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**in association with**

**UCD Centre for Ethics in Public Life**

**Topic: Themes from Ethics**

**Date: November 8 - November 10, 2018**

**Location: UCD Confucius Institute (November 8 and 9)**

**and UCD Health Science Building (November 10)**

**PROGRAMME**

**Thursday November 8**

**UCD Confucius Institute**

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| **3.00 - 4 .00pm** | **Registration Opens** |
| **4.00 pm** | Welcome by the President of the IPS, Dr Susan Gottlöber |
| **4.15 - 5.45pm** | **Opening Keynote Address**  Chair: Timothy Mooney (UCD)  Professor Sandra Laugier (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) ‘Care and Ordinary Ethics’ |
| **5.45pm** | **Wine Reception, Atrium UCD Confucius Institute** |

**Friday November 9**

**UCD Confucius Institute**

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| **9.00-9.30am** | **Registration continues and coffee** |
| **9.30-11.30am** | **Parallel Session 1** |
| **9.30am** | Patrick Quinn (Adult Education, UCD)  ‘Wittgenstein on Ethics as Supernatural and the Boundaries of Language’ |
| **10.00am** | Brandt Dainow (Maynooth University)  ‘The Problem of Autonomy under Emerging Technologies’ |
| **10.30am** | Jordan Blank (Catholic University of America) ‘Moral Luck and Voluntariness in Cause in Thomas Aquinas’ |
| **11.00am** | Maria Silvia Vaccarezza (University of Genoa) ‘Exceeding the Boundaries of Morality’ |
| **9.30-11.30am** | **Parallel Session 2** |
| **9.30am** | Anders Herlitz (Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm) ‘Algorithmic Fairness’ |
| **10.00am** | 10.00 Joshua Anderson (Virginia State University)  ‘The Consequences of Virtue’ |
| **10.30am** | Qin Wang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong )  ‘Evolution does not cause our Moral Beliefs’ |
| **11.00am** | Erdal Yılmaz (Istanbul Şehir University)  ‘How can we meet for a genuine ethical dialogue?’ |
| **11.00-11.20am** | **Coffee Break** |
| **11.20-12.40am** | **Irish Philosophical Society Plenary Session I**  Chair: Katherine O’Donnell (UCD)  Cara Nine (University College Cork) ‘Territory as Moral Space and Colonialism  Heike Felzmann (NUI Galway) ‘Virtues and the trustworthiness of organisations’ |
| **12.40-2.00** | **Lunch** |

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| **2.00- 3.00pm** | **Parallel session 3** |
| **2.00pm** | Olof Leffer (University of Leeds) ‘Instrumental Rationality and the Argument Against Particularistic Willing’ |
| **2.30pm** | Martin Sticker (University of Bristol)  ‘Why having children does not count towards parents’ carbon footprints’ |
| **2.00-3.00pm** | **Parallel session 4** |
| **2.00pm** | Christopher Cowley(UCD School of Philosophy) ‘Responsibility for beliefs about another person's bad character |
| **2.30pm** | Shane Ryan (Nazarbayev University)  ‘Public Trust’ |
| **3.30-6.00pm** | **UCD Centre for Ethics in Public Life**  Chair: Paul O’Grady (TCD) |
| **3.30pm** | Rowland Stout (UCD School of Philosophy/CEPL)  ‘The role of empathy in moral development’ |
| **4.10pm** | Alexa Zellentin (UCD School of Politics and International Relations/ CEPL)  ‘Justice in Education’ |
| **4.50pm** | Marinus Ferreira (UCD School of Philosophy/ CEPL) ‘On spite, and how we can learn about virtue from vice’ |
| **5.30pn** | Danielle Petherbridge (UCD School of Philosophy/CEPL)  ‘Vulnerability and Ethical Responsiveness’. |
| **6.30pm:** | **Conference Dinner** |

**Saturday November 10**

**UCD Health Sciences Building**

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| **9.30 - 11.30am** | **Parallel Session 5** |
| **9.30am** | Frederik-Emil Jakobsen (University of Copenhagen) ‘The Art of The Good’ |
| **10.00am** | M. Alexandra Valadas (Michigan State University) ‘An Ethical Context for Butler’s Vulnerability’ |
| **10.30am** | Siobhan Doyle (School of Philosophy, UCD)  ‘Kierkegaard: Duty as Loving Practical Action’ |
| **11.00am** | Guelfo Carbone (University of Roma Tre)  ‘The Crisis of Autonomy in Ethics: An Heideggerian Pastoral’ |
| **10.00-11.30am** | **Parallel Session 6** |
| **9.30am** | Diana Adela Martin (Dublin Institute of Technology) ‘The Case for Macroethics Engineering Education’ |
| **10.00am** | Audun Benjamin Bengtson (KU Leuven)  ‘Responsibility, Reactive Attitudes and Very General Facts’ |
| **10.30am** | Dunja Begovic (University of Manchester)  ‘Prenatal Testing: Does Reproductive Autonomy Succeed in Dispelling Eugenic Concerns?’ |
| **11.00am** | Francesco Pesci (University of Illinois at Chicago) Thick Concepts and Nonsense |
| **10.00-11.30am** | **Parallel Session 7** |
| **10.00am** | Joanna Smolenski (CUNY Graduate Centre)  ‘Gene Drives and Genome Modification in Non-Human Animals’ |
| **10.30am** | Jonathan Lewis (Dublin City University)  ‘Recognition, Normative Equality and Brandom’s Pragmatism  ’ |
| **11.00am** | Ahn Le (University of Manchester)  ‘Drones, Vis, and the Ethics of Force Short of War’ |
| **11.30 - 11.45am** | **Coffee Break** |

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| **11.45am-1.00pm** | **Irish Philosophical Society Plenary Session II**  Chair: Eileen Brennan (DCU)  Susan Gottlöber (NUI Maynooth)  ‘Toleration and Hospitality’  David Archard (Queen’s University Belfast)  ‘Should normative philosophers be concerned with what is possible?’ |
| **1.00-2.15pm** | Lunch and Irish Philosophical Society AGM |
| **2.20-3.40pm**  **2.20pm**  **2.40pm** | **Invited Session: New Perspectives on Ethics**  Chair: Maria Baghramian (UCD)  Katherine Furman (University College Cork)  ‘Bearing Witness’  Elizabeth Ventham (Trinity College Dublin)  ‘Morality without Categoricity’ |
| **3.40-4.00pm** | **Coffee Break** |
| **4.00pm** | **Closing Keynote Address**  Chair: Susan Gottlöber (NUI Maynooth)  Sarah Broadie (University of St Andrews)  ‘Questioning Aristotle on the relation between virtue and the natural goods’ |
| **5.30pm** | **Close of the Conference** |

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Conference Dinner, on Friday November 9 is available for an additional charge of 50 euro per person, including wine.

The organisers regret that they are not in a position to offer further subsidies to the participants.

**Accommodation**

All delegates, other than those who have been invited by the organisers, should make arrangements for their accommodation as soon as possible.   
Many of the speakers are staying at **Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan.** 

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