Why Doping Matters in Sports
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Introduction by JOSEPHINE JOHNSTON, Director of Research, The Hastings Center

Tom Murray, the world’s leading expert on the ethics of doping in sports, will deliver a brief lecture that will focus on content from his new book, Good Sport. It will be followed by an interview with Art Caplan, Drs. William F. and Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor of Bioethics at New York University Langone Health and Founding Director of the Division of Medical Ethics.

The discussion will delve deep into “what we really care about in sport and how the reckless use of biomedical enhancements undermines those values.” Murray argues that the values and meanings embedded within our games provide the guidance we need to make difficult decisions about fairness and performance-enhancing technologies. The pair will focus on the ways in which performance-enhancing drugs distort the connection between natural talents, the dedication to perfect those talents, and success in sport.

Light snacks and beverages will be served.