



Conversations » in Bioethics

an annual campus-wide discussion
of a crucial bioethics issue

this year's topic:
personal genomics

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UNIT 6 Abortion

In this unit, we turn to the very important — and controversial — topic of abortion. Is it ever morally permissible to intentionally end early human life? What is the value of early human life? How should we think about what is at stake in women having access to abortion?

Abortion is an emotionally and politically charged topic for many people, which makes it all the more important for us to work together with respect to understand why and how people differ on the topic. Watch as Maggie sets the tone for our discussion in the video below.



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