

# Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics

University of Wales, Newport | Caerleon Campus | 19-21 March 2013

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## Conference programme

### Tuesday 19 March

Time	RM.E10	KGE.B01a	KGE.B01	KGE.C01b	KGE.C01a	KGE.C01	Clarence
12.30pm	<b>Registration</b>						<b>Lunch</b>
2pm	<b>Welcome</b>						
2.15pm	Keynote: <b>Geoffrey Hawthorn</b>						
3.45pm							<b>Coffee</b>
4.15pm <b>Panels A</b>		The Picture of Health: Theory and Practice in Medicine and Bioethics	Environmental Human Rights	Academics as Activists 1	Epistemology, Interpretation and Normativity	Political Theory and Real Politics	

6.30pm: Refreshments in the Boardroom, followed by buffet

### Wednesday 20 March

Time	RM.E10	KG.B01a	KG.B01	KGE.C01b	KGE.C01a	KG.C01	Clarence
9am <b>Panels B</b>		Health Inequalities and the Social Determinants of Health 1	Ideal Theory and Human Nature Constraints	Academics as Activists 2	Down from the Clouds: Climate Change and Non-Ideal Theory	Realism 1	
10.45am							<b>Coffee</b>
11.15am <b>Panels C</b>		Health Inequalities and the Social Determinants of Health 2	Recognition and Inclusion	Affective Relations	Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 1 (Foundations)	Realism 2	
1.00pm							<b>Lunch</b>
2.00pm <b>Panels D</b>		Health Inequalities and the Social Determinants of Health 3	Human Rights in Theory and Practice 1	Moral Pedagogy and Professional Practice	Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 2 (Issues A)	Realism 3	
3.30pm							<b>Coffee</b>
4.00pm <b>Panels E</b>		Collective Harms and Collective Duties	Human Rights in Theory and Practice 2	Institutions: Theory and Practice 1	Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 3 (Issues B)	Future Perspectives for Realism in Political Theory	

5.45pm: Panels close

7.30pm: Conference dinner, Priory Hotel

### Thursday 21 March

Time	RM.E10	KGE.B.01a	KGE.B01	KGE.C01b	KGE.C01a	KGE.C01	Clarence
9am <b>Panels F</b>		Solidarity, Integration and Difference	Just War?	Social Care, in Institutions and Beyond	Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 4 (Feasibility and Motivation)	Failures of the Ideals: Philosophy and Reality in Collision	
10.45am							<b>Coffee</b>
11.15am	Keynote: <b>Andrew Sayer</b>						

12:45pm: Conference closes

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## Keynote lectures

**Geoffrey Hawthorn** (University of Cambridge)

'Does realism take us where we want to be?'

**Andrew Sayer** (Lancaster University)

'Lay normativity, normative ethics, and the dangers of abstraction'

## Panels, in alphabetical order

### Academics as Activists 1

Bob Brecher (University of Brighton) 'Academics and Activists: A False Dichotomy'

Jamie Melrose (University of Bristol) and Cerelia Athanassiou (University of Bristol) 'Challenging the Status Quo in the Modern University: Participation, Democracy, Counter-Hegemony'

### Academics as Activists 2

Michael Neu (University of Brighton) 'Teaching Activism'

Ann Singleton (University of Bristol) 'What is an Academic to Do in the Face of UK Border Agency Rules on Student Monitoring?'

### Affective Relations

Aaron Ben-Ze'ev (University of Haifa) 'Do Lovers' Eyes Deceive Them? The Role of Idealisation and Accuracy in Romantic Love'

Agnieszka Doczekalska (Kozminski University) 'The Ethics of Fandom: When Law and Ethics Clash'

Roxanna Lynch (Swansea University) 'On Definitions as Tools'

### Collective Harms and Collective Duties

Alexander Brown (University of East Anglia) 'Hate Speech Law, Accumulative Harm, and the Eggshell Skull Rule'

Robert Jubb (University College London) 'Participation in and Responsibility for State Wrongs'

Simon Thompson (University of the West of England) 'Hate Speech as a Collective Harm'

### Down from the Clouds: Climate Change and Non-Ideal Theory

Luc Bovens (LSE) 'International Climate Change Negotiations: Morality Tale or Bargaining for Mutual Advantage?'

Fergus Green (LSE) 'Climate Change and the Dangers of Ideal Theory'

Kai Spiekermann (LSE) 'Causal and Moral Additionality for Carbon Offsetting'

### Environmental Human Rights

Megan Blomfield (University of Bristol) 'Climate Change and Natural Resource Rights'

Ashley Dodsworth (University of Leicester) '"Enough and as Good": What are Environmental Rights, Rights To?'

