

2020 Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy  
“Agreement, Disagreement, and Uncertainty”

Schedule of Class Meetings

(All classes will meet via Zoom from 9:00 – 12:00 Colorado time)

- June 8: Agreement and the Social Contract Tradition (Garrett Bredeson)  
Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, Pt. II (pp. 60-81)  
Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, Pt. I; plus notes to Pts. I & II (optional)
- June 9: Agreement and Coercion (David Boonin)  
Stephen Mallery, et al., “Family Coercion and Valid Consent”  
Joseph Millum, “Consent Under Pressure: The Puzzle of Third-Party Coercion”
- June 10: Agreement and Newcomb’s Problem (Scott Hill)  
David Lewis, “Prisoners’ Dilemma is a Newcomb Problem”  
Scott Hill, “The Causal Impotence Problem is a Newcomb Problem”
- June 11: Expert Disagreement (Iskra Fileva)  
Alvin Goldman, “Experts: Which Ones Should You Trust?”  
Thomas Schelling, “Why Does Economics Only Help with Easy Questions?”
- June 12: Christine de Pizan and Mutually Disrespectful Disagreement (Robert Pasnau)  
Robert Pasnau, “Old Bad Attitudes”  
Christine de Pizan, *Book of the City of Ladies* [brief excerpts]  
Christine de Pizan, *Debate of the Romance of the Rose* [long excerpts; optional]
- June 15: Individual Disagreement and Group-Level Mental States (Rob Rupert)  
Philip Pettit, “Groups with Minds of Their Own”  
Deborah Tollefsen, “Organizations as True Believers” (optional)
- June 16: Moral Disagreement and Moral Realism (Caleb Perl)  
David Enoch, “How is Moral Disagreement a Problem for Realism?”
- June 17: Moral Disagreement and Moral Anti-Realism (Caleb Perl)  
G. E. Moore, selection from *Philosophical Studies*  
Mark Schroeder, selection from *Noncognitivism in Ethics*  
Mark Schroeder, selection from *Being For* (optional)
- June 18: Peer Disagreement and Knowledge (Michael Huemer)  
Michael Huemer, “Epistemological Egoism and Agent-Centered Norms”  
Michael Huemer, “Is Critical Thinking Epistemically Responsible?”
- June 19: Uncertainty and Quantum Physics (Heather Demarest)  
David Albert, “Superposition”

- June 22: Ethical Theory and Uncertainty About Consequences (Alastair Norcross)  
Alastair Norcross, "Consequentialism and the Unforeseeable Future"  
Alastair Norcross, "Puppies, Pigs, and People: Eating Meat and Marginal Cases"  
Shelly Kagan, "Do I make a Difference?"
- June 23: Uncertainty and Skepticism About the External World (Matthias Steup)  
Stewart Cohen, "Basic Knowledge and the Problem of Easy Knowledge"  
James Prior, "What's Wrong with Moore's Argument?"  
Matthias Steup, "Evidentialist Anti-Skepticism"
- June 24: Uncertainty and Probability I (Julia Staffel)  
Michael Titelbaum, *Fundamentals of Bayesian Epistemology*, pp. 1-46, 57-66
- June 25: Uncertainty and Probability II (Julia Staffel)  
Michael Titelbaum, *Fundamentals of Bayesian Epistemology*, pp. 289-312
- June 26: Uncertainty and the Law (Brian Talbot)  
Alexander Sherwin, "The Problem of Rules," pp. 53-77  
Alexander Sherwin, "The Problem of Rules," pp. 77-95 (optional)