

## [Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference](#)

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**

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

**Friday November 9**  
**UCD Confucius Institute**

<b>9.00-9.30am</b>	<b>Registration continues and coffee</b>
<b>9.30-11.30am</b>	<b>Parallel Session 1</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Patrick Quinn (Adult Education, UCD) 'Wittgenstein on Ethics as Supernatural and the Boundaries of Language'
<b>10.00am</b>	Brandt Dainow (Maynooth University) 'The Problem of Autonomy under Emerging Technologies'
<b>10.30am</b>	Jordan Blan (Catholic University of America) 'Moral Luck and Voluntariness in Cause in Thomas Aquinas'
<b>11.00am</b>	Maria Silvia Vaccarezza (University of Genoa) 'Exceeding the Boundaries of Morality'
<b>9.30-11.30am</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Anders Herlitz (Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm) 'Algorithmic Fairness'
<b>10.00am</b>	Joshua Anderson (Virginia State University) 'The Consequences of Virtue'
<b>10.30am</b>	Qin Wang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong ) 'Evolution does not cause our Moral Beliefs'
<b>11.00am</b>	Erdal Yilmaz (Istanbul Şehir University) 'How can we meet for a genuine ethical dialogue?'
<b>11.00-11.20am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.20-12.40am</b>	<b>Irish Philosophical Society Plenary Session I</b> 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'
<b>12.40-2.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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

**Saturday November 10**  
**UCD Health Sciences Building**

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

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

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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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