Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy

Justice

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Readings

The readings for the seminar will be available electronically, through the class web page, at http://spot.colorado.edu/~pasnau/seminar

Schedule

Week One
July 22-23. Ancient theories (Mitzi Lee) AM
July 24. Hobbes (Kaufman) PM
July 25. Rawls & Nozick (Chwang) PM
July 26. Political Freedom (Wingo) PM

Week Two
July 29. Utilitarianism (Norcross) PM
July 30. Past Justice (Boonin) AM
July 31. Future Justice (Boonin) AM
August 1. Egalitarianism (Huemer) PM
August 2. Non-State Justice Systems (Huemer) PM

Week Three
August 5. Climate Justice (Hale) AM
August 6. War (Hosein) PM
August 7. TBA (Hurka, Univ. of Toronto) PM
August 8. Justice in the New World (Pasnau) AM
August 9. Conclusion (Pasnau) AM

All AM classes meet from 9-12; all PM classes meet from 2-5; all classes meet in Hellems 269. Each weekday, at a time to be announced, Ben Kultgen will lead an optional discussion session.

Course Work

Two five-page papers will be required: the first on Monday, July 29th, the second on Monday, August 5th. In addition, to receive credit for the course, you must submit by August 31st a term paper of no more than 20 pages, which may be an expanded and revised version of one of the two short papers.

The heart and soul of this seminar will be neither reading nor writing (the bulk of which you should do before you come and after you leave town), but rather thinking and talking about philosophy, during and between seminar meetings. We will insist that you participate actively in the seminar, and we will urge you to hang out between meetings with your fellow seminarians, talking about philosophy, art, life, politics, whatever.