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New Publications

- Glenn Cohen, 'What (If Anything) is Wrong with Human Enhancement? What (If Anything) is Right With It?' (2014) 49 Tulsa LR 645.

The paper discusses definitions of enhancement, opposition to it, and the question of whether it is justified for parents to want to enhance their offspring.

- J D Greene, 'Beyond Point-and-Shoot Morality: Why Cognitive (Neuro) Science Matters for Ethics' (2014) 124(4) Ethics (University of Chicago Press) 695.(2014).

Argues that ethicists should have an understanding of how the brain works through moral psychology.

- R M Sade, 'INTRODUCTION: Brain Science in the 21st Century: Clinical Controversies and Ethical and Legal Implications' (2014) 42(2) Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics 124.

Introduces the symposium discussed in this special edition of the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics on the topic (you will need an institutional log in to access the full journal).

NeuroLaw News Items

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US Judge Morris B Hoffman has been interviewed about his new book [*The Punisher's Brain: The Evolution of Judge and Jury* \(New York, Cambridge University Press 2014\)](#) by Marshall Poe. The review and [discussion](#) examine Hoffman's idea that humans, in order to maintain trust and co-operative bonds "evolved to punish 'cheaters' – ourselves and others", but that we evolved not to take these punishments beyond a limit: we forgive when correction comes at too great a cost.

[Another review](#) of the book can be found on *The Economist* website from 26th July.

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A [new online learning centre](#) has been launched by the University of Pennsylvania, with the goal of being a hub for teaching resources, including videos. You can find all of the videos tagged 'neurolaw' [here](#).