

Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference

in association with
UCD Centre for Ethics in Public Life

Topic: Themes from Ethics

Date: November 8 - November 10, 2018

**Location: UCD Confucius Institute (November 8 and 9)
and UCD Health Science Building (November 10)**

PROGRAMME

**Thursday November 8
UCD Confucius Institute**

3.00 - 4 .00 pm	Registration Opens
4.00 pm	Welcome by the President of the IPS, Dr Susan Gottlöber
4.15 - 5.45pm	Opening Keynote Address Chair: Timothy Mooney (UCD) Professor Sandra Laugier (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) 'Care and Ordinary Ethics'
5.45 pm	Wine Reception, Atrium UCD Confucius Institute

**Friday November 9
UCD Confucius Institute**

9.00-9.30am	Registration continues and coffee
9.30-11.30am	Parallel Session 1
9.30-11.30am	Patrick Quinn (Adult Education, UCD) 'Wittgenstein on Ethics as Supernatural and the Boundaries of Language'

10.00am	Brandt Dainow (Maynooth University) 'The Problem of Autonomy under Emerging Technologies'
10.30am	Jordan Blank (Catholic University of America) 'Moral Luck and Voluntariness in Cause in Thomas Aquinas'
11.00am	Maria Silvia Vaccarezza (University of Genoa) 'Exceeding the Boundaries of Morality'
9.30-11.30am : Parallel Session 2	
9.30am	Anders Herlitz (Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm) 'Algorithmic Fairness'
10.00am	10.00 Joshua Anderson (Virginia State University) 'The Consequences of Virtue'
10.30am	Qin Wang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) 'Evolution does not cause our Moral Beliefs'
11.00am	Erdal Yılmaz (Istanbul Şehir University)
	'How can we meet for a genuine ethical dialogue?'
Coffee Break : 11.00-11.20am	
11.20am - 12.40pm	Irish Philosophical Society Invited Panel I Chair: Katherine O'Donnell (UCD) Cara Nine (University College Cork) 'Territory as Moral Space and Colonialism' Heike Felzmann (NUI Galway) 'Virtues and the trustworthiness of organisations'
12.40-2.00pm Lunch	

2.00 - 3.00 pm : Parallel session 3	
2.00pm	Olof Leffer (University of Leeds) 'Instrumental Rationality and the Argument Against Particularistic Willing'
2.30pm	Martin Sticker (University of Bristol) 'Why having children does not count towards parents' carbon footprints'
2.00 - 3.00pm: Parallel session 4	
2.00pm	Francesco Pesci (University of Illinois at Chicago) Thick Concepts and Nonsense
2.30pm	Shane Ryan (Nazarbayev University) 'Public Trust'
3.30-6.00pm	UCD Centre for Ethics in Public Life Chair: Paul O'Grady (TCD)
3.30pm	Rowland Stout (UCD School of Philosophy/CEPL) 'The role of empathy in moral development'
4.10pm	Alexa Zellentin (UCD School of Politics and International Relations/ CEPL) 'Justice in Education'
4.50pm	Marinus Ferreira (UCD School of Philosophy/ CEPL) 'On spite, and how we can learn about virtue from vice'
5.30pm	Danielle Petherbridge (UCD School of Philosophy/CEPL) 'Vulnerability and Ethical Responsiveness'.
6.30pm: Conference Dinner	

Saturday November 10
UCD Health Sciences Building

9.30 - 11.30am : Parallel Session 5	
9.30am	Frederik-Emil Jakobsen (University of Copenhagen) 'The Art of The Good'
10.00am	M. Alexandra Valadas (Michigan State University) 'An Ethical Context for Butler's Vulnerability'
10.30am	Siobhan Doyle (School of Philosophy, UCD) 'Kierkegaard: Duty as Loving Practical Action'
	Guelfo Carbone (University of Roma Tre) 'The Crisis of Autonomy in Ethics: An Heideggerian Pastoral'
9.30-11.30am Parallel Session 6	
10.00am	Audun Benjamin Bengtson (KU Leuven) 'Responsibility, Reactive Attitudes and Very General Facts'
10.30am	Dunja Begovic (University of Manchester) 'Prenatal Testing: Does Reproductive Autonomy Succeed in Dispelling Eugenic Concerns?'
11.00am	Christopher Cowley (UCD School of Philosophy) 'Responsibility for beliefs about another person's bad character'
9.30-11.00 : Parallel Session 7	
9.30am	Francesco Pesci (University of Illinois at Chicago) Thick Concepts and Nonsense
10.00am	Joanna Smolenski (CUNY Graduate Centre) 'Gene Drives and Genome Modification in Non-Human Animals'
10.30am	Jonathan Lewis (Dublin City University) 'Recognition, Normative Equality and Brandom's Pragmatism'
11.00am	Ahn Le (University of Manchester) 'Drones, Vis, and the Ethics of Force Short of War'

11.30 - 11.45am: Coffee Break	
	11.45 -1.00 Irish Philosophical Society Invited Panel II Chair: Eileen Brennan (DCU) David Archard (Queen’s University Belfast) ‘Should normative philosophers be concerned with what is possible?’ Susan Gottlöber (NUI Maynooth) ‘Toleration and Hospitality’
1.00 - 2.15pm	Lunch and Irish Philosophical Society AGM
2.20pm	Invited Session: New Perspectives on Ethics Chair: Maria Baghramian (UCD)
2.40pm	Katherine Furman (University College Cork) ‘Bearing Witness’ Elizabeth Ventham (Trinity College Dublin) ‘Morality without Categoricity’
Coffee Break : 3.40-4.00pm	
Closing Keynote Address 4.00 pm	Chair: Susan Gottlöber (NUI Maynooth) Sarah Broadie (University of St Andrews) ‘Questioning Aristotle on the relation between virtue and the natural goods’
5.30pm : Close of the conference	

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The organisers regret that they are not in a position to offer further subsidies to the participants.

Accommodation

All delegates, other than those who have been invited by the organisers, should make arrangements for their accommodation as soon as possible.

Many of the speakers are staying at **Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan.**

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<http://visitdublin.ie/>

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