



# BIOETHICS SEMINAR

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## *Ethics and the 2014 Ebola Outbreak*

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**17 September 2014, 4:10 – 6:00 pm**

**\*Note change in location\*:**

**Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, 144 College St., Rm. PB255,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Large Pod**

**No registration, but seating is limited to 60; no access to room prior to 3:45 pm**

**Abstract:** *This moderated panel discussion centres on ethical issues in global public health related to the current, and reportedly most severe, Ebola virus outbreak. Panelists from different disciplinary and professional backgrounds covering a range of roles and experiences will offer diverse perspectives on pressing ethical issues and how these challenges ought best be addressed. Issues for discussion are likely to include the following: public health principles and practices, containment, deliberation, public trust, experimental pharmaceuticals, priority setting and global inequities.*