

The Epistemology of Expertise: New Directions

3rd Applied Epistemology Project Workshop
August 30-31, 2024
Hyde Hall, UNC Chapel Hill

Friday, August 30

- 11am-12:15pm** Joe Roussos (Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm), "Staying Humble, Being Helpful"
Respondent: Nick Treanor (Edinburgh)
Chair: Angela Sun (Washington & Lee)
- 12:15-1:45pm** Lunch
- 1:45-3:00pm** Reiner Grundmann (Nottingham), "Is There a Crisis of Expertise?"
Respondent: Elís Miller Larsen (Vermont)
Chair: Paddy MacShane (Portland)
- 3:30-4:45pm** Jennifer Lackey (Northwestern), "Talking, Listening, and Learning: The Epistemic Value of Secondhandedness"
Respondent: Nicole Dular (Notre Dame of Maryland)
Chair: Alexis Morin-Martel (McGill)
- 5:15-6:30pm** Cory Clark (UPenn), "Politicization Undermines Trust in Institutions, Even Among the Ideologically Aligned"
Respondent: Andy Egan (Rutgers)
Chair: TBD
- 7:00-8:45pm** Dinner at [Vimala's](#) (invited participants + AEP fellows only)
- 9:00pm-** Unofficial drinks at [Franklin Motors](#) (all welcome)

Saturday, August 31

- 9:30-10:00am** Breakfast & Conversation
- 10:00-11:15am** Alfred Moore (York), "The Political Ethics of Expert Advising"
Respondent: Eleanor Gordon-Smith (Princeton)
Chair: Cody Turner (Notre Dame)

- 11:45am-1pm** Heather Douglas (Michigan State), "Defining and Assessing Expertise: A Pragmatic Approach"
Respondent: Michel Croce (Genoa)
Chair: Gordon Barnes (SUNY Brockport)
- 1:00-2:30pm** Lunch
- 2:30-3:45pm** Gale Sinatra (USC), "The Erosion of Epistemic Trust in Scientific Expertise: Why It's a Problem and What to Do About It"
Respondent: James Beebe (Buffalo)
Chair: TBD
- 4:15-5:30pm** Thi Nguyen (Utah), "Public Reason vs. Trusting Experts"
Respondent: Johnny Brennan (Bard)
Chair: Theodore Becker-Jacob (Princeton)
- 6:30-8:30pm** Dinner at [Lantern](#) (invited participants + AEP fellows only)
- 8:45pm-** Unofficial drinks at [Belltree](#) (all welcome)

Other non-UNC invited participants: Josh DiPaolo (CSU Fullerton), Molly O'Rourke-Friel (Ursinus), others TBD