Selina O'Doherty (University of Wales, Newport) '"Seeing the Wood for the Trees": A Case for the Recognition of Intergenerational Environmental Rights'

### Epistemology, Interpretation and Normativity

Demet Evrenosoglu (Bogazici University) 'The Problem of Human Needs: A Moral or a Political Question?'

Matthew Fluck (University of Westminster) 'Epistemic Ideals, Epistemic Practices and the Ethics of Global Transparency'

Florin Popa (Catholic University of Louvain) 'Extending the Epistemic Community: Can "Multiple Legitimate Perspectives" Create Reliable Knowledge?'

### Failures of the Ideals: Philosophy and Reality in Collision

Reima Launonen (University of Helsinki) 'The Twofold Failure of Political Theory'

Markus Neuvonen (University of Helsinki) 'Thwarted Ideals and the Institutional Autism in Moral Philosophy'

Kalle Videnoja (University of Helsinki) 'Contestation of What?'

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## Future Perspectives for Realism in Political Theory

Alex Bavister-Gould (University of Southampton) 'Bernard Williams: Bad News for Political Theory?'

Janosch Prinz (University of Sheffield) 'What is at Stake in the Realist Challenge?'

Matt Sleat (University of Sheffield) 'Legitimacy in Realist Thought: Between Moralism and Realpolitik'

## Ideal Theory and Human Nature Constraints

Brian Carey (University of Manchester) 'Justice for Jerks: Human Nature, Selfishness and Non-Compliance'

Stephanie Rinaldi (University of Manchester) 'Reasonable Pluralism and the Requirements of Justice'

Stephen Hood (University of Manchester) 'Human Nature Constraints and the Nature of Human Social Interaction'

## Health Inequalities and the Social Determinants of Health (1)

Jurgen De Wispelaere (McGill University) and Gry Wester (McGill University) 'Is Basic Income Good for Health? Basic Income, Unequal Social Status and Health'

Stephen John (University of Cambridge) 'What do "The Social Determinants of Health" Determine?'

Sridhar Venkatapuram (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) 'Global health justice and international economics'

## Health Inequalities and the Social Determinants of Health (2)

John Coggon (University of Southampton) '"Health in All Policies", and the Ethics of Public Health Politicking'

Shepley Orr (University College London) and Gry Wester (McGill University) 'Priority, Complex Equality and Justificatory Complexity: The Case of Health as a Special Good'

Daniel Weinstock (McGill University) 'Social Determinants of Health and Distributive Justice'

## Health Inequalities and the Social Determinants of Health (3)

Berit Bringedal (LEFO – Center for Studies of the Medical Profession, Norway) 'Should a Patient's SES Count when Allocating Healthcare Resources?'

Anat Rosenthal (McGill University) '"Doing the Best we Can?": Considering the Ethical Implications of Providing Healthcare in Limited-Resource Settings'

## Human Rights in Theory and Practice 1

Marinella Capriati (University of Oxford) 'Human Rights: How Closely Should Theory Match Practice?'

Stephen Hussey (University of Oxford) 'What Do We Gain (and Lose) by Adopting 'Political' or 'Practice-based' Conceptions of Human Rights?'

## Human Rights in Theory and Practice 2

Maren Behrensen (Linköping University) 'Queer Refugees: The Failure of Human Rights'

Cristian Timmermann (Wageningen University) 'Gradual Improvements or Structural Reforms: Different Strategies to Align Intellectual Property Regimes for Sustainable Development'

## Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 1 (Foundations)

Fredrik D. Hjorthen (University of Gothenburg) 'Conceptualising Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory'

Rafaella Rodogno (Aarhus University) 'Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory: What is at Issue?'

