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# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Valuing Lives *A Conference on Ethics in Health and the Environment*

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THE NYU CENTER FOR  
BIOETHICS

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Various policy issues in environmental and health-related matters force policymakers to trade human lives against other values. We welcome original, unpublished papers from philosophers, economists and legal scholars that address whether and how this can be done in a morally acceptable manner. Possible topics include, but are not limited to: commensurability of human life and environmental values; compensation for harms to health; polling, public deliberation, and the appeal to expertise in evaluative matters; prioritizing the life and health of the young and the poorly-off; discounting future lives; saving identifiable lives vs. saving statistical lives; the precautionary principle; the human dignity objection to measuring the value of human life.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** Submissions should not exceed 4000 words and must be prepared for blind review. Send the paper, a 150 word abstract and a separate document with your identifying information to Amanda Anjum (amandaanjum@nyu.edu). Submission deadline is November 1, 2010. Notification of acceptance will be sent by December 15. For further information, contact Ben Sachs (sachs@nyu.edu) or go to the conference website at <http://bioethics.as.nyu.edu/object/Bioethics.valuinglives>.

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