

DEMENTIA AND CARE: THINKING BEYOND PERSONHOOD?

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9:00-9:15 Welcome, Introduction

9:15-10:00 Federico Zilio: Which Person? Philosophical Paradigms of Personhood in Dementia Care

10:00-10:45 Annette Leibing: Against Personhood in Dementia Care: Alienation as a Shift of Attention

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-11:45 Nik Brown & Daniel Robins: Queering Care and Reimagining Personhood: A Possible Posthumanist Sociology of Healthcare Robots in Dementia Care Settings

11:45-12:30 Martin Chevallier: Infusing an animal robot with personhood? Caregivers' contribution to bonding with a demanding creature

12:30-13:30 BREAK

13:30-14:15 Blanca Deusdad, Marija Djurdjevic, F. Vidal: Preliminary findings from the ethnographic study MyRobot

14:15-15:00 Mariam Nofiss: Autonomy and Authenticity in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease: A Relational Caring Approach

15:00-15:15 BREAK

15:15-16:00 Matthew Wolf-Meyer Neurological Process versus Neurological Capacity: Two Problems for a Disability-Based Affective Bioethics

16:00 Discussion

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