Luca J. Uberti (American University in Kosovo) 'Good and Bad Idealisations in Political Theory'

## Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 2 (Issues A)

Magali Bessone (University of Rennes) 'Towards a Non-Ideal Theory of Racial Justice'

Elizabeth Victor (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville) and Laura Guidry-Grimes (Georgetown University) 'Advocating for Future Generations through Non-Ideal Practical Agency'

## Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 3 (Issues B)

David Gurney (Arizona State University) 'Economic Principles and Non-Ideal Theories of Social Justice'

François Hudon (Catholic University of Louvain/ University of Geneva) 'Justice in Actual Circumstances: The Need for Coherence'

Alexandros Alexandropoulos (Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts, London) 'Politics Without Politics: The Three Processes of Dogmatism in Ideal and non-Ideal Theory'

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## **Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory 4 (Feasibility and Motivation)**

Gideon Elford (University of Oxford) 'Pains of Perseverance: Agent-Centred Prerogatives, Burdens and the Limits of Human Motivation'

Lior Erez (University College London) 'Motivation as a Normative Constraint on Cosmopolitan Theory'

Oliver Feeney (NUI Galway) 'Non-ideal theory and the problem of incentives: educating civil motivations'

## **Institutions: Theory and Practice**

Anders Berg-Sørensen (University of Copenhagen) 'The Ethical Imagination of the Ombudsman: A "Realistic Utopia"?'

Harry Lesser (University of Manchester) 'Should Codes of Practice be More than Minimalist?'

## **Social Care, in Institutions and Beyond**

Jomon Jose (KU Leuven) and Johan De Tavernier (KU Leuven) 'How Normative is the Past for the Future? Discussing the Tradition of Discrimination and Neglect of Female Children in Northern India'

Dalija Snieškiene (VytautoDidžiojo University) 'The Relationship Between Social Workers' Ethical Codes and Professional Practice in Social Care Institutions in Lithuania'

## **Just War?**

Lars Christie (University of Oslo) 'Afghanistan, Just Cause and Proportionality'

Narzanin Massoumi (Birkbeck College, London) 'Identity Politics, Political Mobilization and Political Consciousness Among Muslim Women Activists in the Movement Against the "War on Terror"'

Marco Meyer (University of Oxford) 'Two Approaches to Just War Theory'

## **Moral Pedagogy and Professional Practice**

Paul Reynolds (Edge Hill University) 'Moral Pedagogy and Professional Practice: Some Conceptual Reflections'

Gillian Smith (University of Wales, Newport) 'Ethics and Social Practice'

Discussants: Bob Brecher (University of Brighton), Gideon Calder (University of Wales, Newport)

## **The Picture of Health: Theory and Practice in Medicine and Bioethics**

Deborah Barnbaum (Kent State University) 'Pollyanna the Principlist, or: Unrealistic Optimism, the Therapeutic Misconception, and Other Cognitive Barriers to Principlism in Practice'

Kim Garchar (Kent State University) 'Pragmatizing the Founding Fathers of Bioethics: Pragmatism and the Principlism of Beauchamp and Childress'

S. Joshua Thomas (St John's University, New York) 'We Regret to Inform You That Your Theory of Health has a Pre-existing Condition'

## **Political Theory and Real Politics**

Karuna Mantena (Yale University) 'Gandhi and the Hazards of Political Action'

Andrew Sabl (UCLA) 'Strategy: Where Political Theory meets Real Politics'

## **Realism 1**

Marit Böker (University of Essex) 'Realistic Utopia as a Model for Social Change'

David Moss (University of Leicester) 'Philosophy, Politics and Real Ethics'

Enzo Rossi (University of Wales, Newport) 'Realism and Feasibility'

## **Realism 2**

Katherine Browne (University of Oslo) 'The Possibility of Cooperation in Theory and Practice'

Irurii Mielkov (Kiev Taras Shevchenko National University) 'Philosophical Ideals and Political Practice: A Hierarchy of Values'

Marius Ostrowski (University of Oxford) 'Who Is the Realist Agent?'

## **Realism 3**

Elvira Basevich (Graduate Center, CUNY) 'Arendt and Habermas on the Purpose of Politics: A Defense of Ethical Normativity'

Demetris Tillyris (University of Leeds) 'Learning How Not To Be Good': Machiavelli and the Standard Dirty Hands Thesis'

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## **Recognition and Inclusion**

Enrico Biale (University of Eastern Piedmont) 'Temporary Workers and Political Inclusion'

Francesco Chiesa (University of Wales, Newport) 'Recognition as Esteem and its Adjudication'

Gottfried Schweiger (University of Salzburg) 'Recognition, Poverty and Social Critique'

## **Solidarity, Integration and Difference**

Naima Chaboun (Stockholm University) 'Liberalism and its "Others": Examining the Agonist Critique'

Jan Dobbernack (University of Lincoln) 'Muscular Liberalism: Theorizing the Changing Politics of Minority Integration'

Dagmar Wilhelm (University of Bristol) 'The Myth of National Solidarity: Towards a Critical Theory Conception of Social Solidarity'