
- "Taking Dogs Seriously" (2009) 5 (3) *Law, Culture and the Humanities* (in press)
- "Legislating Interspecies Embryos" in R. Deazley & S. Smith (eds), *Transformation/Transgression: The Legal, Medical And Cultural Regulation Of The Body*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009 (in press)
- "Sexing the cherry?: genital surgery and techniques of the gendered infant body" (with M. Thomson) in Sullivan and Murray (eds) *Queer(ing) Somatechnics: Critical Engagements with Bodily (Trans) Formations*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009 (c 8,000 words, in press)
- "Reconsidering 'best interests': male circumcision and the rights of the child" (with M. Thomson) in M. Milos (ed) *Human Rights and Circumcision*, New York: Springer, 2009, 15-31.
- (with M. Thomson) "Foreskin is a Feminist Issue" (2009) 24 *Australian Feminist Studies* 195-210
- (with M. Thomson) "Older Minors and Circumcision: Questioning the Limits of Religious Actions" (2008) 9 *Medical Law International* 283-311.
- (with R Fletcher and J McCandless) "Legal Embodiment: Analysing the Body of Healthcare Law" (2008) 13 *Medical Law Review* 16, 321-45.
- (with L. Williamson and S. McLean) "The Regulation of Xenotransplantation in the United Kingdom After UKXIRA: Legal and Ethical Issues" (2007) 34(4) *Journal of Law & Society* 441-64.
- Clinical Research and Patients: The Legal Perspective" in J. Tingle and A. Cribb, (eds) *Nursing Law and Ethics*, 3rd edition, Oxford: Blackwells, 2007.
- "Exposing Harm: The Erasure of Animal Bodies in Health Care Law" in S. McLean (ed) *First Do No Harm: Law, Ethics and Healthcare* Aldershot: Ashgate: 2006, 543-61.

Jonathan Hughes

Dr Jonathan Hughes obtained his first degree in Philosophy from the University of Bristol. He then worked in IT for a few years before moving to the University of Manchester to study for a PhD in Political Theory. He was a Lecturer in the Philosophy Department at Keele from 1994-7, teaching a mixture of undergraduate

Philosophy and Professional Ethics, and returned in 2001, after four years at Manchester, to join the newly formed Centre for Professional Ethics. He was Director of the Centre from August 2005 until January 2009 and has directed several of the Centre's MA programmes.

Jonathan's recent research has focused on risk and distributive justice and their interconnections in relation to health care and other bioethical issues. More recently, having developed and directed the MA in the Ethics of Policing and Criminal Justice, he has made this area the focus of his research and is working on issues including ethnic profiling, investigation of old crimes and resource allocation in policing. In addition he is currently editing and co-authoring a European Textbook on Ethics in Research funded by the European Commission.

Selected Publications:

- 'The Rule of Rescue in Clinical Practice', co-authored with Tom Walker, *Clinical Ethics*, 4, 2009, pp. 50-54.
- 'Justice and Third Party Risk: The Ethics of Xenotransplantation', *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 24 (2), 2007, pp. 151-168.
- 'The Ethics of Xenotransplantation', in Ashcroft, R., Dawson, A., Draper, H. and McMillan, J. (eds.) *Principles of Health Care Ethics* (John Wiley & Sons, 2007), pp. 775-781.
- 'How Not to Criticise the Precautionary Principle', *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 31, 2006, pp. 447-464.
- 'Palliative Care and the QALY Problem', *Health Care Analysis* 13 (4), 2005, pp. 289-302.
- 'Genetically Modified Crops and the Precautionary Principle: Is There a Case for a Moratorium?' in Almond, B. and Parker, M. (eds.) *Ethical Issues in the New Genetics: Are Genes Us?* (Ashgate, 2003), pp.143-152.

David Hunter

Dr David Hunter began studying philosophy at the University of Auckland in 1995, completing a BA (Philosophy & Politics), a BA (Hons) in philosophy, a Diploma of professional ethics, a Masters by thesis (entitled: God the Utilitarian? The Ethics of Theodicy) and finally completed his PhD in philosophy in 2008 (entitled: A Luck Egalitarian Account of Distributive Justice in Health Care).

