

## > Organisation

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## > Consent: Its Nature and Normative Relevance

Conference | 21–23 June 2017





## > Consent

By consenting to an agent's action, we often seem to change its moral status, turning an action that is morally wrong into a permissible one. Consent can, for instance, make the difference between visiting someone's home and trespassing, between battery and surgery, and between rape and sex. Because of its relevance in cases like the ones just mentioned, consent plays an important role in, e.g., medical ethics and the philosophy of (criminal) law.

While it is uncontroversial that consent often does make a difference to the moral status of an action, this phenomenon also gives rise to a number of questions, such as: What exactly is consent? How does it affect the moral status of an action and the rights and obligations of the people involved in it? Why is consent morally relevant at all? What are the criteria for a person's consent to be valid? The aim of this conference is to provide an occasion for discussing these and other fundamental questions about consent.

## > Programme

Wednesday, 21 June 2017	
9:15	Welcome & Introduction
9:30 – 10:50	The Normative Force of Consent in the Moral, Political, and Legal Realms <b>Michelle Dempsey (Villanova)</b>
	Coffee break
11:10 – 12:30	Triangulating Consent <b>Micha Gläser (Zürich)</b>
	Lunch
01:30 – 02:50	Is Consent a Normative Power? <b>Tom Dougherty (Cambridge)</b>
	Coffee break

03:10 – 04:30	Directed Duties and the Power of Consent <b>Richard Healey (Montreal)</b>
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	Coffee break
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04:50 – 06:10	The Normative Basis of Consent <b>Andreas Müller (Bern)</b>
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### Thursday, 22 June 2017

9:30 – 10:50	Addressing Proles, not Archangels: Consent-Giving in the Context of Clinical Medicine <b>Bettina Schöne-Seifert (Münster)</b>
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	Coffee break
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11:10 – 12:30	The Significance of Consent: Against the Metaphor of Transformation <b>Arudra Burra (Delhi)</b>
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	Lunch
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01:30 – 02:50	Do Coercion, Deception, and Manipulation Invalidate Consent? The Criterion and Paradox of Autonomous Decision <b>Christiane Turza (Münster)</b>
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	Coffee break
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03:10 – 04:30	Consent and Third Party Coercion <b>Mollie Gerver (Leeds)</b>
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	Coffee break
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04:50 – 06:10	Making Sense of Conditional Consent <b>Neil Manson (Lancaster)</b>
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### Friday, 23 June 2017

10:00 – 11:20	Consent and the Right to Complain <b>Peter Schaber (Münster/Zürich)</b>
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	Coffee break
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11:40 – 01:00	Rights and Consent <b>David Owens (London)</b>
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