



ISSUES IN BIOETHICS

The Ethics of Abortion and its Effects in Research

"What's wrong with freezing my eggs to use in the future? What's wrong with using embryonic stem cells in research? Doesn't it contribute to scientific knowledge? Isn't abortion a human right? Shouldn't we have rights over our own bodies? "

Embryonic stem cell research and abortion are highly polarizing topics today. Many of us struggle to communicate our beliefs on these matters. Maybe you are not sure of what to think of the issue in the first place. Come and deepen your understanding as we try to answer the question: What makes up a human life? Through this seminar, we hope that you would be empowered with a better perspective of the issues at hand and gain the knowledge needed to communicate your beliefs and stance.

29 March 2022, Tuesday

10am

**Venue: Level 3 Catholic Centre,
St Mary/St Magdalene Rooms**

55 Waterloo St, L3, Singapore 187954



EXPLORE AND COMMUNICATE!

Speakers:

Natalie Marie-Pia Lim

Research Fellow

Marie-Pia earned her doctorate in biomedical engineering from NUS. Her current post-doctorate entails developing tools to diagnose cardiovascular diseases and regenerative cell therapy, and a part of which involves the use of human umbilical cord tissue and mesenchymal stem cells. In this seminar, she will share with us how in the pursuit of developing life-saving medical technologies, she faces bioethical controversies that question the meaning of (i) being human, (ii) to have life and (iii) to have value.



Clare Lee

Lawyer

Clare is a dispute lawyer specialising in corporate and commercial litigation. She also adjunct teaches Ethics and Social Responsibility at SMU. Clare will be sharing on the history behind the legalisation of abortion in Singapore, and exploring how we can think and talk about the many difficult ethical issues surrounding abortion.



Schedule of activities:

10am An Introduction to the Moral Dilemma of Embryonic Stem Cell Research by Marie Pia

10.45am Break

11am A Discussion about Abortion in Singapore By Clare

11.45am Q&A

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RSVP by 28 March 2022

Contact Adel @ 93370205 for more information

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