

2021 Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy “Ethics Meets Epistemology”

Schedule of Class Meetings
Sessions meet from 9:00 – 12:00 MDT

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- June 7: Military Ethics and Machine Learning (David Boonin)
Robert Sparrow, “Killer Robots”
- June 8: The Ethics of Faith in the Middle Ages (Robert Pasnau)
Abū Ḥamid al-Ghazālī, *The Rescuer from Error*
Norman Kretzmann, “Faith Seeks, Understanding Finds”
- June 9: Descartes and the Ethics of Belief (Garrett Bredeson)
Rene Descartes, *Meditations* (selections)
- June 10: The Ethics of Belief and Doxastic Voluntarism (Matthias Steup)
Richard Feldman, “The Ethics of Belief”
Matthias Steup, “Doxastic Freedom”
Matthias Steup, “Belief Control and Intentionality”
- June 11: Mill’s Epistemological Arguments for Freedom of Speech (Daniel Jacobson)
John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*, Chapter 2, pp. 1-20, 29-32 (optional: read the whole thing!)
- June 14: Moral Perception and Its Rivals (Chris Heathwood)
Sarah McGrath, “Moral Perception and Its Rivals”
W.D. Ross, “What Makes Right Acts Right,” para. 1-10, 13-15, 25-27, 29-30, 32-33, 45
- June 15: *A Priori* Moral and Mathematical Knowledge (Julia Staffel)
Justin Clarke-Doane, “Moral Epistemology: The Mathematics Analogy”
- June 16: The Epistemic Status of Moral Intuitions (Brian Talbot)
Sharon Street, “Darwinian dilemma for realist theories of value,” sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6
Katia Vavova, “Debunking evolutionary debunking,” sections 1, 2, 3, 3.1, 4, 6 (ending on page 15)
- June 17: Agent-Centered Norms in Epistemology and Ethics (Michael Huemer)
Michael Huemer, “Epistemological Egoism and Agent-Centered Norms”
- June 18: The Epistemology of Moral Testimony (Iskra Fileva)
Alison Hills, “Moral Testimony and Moral Epistemology”
Paulina Sliwa, “In Defense of Moral Testimony”

June 21: Expressivism About Moral Judgments (Julia Staffel)

Mark Schroeder, “What is the Frege-Geach Problem?”

June 22: Value Comparisons in Ethics and Epistemology (Brian Talbot)

Brian Talbot, “(Epistemic) Consequentialism for mundane beliefs, Kantianism for philosophical ones”

June 23: Ethical Reasons for Belief (Iskra Fileva)

Rima Basu, “Radical Moral Encroachment: The Moral Stakes of Racist Beliefs”

Robert Osborne, “What Do We Epistemically Owe to Each Other? A Reply to Basu”

Iskra Fileva, “What Does Belief Have to Do with Truth?”

June 24: Epistemic Injustice (Kathryn Schmidt)

(Content Warning: discussions of sexual violence and racial violence)

[Miranda Fricker on testimony and the power of words](#) (watch this short video first)

José Medina, “The Relevance of Credibility Excess in a Proportional View of Epistemic Injustice”

[Courtroom Scene from *To Kill a Mockingbird*](#) (optional)

June 25: Plato on Moral Methodology and Moral Knowledge (Mitzi Lee)

Plato, *Republic* VI. 502d- VII. 521b