

2023 Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy “Norms and Values”

Schedule of Class Meetings

All class sessions meet from 9:00 – 12:00 MDT
Sessions on June 5-9 and June 19-23 meet in KCEN N100/101
Sessions on June 12-16 meet in KWEST N132

- June 5: Value Pluralism and All Things Considered Normativity (Brian Talbot)
Susan Wolf, “Moral Saints”
- June 6: The Value of Average Versus Total Welfare (Chris Heathwood)
Derek Parfit, “Overpopulation and the Quality of Life” (section 4 is optional)
- June 7: Beliefs, Norms, and Statistical Evidence (Julia Staffel)
Lara Buchak, “Belief, Credence and Norms”
- June 8: Moral Value and Moral Intuitions (Michael Huemer)
Michael Huemer, *Ethical Intuitionism*, Chapter 5
- June 9: Moral Value and Epistemic Injustice (Kate C.S. Schmidt)
(Content Warning: discussions of sexual violence and racial violence)
[Miranda Fricker on testimony and the power of words](#) (watch this short video first)
José Medina, “The Relevance of Credibility Excess in a Proportional View of Epistemic Injustice”
[Courtroom Scene from *To Kill a Mockingbird*](#) (optional)
- June 12: Moral Values and the Problem of Political Authority (Michael Huemer)
Michael Huemer, “An Introduction to the Problem of Political Authority”
- June 13: Mass Public Surveillance and Norms of Privacy (David Boonin)
Jesper Ryberg, “Privacy Rights, Crime Prevention, CCTV, and the Life of Mrs. Aremac”
Annabelle Lever, “Mrs. Aremac and the Camera: A Response to Ryberg” (optional)
Benjamin J. Goold, “Lonely Old Ladies and CCTV Cameras: A Response to Ryberg” (optional)
- June 14: Racial Profiling and Norms of Fairness (David Boonin)
Andreas Mogensen, “Racial Profiling and Cumulative Injustice,” pp. 452-65
Alexandra Lloyd, “An Epistemic Objection to Racial Profiling”
- June 15: Value and the Laws of Nature (Heather Demarest)
Shamik Dasgupta, “Realism and the Absence of Value”
Jenann Ismael, “How to Be Humean”
- June 16: Moral Value and Evolutionary Debunking Arguments (Alastair Norcross)
Sharon Street, “A Darwinian Dilemma for Realist Theories of Value”
Katia Vavova, “Debunking Evolutionary Debunking”

June 19: Plato on Norms of Equality (Mitzi Lee)

Plato and Aristotle on Equality, select passages

June 20: Aristotle on Norms of Equality (Mitzi Lee)

Plato and Aristotle on Equality, select passages

June 21: Hume on the Sources of Moral Value (Iskra Fileva)

David Hume, [*Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*](#) (excluding the Appendix)

Iskra Fileva, "What Does Virtue Have to Do With Consequences?"

June 22: Kierkegaard on the Conflict Between Moral and Religious Value (Iskra Fileva)

Søren Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*, pp. 9-81.

June 23: Fichte and Hegel: Norms and Politics in Light of the French Revolution (Garrett Bredeson)

J. G. Fichte, *Contribution to the Correction of the Public's Judgments on the French Revolution*

G. W. F. Hegel, *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, Preface (selections)