The Program for Humanities in Medicine

would like to invite you to hear a lecture to be given by

William Peace, PhD Scholar/Ethicist Syracuse University

The lecture is entitled: **DEATH OR DISABILITY?** Symbolically people with a disability represent the limits of medical science and

what can go wrong with the human body. Given this, people with a disability, existence is frequently used as fodder for ethical debate. Framed as a quality of life issue, some scholars such as Dominic Wilkinson, question when is death preferable to life with a disability. Undoubtedly medical technology has brought this question to the forefront and is now a significant ethical dilemma many will confront. It is Peace's contention that disability studies and bioethics as fields of inquiry are ideally suited to address this issue but have not as yet worked together to answer a most basic question: whose life is worth loving.



Thursday, November 14, 2013 Anlyan Auditorium 5:00PM 300 Cedar Street, New Haven