

Special Lecture

Should the Human Germline be Edited? Social, Policy and Ethical Considerations

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CCB, lecture hall M01.470

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Editing the genome is the latest addition of biotechnologies aiming to develop innovative therapies. Using the technology in humans, however, is highly controversial (see e.g. comment in *Nature* 519, 410-411, 2015). Marcy Darnovsky, a leading voice of biomedical ethics, published widely on biomedical technologies and the issues at stake, particularly through the lens of social justice, human rights and biopolitics (for information see: <http://www.geneticsandsociety.org/article.php?id=2081>). Here, she will highlight key points of the debate on this exciting technology and frame the broader picture of genetically engineering humans.

All welcome to join this lecture and discussion on a “hot” topic of science!

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