From 2000-2004 he tutored in the Philosophy department at the University of Auckland in New Zealand, teaching on a wide range of subjects, from metaphysics, to Chinese philosophy to applied ethics. In 2004 he moved to lecture in the School of History, Philosophy and Politics, Massey University, New Zealand. At Massey he taught political theory, applied ethics & ethical theory. In 2005 he moved to the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland where he primarily taught professional, research and medical ethics to a wide range of students in courses ranging from biomedical sciences to dietetics to optometry. In 2008 he moved to the Centre for Professional Ethics at Keele.

David is interested in issues at the intersection of several areas of philosophy and applied ethics so it is difficult to summarize his research interests succinctly. However he is particularly interested in medical ethics with a focus on where ideas from political philosophy can be brought to bear on problems within medical ethics. He also has a strong interest in ethical decision making in situations of fundamental uncertainty.

Selected Publications:

- Hunter, D. 'Proportional Ethical Review and the Identification of Ethical Issues' *Journal of Medical Ethics*. (2007);33:241-245.
- Hunter, D. 'Am I my Brother's Gatekeeper? Professional Ethics & the Prioritisation of Health Care' *Journal of Medical Ethics*. (2007);33:522-526.
- Hunter, D. Pierscionek, B. 'Children, Gillick Competency and Consent for Research' *Journal of Medical Ethics*. (2007);33:659-662.
- Elliott, L. Hunter, D. 'The experiences of Ethics Committee Members: Contradictions between Individuals and Committees' *Journal of Medical Ethics*. (2008); 34:489-494.

Marie-Andrée Jacob

Dr Marie-Andrée Jacob is a lecturer in the School of Law, University of Keele, United Kingdom. She received her LL.B. from Université Laval (Québec City), LL.M. from Osgoode Hall, and J.S.D. from Cornell University.

She employs legal and ethnographic methods to study how law, experts, and society interact in generating controversies and consensus on issues pertaining to modern medicine. She is working on her first book, based on her research in the social and legal management of transplants in the United States and Israel.

Monique Jonas

Monique Jonas completed a bachelors and masters degree at Auckland University, New Zealand, before going to Kings College London to study for a doctorate in Medical Ethics. Her doctorate, which was awarded in 2005, examined ethical issues in medical decision-making for seriously ill neonates. Most of her research to date has been about decision-making for children and theories of parental rights. Her current research interests focus on questions about our obligations to elderly parents, and in particular whether desert has a role to play in identifying what our obligations here might be. Monique has been a lecturer at Keele University since 2003.

Selected Publications:

- 'Competence to Consent' in *Principles of Health Care Ethics* (Second Edition), Richard E. Ashcroft, Angus Dawson, Heather Draper and John McMillan (eds), London, John Wiley and Sons, Ltd (2007)
- 'The Baby MB Case: Medical Decision-Making in the Context of Uncertain Infant Suffering', *Journal of Medical Ethics* (2007)
- 'Choosing Between Claims: Allocating Parental Responsibility in Surrogacy Disputes' in *Bioethics and Social Reality*, Matti Hayry and Tuija Takala (eds), New York, Rodopi Press (2005)
- 'Review of 'Emotions: An Essay in Aid of Moral Psychology' by Roberts C Roberts, in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 2005, 7 (5) (2005)
- *Engaging the World: the Use of Empirical Research in Bioethics and the Regulation of Biotechnology*, Søren Holm and Monique Jonas (Eds), The Netherlands, IOS Press (2003)

Tsachi Keren-Paz

Before joining Keele Law School on August 2007, Tsachi (Zack) Keren-Paz has been a Lecturer and Senior Lecturer at the College of Management, school of Law, Israel between 2001 and 2007. Tsachi has taught in the past in Tel Aviv, Bar-Ilan and Montreal universities and visited at Cornell and Keele Universities. Tsachi has obtained his D.Jur. from Osgoode Hall Law School at 2001, his LL.M from the University of Toronto and his LL.B from Tel Aviv University.

