Programme
Vanderbilt Formal Ethics Conference
April 4–5, 2020

All sessions will be held in Calhoun Hall 423. For multiple-authored papers, the presenter is designated by an asterisk. Financial support has been provided by the Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Chair in Social and Natural Sciences.

Saturday, April 4

Opening Remarks 8:15–8:25
John Weymark (Vanderbilt University)

Contributed Session 1 8:25–10:40
Chair: Paul McNamara (University of New Hampshire)
“Discounting Small Probabilities in Moral Decisions: A Lexical Solution to the Intrapersonal Addition Paradox,” Petra Kosonen (University of Oxford)
“Why Variable-Population Social Orderings Cannot Escape the Repugnant Conclusion: Proofs and Implications,” Dean Spears* (University of Texas, Austin) and Mark Budolfson (University of Vermont)
“The Reasons Aggregation Theorem,” Ralph Wedgwood (University of Southern California)

Coffee Break 10:40–11:00

Contributed Session 2 11:00–12:30
Chair: Diana Heney (Vanderbilt University)
“Neurotic Cake-Cutting,” Eleonora Cresto* (CONICET) and Diego Tajer (CONICET and University of Buenos Aires)
“Contingent Valuation and Ethical Views,” Itai Sher (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Lunch 12:30–1:30

Contributed Session 3 1:30–3:45
Chair: Itai Sher (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
“Preference and Freedom,” Nicolas Côté (London School of Economics)
“On the Meaning of Freedom of Choice in Interactive Contexts,” Kevin Leportier (University of Paris 1)
“Measuring Freedom in Games,” Hendrik Rommeswinkel (National Taiwan University)

Coffee Break 3:45–4:05

Keynote Lecture 1 4:05–5:05
Chair: John Weymark (Vanderbilt University)
“The Structure of Luck Prioritarianism,” Matthew Adler (Duke University)

Dinner 7:00–9:00: Amerigo, 1920 West End Avenue
Sunday, April 8

Contributed Session 4 8:15–10:30
Chair: Eric Pacuit (University of Maryland)
“Incomplete Aggregation under Ethical Constraints,” Wesley Holliday (University of California, Berkeley) and Mikayla Kelley* (Stanford University)
“Calibration Dilemmas in the Ethics of Distribution,” Jacob Nebel* (University of Southern California) and H. Orri Stefánsson (Stockholm University)
“Equality, Priority and Collective Decision-Making,” Justin Bruner (University of Arizona)

Coffee Break 10:30–10:50

Contributed Session 5 10:50–12:20
Chair: Steven Kuhn (Georgetown University)
“Noncognitivism without Expressivism,” Robert Beddor (National University of Singapore)
“Toward Some Extensions of the DWE Framework for Supererogation and Kindred Notions,” Paul McNamara (University of New Hampshire)

Lunch 12:20–1:20

Contributed Session 6 1:20–3:35
Chair: Matthew Congdon (Vanderbilt University)
“Rational Aversion to Information,” Sven Neth (University of California, Berkeley)
“There Are No Cases in Which You Don’t Make a Difference,” Dmitry Ananyev (London School of Economics)
“Advocacy Games,” Eric Pacuit* (University of Maryland) and Steven Kuhn (Georgetown University)