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**TBI and PTSD:
Putative co-factors and distinctions
in cause, expression and
effect.
Implications for assessment and
intervention.**

with Guest Speaker:

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Prof. Giordano is Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Philosophy, Ethics and Humanities in Medicine*, Associate Editor for the international journal *Neuroethics*, neuroscience and ethics editor (and former Deputy Editor-in-Chief) for the journal *Pain Physician*, ethics and policy section editor of *Practical Pain Management*, neuroscience editor for the multi-lingual journal *Research in Complementary and Integrative Medicine (Forschende Komplementärmedizin)*, and Editor-in-Chief of the book series *Advances in Neurotechnology: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues*. The author of over 120 publications in neuroscience, pain, neurophilosophy, and neuroethics, his recent books include: *Pain: Mind, Meaning, and Medicine*; *Scientific and Philosophical Perspectives on Neuroethics – The Silent Revolution in Neuroscience* (with Bert Gordijn); and *Pain Medicine: Philosophy, Ethics and Policy* (with Mark Boswell).

His ongoing research addresses the role of new and novel neuro- and bio-technologies within the philosophical constructs and applied domains of psychology, that engage and explore bio-psychosocial aspects of human cultural and technological progress and its artifacts (BioSoMa), moral sense and decision making, and the amelioration of pain and suffering in striving for flourishing and improving the human condition.

TBI and PTSD: Understanding and Differentiation

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The emergence of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) as a significant clinical issue drives the imperative to understand the distinction between TBI and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and how they relate in our society. This situation is complicated by our cultural negativity concerning psychological health and the necessity that Western medicine be based on objective findings. Since they may co-exist and their signs and symptoms overlap, providers must understand the differences to correctly assess patients to provide the best intervention for each condition.

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Schedule

Thursday, 17 September 2009

1600-1630 Registration
1630-1730 Presentation
1730-1830 Reception with Light Fare
1830 Adjournment

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