Tsachi's main research interests are: tort law, private law theory, egalitarianism in private law, and private law responses to the problem of sex trafficking. His work explains law as a social construct, understands it in its social context and inculcates egalitarianism into private law theory and doctrine. Some of these themes are developed in depth in his book *Torts, Egalitarianism and Distributive Justice* (Ashgate 2007). Other areas of interest are unjust enrichment, the relationship between gain- and loss-based remedies, and the relationship between restitution and forfeiture. Some of his research dealt with preserving autonomy in the medical context and distributive aspects of maternal prenatal duty.

Selected Publications:

- (with N. Levenkron) "Clients' Strict Liability towards Victims of Sex-Trafficking" (2009) 29 *Legal Studies* 438-64
- 2008 16 *Feminist Legal Theory* Book Review, "Nicolette Prialux, *The Harm Paradox: Tort Law and the Unwanted Child in an Era of Choice*"

Torts, Egalitarianism and Distributive Justice (Ashgate, 2007)

- "A Feminist-Distributive Analysis of Maternal Prenatal Duty: Ideology, Symbolism and Pragmatism" in Barak-Erez et al., eds, **Studies in Law Gender & Feminism** (2007) 321-355 (in Hebrew)
- "Compensating Injury to Autonomy: Normative Evaluation, Recent Developments and Future Tendencies" 22 *Colman L.R.* 187-266 (2007) (in Hebrew)
- "On Mothers, Babies and Bathwater: Tort Law, Distributive Justice and Prenatal Duties", 14:2 *Social & Legal Studies* 179-197 (2005)

Sheelagh McGuinness

Sheelagh McGuinness studied for her first degree at the National University of Ireland, Galway where she received a BA in philosophy and legal science and an LLB. She then moved to the University of Manchester where she received an MA in Health Care Ethics and Law, and has gone on to study for a PhD entitled "Reason, Judgement, and Rationality in the Embryo Debate" under the supervision of Professors Margaret Brazier and John Harris.

Sheelagh became a lecturer at Keele in September 2008. Her principal research interests are in the legal and ethical issues raised by reproductive technologies, embryos, conscientious objection, organ donation, transgender medicine, the relationship between ethical and legal normativity and the relationship between legal and philosophical concepts in practice.

Selected Publications:

- 'Abortion: Prohibitions and Exceptions' (Open Peer Commentary: The Target Article is entitled "PND and abortion for congenital abnormalities: is it ethical to provide one without the other?") (2009) 9 *American Journal of Bioethics* 70-72.
- (with Ruth Wilkinson) 'Nurses, Research, and the Law' (2009) 18 *British Journal of Nursing* 559-560.
- (with Margaret Brazier) 'Conscience and good medical practice: is there a conflict of values?' (2008) 8 *Laicidad y libertades* 195-226
- Best Interests and Pragmatism, (2008) 16:3 *Health Care Analysis* 208-218.
- Research Ethics Committees: The Role of Ethics in a Regulatory Body (2008) 34:9 *Journal of Medical Ethics* 695-700
- (with Amel Alghrani) Gender and Parenthood: The Case for Realignment, (2008) 16 *Medical Law Review* 261 – 283
- (with Margaret Brazier) Respecting the Living means respecting the Dead, (2008) 28 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 297 – 316

Andrew Sharpe

Andrew Sharpe is a Professor of Law at Keele University. He is also a barrister admitted in England and Wales and in Western Australia. He previously lectured at the University of Western Australia, Sydney University, the University of East London, the London School of Economics and Macquarie University. His main research interests lie in the areas of Social and Legal Theory, Legal History and Gender, Sexuality and the Law (with a particular focus on Transgender and the Law). He is the author of *Transgender Jurisprudence: Dysphoric Bodies of Law* (London: Cavendish, 2002) and *Foucault's Monsters and the Challenge of Law* (London: Routledge, 2009 forthcoming). He is on the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Transgenderism* and the *Journal of Sexualities, Gender & Justice*.

