



## APPIGNANI BIOETHICS CENTER: A PROJECT OF THE AMERICAN HUMANIST ASSOCIATION



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*present:*

# Food, Famine, and Future Technologies: Ethical Dilemmas in a Hungry World

May 22-23, 2009 in NYC

COCKTAIL RECEPTION: Friday, May 22, 2009

LOCATION: TBD

CONFERENCE: Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, 8:30 AM-6:30 PM, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM cocktail reception

CONFERENCE ROOM: TBD

The Conference will cover the following topics:

- Provision of sustainable food sources in a hungry world
- Genomics research in agriculture (agri-genomics) and its diverse applications
- Consumers' perception and the media
- How to benefit human health and the food supply using genomic crops
- Environmental, economic, ethical, and social impacts within agri-genomics applications
- Lessons learned from genetically modified organisms for health and development
- Environmental safety and sustainability
- Development of sustainable nutrition for growing populations
- How to optimize stakeholder competition and cooperation

These topics will be addressed through paper presentations and panel discussions. The deadline for the submission of abstracts (no more than 150 words) is April 1, 2009. Send them electronically to: [alita@americanhumanist.org](mailto:alita@americanhumanist.org) or [beatrice.godard@umontreal.ca](mailto:beatrice.godard@umontreal.ca). Accepted papers will be peer-reviewed and published in our conference proceedings. Virtual registrations will also be available for those unable to attend the conference—this allows you to submit a paper for review and possible publication. The conference is open to the general public.

The address for the submission of papers, registration and inquiries is:

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Registration forms and other details will be posted at [www.humanistbioethics.org](http://www.humanistbioethics.org)

Registration fee for speakers is \$235, for the general public is \$145, and for students is \$100. All fees are payable by check to the address above by April 15, 2009. Registration fees include attendance at the cocktail reception (food and wine) and at the two-day conference. Refreshments will be served during the conference.