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CONTEMPORARY ISSUES ACROSS ETHICS & EPISTEMOLOGY

Philosophy Section of the Department of Humanities, University of Pavia

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Call for papers

Ethics and epistemology are closely related philosophical disciplines. Both deal with distinctive kinds of value(s), and both are concerned with the normative assessment of our practical and intellectual conduct, and the general principles that govern it. Testimony to this is the fact that the notion of responsibility is investigated in both ethics and epistemology, and that deontological notions such as norm, obligation, permission, excuse, and, relatedly, blame and praise, find natural application within both domains. This structural resemblance between these two disciplines raises the question of how they relate to one another. Moreover, we have come to appreciate that it could be mutually beneficial to the investigations in both domains of inquiry to draw on one another's resources, and to investigate conceptual connections between them.

This conference brings together graduate students and young scholars working on ethical or epistemological problems with an interest in the possible interaction between both disciplines, or addressing problems that lie at their intersection.

Topics of possible relevance include: epistemic and discursive injustice; epistemic and practical agency; the nature of practical knowledge; the ethics of belief, and relatedly the debate between evidentialists, pragmatists and pragmatic encroachers; the justification/excuse distinction; the notion of moral and epistemic responsibility; the related notion of epistemic and moral blameworthiness; the relation between epistemic and moral norms/values; approaches based on the notion of moral and intellectual virtues/vices; the distinction between moral and epistemic luck; the notion of akratic action and belief.

Confirmed keynote speakers

- Anne Meylan (Universität Zürich)
- Rik Peels (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

How to submit

Abstracts (approx. 400 words) suitable for blind review should be sent to the following address pavia2021ethicsepistemology@gmail.com by April 30, 2021. Notification of acceptance is due by May 21, 2019.