
The question of what a so-called human nature might be gains its contemporary necessity in particular by the new biotechnological development. This book examines in particular its possible definition, moral status and value.


This collection gathers the best essays published over the last decades in *Bioethics*. It gives a substantial overview on questions in particular dealing with genetics, beginning or end of life.


This anthology sheds light upon the notion of evolution from a philosophical historical perspective. It shows in which way human beings have increased their influence on nature through their cultural evolution.


This book presents one of the most influential arguments of the bio-conservative strand. Habermas warns that enhancement technologies can lead to a ‘liberal eugenic’ by instrumentalizing the human species.


This interdisciplinary anthology takes its point of departure from an anthropological perspective. It supports the thesis that the notion of human beings incorporates a possibility to measure the biotechnological development.