2016 Future Leaders Institute
Tentative Schedule Subject to Change
All Academic Sessions in Murkland G17

Saturday, July 9
9:00-10:00 Check in to Fairchild Hall and Meet Professors and Teaching Assistants
10:30-11:00 Orientation with Professors and Teaching Assistants
11:00-12:15 Google’s Vision: Kurzweil and a Glimpse into the Future
12:30-1:30 Lunch at Holloway Commons
2:00-3:00 Does Technology Equal Progress: Ancient and Modern Views
3:00-4:30 Group Work Test Cases with Current Genetic Technology
4:30-6:00 Reading/Free Time
6:00-7:00 Dinner at Holloway Commons
7:00-10:00 Conversation with TAs: Expectations, Academic Content TBD by TAs
11:00 p.m. Lights Out (No Exceptions!)

Sunday, July 10
7:30-8:30 Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:00-12:00 Libertarian Capitalism and Cloning and Eugenic Technology
[Subrena Smith from 10:30-12:00]
12:00-1:00 Lunch at Holloway Commons
2:00-4:00 Debate: Should Entrepreneurs be allowed to Develop and Sell Eugenic Services?
6:00-7:00 Dinner at Holloway Commons
7:30 Film and Discussion: GATTACA
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Monday, July 11
7:30-8:30 Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:00-12:00 Kurzweil and the Future of Humanity
12:00-1:00 Lunch at Holloway Commons
2:00-4:00 Artificial Intelligence, Robots, and Fear in Ancient, Modern, and Future Civilizations
6:00-7:00 Dinner at Holloway Commons
7:00-11:00  TA Discussion/Activity on Socialist Approaches to Technology using Humans Need Not Apply and Fully Automated Luxury Socialism

11:00 p.m.  Lights Out

Tuesday, July 12
7:30-8:30  Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:00-12:00  Weapons Technology: Reconciling Increasing Destructive Power with Progress
            [David Bachrach (UNH History) on Medieval Weapons]
12:00-1:00  Lunch at Diary Bar
2:00-4:00  Weapons and Threat to the Continued Existence of Humanity
6:00-7:00  Dinner at Holloway Commons
7:00-11:00  TA Discussion [Simulation Argument]
11:00 p.m.  Lights Out

Wednesday, July 13
7:30-8:30  Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:30-12:00  Paradigm Shift: From the Advent of Language to the Digitization of Everything
12:00-1:00  Lunch at Holloway Commons
1:00-5:30  Trip to Newcastle Beach (Great Island Common)
6:00-7:00  Dinner at Holloway Commons
7:00-11:00  TA Social Media Activity
11:00 p.m.  Lights Out

Thursday, July 14
7:30-8:30  Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:00-12:00  Arguments for Limiting Technology: Moralizing again Luxury in Rome, the Luddites, and Bill Joy’s Why The Future Doesn’t Need Us
12:30-1:30  Lunch at Holloway Commons
2:00-4:00  Bill McKibben’s Enough: Is there ever a time to stop technological development? Have we reached that time?
7:00-9:00  Alex Fried on Whether Technology Creates or Solves more Environmental Problems
11:00 p.m.  Lights Out (No Exceptions!)
Friday, July 15
7:30-8:30 Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:00-12:00 Life Extension and Transhumanism: The Fable of the Dragon Tyrant, Nick Bostrom
12:30-1:30 Lunch at Holloway Commons
2:00-4:00 Plan B: Mars Colonization: Should Humans Be Planning to Spread Through the Universe over the Next 100 Years?
7:00-9:00 What is College Like and How Can you Excel: Q&A with Professors and Star Students
11:00 p.m. Lights Out (No Exceptions!)

Saturday, July 16
7:30-8:30 Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:00-12:00 Discussion and Debate: Should the government steer or restrict technology development or should market forces determine the sorts of technology drive future markets toward “progress?” Should we ever restrict markets in biotech, or should we follow markets wherever they and their technology take us?
12:30-1:30 Lunch at Holloway Commons
2:00-4:00 Library Research
6:00 Dinner in Durham with TAs
8:00 Prepare for Tribunal and Meet with TAs
11:00 p.m. Lights Out (No Exceptions!)

Sunday, July 17
7:30-8:30 Breakfast at Holloway Commons
9:00-12:00 Concluding Tribunal of The Future of Humanity—Parents Welcome!
12:00-1:00 Catered Lunch in Murkland Hall
1:00-2:00 Check out of Fairechild