Recent Refereed Journal Publications:

- 'England's Legal Monsters' (2009) *Law, Culture and the Humanities* vol 5(1) 100-130.
- 'Structured Like a Monster: Understanding Human Difference Through a Legal Category' (2007) 18(2) *Law and Critique* 207-228.
- 'Foucault's Monsters, the Abnormal Individual and the Challenge of Law' (2007) 20(3) *Journal of Historical Sociology* 384-403.
- 'Endless Sex: The Gender Recognition Act and the Persistence of a Legal Category' (2007) 5(1) *Feminist Legal Studies* 57-84.
- *Transgender Jurisprudence: Dysphoric Bodies of Law* (2002) Cavendish

Sorcha Uí Chonnachtaigh

Background

After completing my BA in Philosophy and Classical Civilisations at the National University of Ireland, Galway in 2003, I entered a taught masters programme in the Equality Studies Centre, UCD. There I completed a thesis entitled, "Social problems and punitive measures: capital punishment and the burden on African-American men" in 2004 and was awarded an MSc. Eq. St.

My PhD in philosophy, with the Centre of Bioethical Research & Analysis (COBRA) and the Regenerative

Medicine Institute (REMEDI) examines the ethical considerations arising from embryonic stem cell research, in the Irish context.

In April 2008, I established the Bioethics IrelandUK Networksite, to facilitate the development of relationships between bioethicists across disciplines in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Before joining the Centre for Professional Ethics at Keele, I had the opportunity to teach philosophy, ethics and bioethics to both undergraduates and postgraduates in a variety of disciplines. I have delivered ethics lectures and workshops to students in Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery, Business, Biomechanical & Mechanical Engineering, Sports Medicine & Sports Physiotherapy, Regenerative Medicine, Biomedical Science and Palliative Care Nursing.

I have a strong interest in bioethical and health care issues, such as stem cell research, euthanasia, mental health services and the treatment of intersex children and adults. Additionally, I would like to return to my interest in equality and justice; focusing on poverty and criminal justice in particular.

Publications:

- Felzmann, Heike, Sixsmith, Jane, O'Higgins, Siobhán, Uí Chonnachtaigh, Sorcha & Nic Gabhainn, Saoirse (2009) *Children's Research and Ethical Review*. Report for the Office of the Minister for Children & Youth Affairs. Dublin: Stationery Office.
- Uí Chonnachtaigh, Sorcha "Widdows, Heather, Alkorta Idiakez, Itziar & Aitziber Emaldi Cirión (2005) *Women's Reproductive Rights*. London: Palgrave MacMillan". Review. *Journal of Global Ethics - Special Issue: Women's Rights in Europe*, Vol 2 (2), December 2006.
- Uí Chonnachtaigh, Sorcha "Gordon Graham, *Eight Theories of Ethics*. London: Routledge, 2004. 221pp. ISBN 0-415-31589-1 (pbk)." Review. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Vol 9 (1) February 2006.

Tom Walker

Dr Tom Walker started his career as an engineer, completing a first degree in electrical and electronic engineering at the University of Strathclyde and then spending several years working in the electricity supply industry. In 1997 he returned to university to study philosophy at the University of Sheffield, and followed this by completing a PhD (also at the University of Sheffield) on the topic of moral agency and altruism. He joined the Centre for Professional Ethics in 2005.

Whilst Tom's original research centred on issues of moral motivation and the appropriateness of holding people responsible for their actions (with a particular interest in the ways in which recent developments in psychology can shed light on these topics), his current research is focused on more applied areas in ethics. Here his interests lie in two main areas:

- Ethical issues arising from addiction, in particular the extent to which addiction may undermine an addict's autonomy and responsibility for their own actions.
- Personal responsibility for our own health. His concern here centres on both how best to interpret the claim that someone is responsible for their (ill) health, and the extent to which this is true of people suffering from a variety of conditions.

Selected Publications

- 'What Principlism misses', *The Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2009, volume 25 issue 4
- 'The Rule of Rescue in Clinical Practice', *Clinical Ethics*, 2009, volume 4 number 1 – with Jonathan Hughes
- 'Giving Addicts Their Drug of Choice: The Problem of Consent', *Bioethics* (2008), Volume 22: pp.314-320
- 'Could Sexual Selection Have Made Us Psychological Altruists?'. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences* (2008), Volume 39: pp.153-162

Stephen Wilkinson

Stephen Wilkinson joined the Department of Philosophy at Keele University in 1994. With Eve Garrard, he designed and launched (in 1997) the country's first MA programme in the Ethics of Social Welfare. He also directed the development of the UK's first professional doctorate in Medical Ethics (the DMedEth), which started in 2002. He was made Professor of Bioethics in 2006.

