

# Workshop on Mutual Understanding

## Department of Philosophy, Yale University

*Friday, March 29, Connecticut Hall, Faculty Room*

- 11AM-12:15PM Understanding in the Natural and Social Sciences  
Kareem Khalifa, Middlebury
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-2:30 The Many Ways of Understanding Others,  
John Bengson, UW-Madison
- 2:30-3:45 Scaling the Epistemic Wall in Moral Decision-making  
Molly Crockett, Yale
- 4:00-5:15 The Role of Empathy in Linguistic Understanding  
Herman Cappelen, Oslo & St Andrews
- 5:15-6:30 Bad at Empathy  
Paul Bloom, Yale
- 7:30 Party at Laurie Paul's house

*Saturday, March 30, Connecticut Hall, Faculty Room*

- 10AM-11:15 Arrogance and Misunderstanding What Matters  
Michael Patrick Lynch, UConn
- 11:15-12:30PM Lunch
- 12:30-1:30 Distinct Forms of Explanatory Understanding  
Support Abstraction and Mental Simulation  
Tania Lombrozo, Princeton
- 1:30-2:45 Capturing the Character of Others,  
David Pizarro, Cornell
- 3:00-4:15 Humanistic Understanding  
Michael Strevens, NYU
- 4:15-5:30 How "Inappropriate" Affect Signals Emotional  
Propensities: The Case of Agent-Regret  
Shaun Nichols, Arizona