

Chat FMS Human Enhancement Workshop

Jan 29

2.08pm, Jules Hogan

The mRNA vaccine could be considered genetic engineering, I think

2.10pm, Stephan Ditze

Philip Roth's Nemesis focuses on a pandemic

2.11pm, Jules Hogan

<https://allianceforscience.cornell.edu/blog/2020/12/yes-some-covid-vaccines-use-genetic-engineering-get-over-it/>

2.18pm, Julia Gatermann

Her name is Ariel!!!

2.33pm, Galena Hashhozheva

Amphytrion is not relevant at all :-)

2.38pm, Julia Gatermann

critical dystopia...?

2.39pm, Galena Hashhozheva

yes, all nice!

2.40pm, Katalina Kopka

Tom Moylan and Rafaella Baccolini have some very interesting ideas about critical dystopia as a hybrid genre

2.41pm, Sina C. Rothert

There is also an article in The Guardian "The Road to Ustopia" by Margaret Atwood

2.45pm, Luz Hernández

Embryo selection is also thematized in Oryx and Crake when Ramona wants to get pregnant and Jimmy reflects on that.

3.27pm, Alena Cicholewski

Side note: in my book, I discuss “Gemsigns” alongside Tenea D. Johnson’s novel “R/Evolution” which features an African American scientist who – in the near future – creates genetically enhanced African Americans in an attempt to combat racism

3.36pm, Alena Cicholewski

Katalina’s presentation reminded me of the short story “Small Medicine” by Genevieve Valentine, where a girl is confronted with a robot replica of her deceased grandmother. You can read it for free online: <https://www.lightspeedmagazine.com/fiction/small-medicine/>

3.49pm, Susan M. Gaines

Are they blind, or simply don’t care?

Narcissistic, egoistic types

3.51pm, Stephan Ditze

I have noticed. Please exclude me from the non-caring faction!

3.52pm, Galena Hashhozheva

Again Eggers The Circle

3.52pm, Julia Gatermann

Tv series “Devs” is also very interesting in this context.

3.53pm, Martin Willis

The podcast is titled Convolution, available on Audible (if one is prepared to use Amazon of course!)

4.00pm, Jules Hogan

Odin is interesting if you have not heard of it. Technology company that allows you to have CRISPR tech in your home at a relatively cheap price.

4.37pm, Katalina Kopka