His most recent research is on reproductive ethics and the regulation of reproductive technologies and has been supported by the Wellcome Trust and the AHRC. A book on selective reproduction will be published by Oxford University Press in 2010.

His previous phase of research focussed on the commercial exploitation of the human body and culminated in his first book, *Bodies for Sale: ethics and exploitation in the human body trade*, published by Routledge in 2003.

He is an editorial board member for several journals including *Bioethics*, *Clinical Ethics*, *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*, the *Journal of Medical Ethics* and *Res Publica*; a member of the AHRC Peer Review College; and formerly a member of the Wellcome Trust's Biomedical Ethics Funding Panel. Within Keele, he is Director of the Research Centre for Law, Ethics, & Society and chair of the University's Research Ethics Committee.

Selected Publications:

- WILKINSON, S. (2008) 'Eugenics Talk' and the Language of Bioethics, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 34, pp. 467-471.
- WILKINSON, S. (2006) Eugenics, Embryo Selection, and the Equal Value Principle, *Clinical Ethics*, 1, pp.26-51.
- GARRARD, E. & WILKINSON, S. (2006) Choosing Disability: 'screening in' and the welfare of the child, *The Monist*, 89, pp.482-504.
- GARRARD, E. & WILKINSON, S. (2005) Passive Euthanasia, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 31, pp. 64-68.
- WILKINSON, S. (2006) Commodification in: ASHCROFT, R., DAWSON, A., DRAPER, H., & MCMILLAN, J., (eds), *Principles of Healthcare Ethics* (2nd edition) (Chichester: John Wiley & Sons), pp.285-292.
- HULL, R. & WILKINSON, S. (2006) Separating Conjoined Twins: disability, ontology, and moral status, in: Benatar, D (ed), *Cutting to the Core: the ethics of contested surgeries* (Evanston, IL: Rowman & Littlefield), pp.113-126.

Anthony Wrigley

Dr. Anthony Wrigley studied Philosophy at the University of Leeds, receiving his PhD in 2001. He previously taught at Leeds, York and Manchester Universities before taking up a post in Philosophy at Keele in 2002. Initially he was part of the Philosophy programme, teaching Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics. This combination of subjects soon led him to develop an interest in questions of personal identity and the self, especially with regard to issues surrounding autonomy and advance directives, as well as questions surrounding the nature and force of moral arguments, resulting in his joining Professional Ethics in 2004.

He is currently working on problems linking issues in metaphysics and ethics, particularly personal identity and modality. His main focus is on issues at the margins of life such as the Non-Identity Problem, genetic essentialism, advance directives, and questions of harm. Another area of interest involves conceptual analysis and the metaphysical foundations of disease and illness, especially the foundational aspects to realism about mental illness. Many of the ethical issues he is interested in link closely to the areas of metaphysical enquiry he is working on. These include reproductive ethics and genetic selection; our ethical obligations to future generations; the limits and scope of advance statements for medical treatment; the philosophical and ethical limitations on proxy consent; autonomy and moral authority in relation to personhood; and the moral implications of mental health diagnoses such as psychopathy. He also works on issues linking ethics and law. These include ethical appraisals of legislation governing medicine, in particular advance directives and mental health, and the philosophical underpinnings of harm claims and torts.

Selected Publications:

- "Genetic Selection and Modal Harms" (2006), *The Monist* 89.4: 505-525.
- "Realism and Anti-Realism about Mental Illness" (2007), *Philosophical Papers*, 36.3: 371-397.
- "Personal Identity, Autonomy and Advance Statements" (2007), *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 24.4: 381-396.
- "Proxy Consent: Moral Authority Misconceived" (2007), *The Journal of Medical Ethics* 33.9: 527-531.
- "Hope and Terminal Illness: False Hope Versus Absolute Hope" with Eve Garrard (2009), *Clinical Ethics* 4.1: 38-43.