

SECOND ANNUAL UNC PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE

The Future of Human Nature: Transhumanism, Dehumanization and Virtual Worlds

Saturday, April 30
9am on [youtube.com/UNCPsychiatry](https://www.youtube.com/UNCPsychiatry)

Free and Open to the Public
for viewing on the
Department of Psychiatry's
YouTube page above.

Conference Program:

9-9:15 Opening Remarks

9:15-10:45 Susan Levin, PhD

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 David L. Smith, PhD

12:30-1:00 Break

1:00-2:30 David Chalmers, PhD

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:30 Panel discussion

4:30-4:40 Closing remarks



Dr. Susan Levin, Professor of Philosophy at Smith College, is presenting “Posthumanity Is a Misnomer: Transhumanists’ View of What We Are and Can Become Is Behind the Times” which draws from her latest book *Posthuman Bliss? The Failed Promise of Transhumanism* (Oxford 2021).



Dr. David L. Smith, Professor of Philosophy at the University of New England, is presenting “How Dehumanization Works”, which draws from his latest book *Making Monsters: The Uncanny Power of Dehumanization* (Harvard 2021).



Dr. David Chalmers, Professor of Philosophy at New York University, is presenting “Virtual Worlds and the Human Mind” which draws from his latest work *Reality+: Virtual Worlds and the Problems of Philosophy* (Norton 2022).