CALL FOR PAPERS

6th ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM ON THE LAW OF FUTURISTIC PERSONS

TERASEM ISLAND AMPHITHEATRE
IN
SECOND LIFE

DECEMBER 10, 2010

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WHO: Lawyers, Cognitive Scientists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Neuroscientists, Civil Rights Activists, and Computer Scientists interested in personhood.

WHAT: The Colloquium is an exchange of scholarly views regarding the legal status of people in and revived from cryonic or cybernetic biostasis. This year's colloquium theme is: "The Human Rights of People in Biostasis".

'Cryonic biostasis' means the virtual halting of metabolic processes by being preserved at very low temperature upon determination of legal death but prior to irreversible death. 'Cybernetic biostasis' means the archiving of a person's memory, personality, and other cognitive characteristics in cyberspace such that future mindware could restore the consciousness of the archived person.

WHERE: Terasem Island Amphitheatre in Second Life (http://secondlife.com, coordinates: 121:155:30), an on-line virtual community. All workshop proceedings are open to the public and are subsequently archived online for free public access.

WHEN: International Human Rights Day, December 10, 2010.

WHY: To develop an optimal body of futuristic person law in advance of the immediate need for such law when scientists present society with cryonic or cybernetic biostasis revival.

HOW: Submit a title and 100-word abstract for a 20 minute PowerPoint presentation to lori@TerasemCentral.org no later than September 10, 2010. Accepted presenters are notified by October 20, 2010. Each presenter is provided with 20 minutes to make their PowerPoint presentation to the Colloquium attendees as well as to the general, virtual Second Life public. A 20 minute discussion period follows each presentation. All presentations and discussions will be transcribed by a court reporter; the transcript will then be submitted to each presenter for approval. The approved transcripts will be posted on the Colloquium website and may also be published in The Journal of Personal Cyberconsciousness.

SECOND LIFE INFO:
Upon presentation acceptance, we will be pleased to provide you with the necessary information and instruction to participate in this Terasem Island/Second Life virtual workshop.

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