



Abstract



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A possible scenario on the future of "human rights"

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Human race is usually regarded as a static category, as our biology did not change since the Neolithic revolution and since the appearance of the first historians and philosophers notably. But it seems theoretically possible (at least) that the coming era of biotech revolutions will change this situation and we will have to redefine not only the meaning of *homo sapiens*, but we will have to reconsider the meaning of the traditional "human rights", as well. There are some more or less fantastic or absurd proposals to extend the traditional "human rights" to other categories (to "intelligent machines", for example) today, but their ridiculousness should not prevent us from taking the future of rights seriously. The aim of my presentation is to sketch a possible scenario.