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**2020 ANNUAL MEETING**



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**WELCOME**

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Dear PPE Conference Participants,

This is the Fourth Annual Meeting of the PPE Society! Welcome.

The PPE Society continues to grow dramatically, as does the number of submissions for our annual conference. Our hope is that the resulting program gives you *too* much of interest and leaves you wishing you had more time to navigate the questions people in the sessions are exploring.

New this year is our use of the Whova app, on which you will find details about the various sessions and information about speakers and other participants. In order to offer as many options as possible, we are again offering a large number of concurrent sessions. But we do have two keynote addresses, one by Steven Macedo (on Thursday) and one by Elizabeth Anderson (on Saturday). Receptions will follow each keynote address. As in the past, the days will be filled to the brim, but the evenings are free for you to enjoy New Orleans and the company of a fascinating group of people.

The PPE Society's mission is to encourage the interaction and cross-pollination of three intellectual disciplines that are historically deeply intertwined and continue to have much to offer one another. If you have not already joined the PPE Society, please do (using <http://ppesociety.web.unc.edu/join-the-ppe-society/>).

If you have any suggestions about how we might effectively pursue our mission, please do not hesitate to pass them on to me. In the meantime, please enjoy the PPE Society's 2020 conference!



Cordially,  
Geoff Sayre-McCord  
Founder & Executive Director

**March 12**

**THURSDAY**

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**8:30am-9:00am COFFEE AND TEA**

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**Session 1  
9:00am- 10:45am Probability and Proof in Legal Trials**

Participants:

“Just Probabilities,” *Chad Lee-Stronach*

“The Right to an ‘Individualized’ Legal Decision,” *Renee Bolinger*

“Varieties of Statistical Evidence,” *Marcello Di Bello*

**Room: Storyville I**

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**Social Scientific Concepts: Theory and Measurement**

Participants:

“Conceptualizing ‘Not-so-good’ Democracy,” *Gary Goertz*

“Measuring Standards for Fair Mechanisms,” *Kate Vredenburg*

“Conceptual Analysis and the Empirical Study of Democracy,”  
*Sean Ingham and David Wiens*

**Room: Storyville II**

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**Author Meets Critics: Sam Fleischacker’s *Being Me Being You: Adam Smith and Empathy***

Participants:

*Sam Fleischacker (Author)*

*Kate Abramson (Commentator)*

*Olivia Bailey (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville III**

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**Social Equality**

Participants:

“Concept Creep and Relational Autonomy,” *Emily McGill*

“On the Egalitarian Character of the Employment Relationship,” *Dan Halliday*

“Individual Valuing of Social Equality in Political and Personal Relationships,”  
*Ryan Davis*

**Room: Bechet**

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**PPE and Anglophone Thought**

Participants:

“Recovering Thomas Paine: A Radical Cosmopolitan Leader,” *Corey Horn*

“Domestic Freedom and Foreign Despotism: John Stuart Mill’s Philosophy  
of Colonialism,” *Théophile Deslauriers*

“Is Wealth a Problem? David Ricardo on the Crisis of Profit,” *Roni Hirsch*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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**Session 1**  
**cont.**  
**9:00-10:45am**

## **Reconciling Ideals of Democracy and Real Citizens**

Participants:

“Reconsidering the Ideal of Non-factionalism in Party Politics,” *Emilee Chapman*  
“Intrinsic Defenses of Democracy, Norms of Participation, and Cognitive Bias,”  
*Benjamin Miller*

“How Ideal Should a Justification of Democracy Be?” *Chiara Destri*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **Collectives, Individuals, and Injustices: Who’s Responsible, and What May We Do About It?**

Participants:

“Colonial Memory, Epistemic Injustice, and Political Equality,” *Amandine Catala*  
“Collateral Responsibility: Holding Responsible for Past Injustice,” *Kendy Hess*  
“Determining Who—And What—to Target in Response to Structural Injustices (or, How to Aim a Protest),” *Jennifer Kling*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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**10:30-11:00am**

## **COFFEE AND TEA**

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**Session 2**  
**11:00am-12:45pm**

## **Author Meets Critics: Adam Hosein’s *An Introduction to the Morality of Migration***

Participants:

*Adam Hosein (Author)*  
*Matthew Lister (Commentator)*  
*Stephen Macedo (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville I**

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## **Author Meets Critics: Blain Neufeld’s *Public Reason: A Critical Introduction***

Participants:

*Blain Neufeld (Author)*  
*Chad Van Schoelandt (Commentator)*  
*Lori Watson (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville II**



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**Session 2**  
**cont.**  
**11:00am-12:45pm**

## **Institutionalist Approaches to Justice**

Participants:

“An Institutionalist Solution to the Responsibility Problem in Emerging Security Technologies,” *Patrick Taylor Smith*

“Justice and the Tyranny of Scales,” *Kirun Sankaran*

“Varieties of Policing and Their Legitimacy-risk Profiles,” *Jake Monaghan*

**Room: Storyville III**

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## **Rights and Duties**

Participants:

“Contractualism and the Question of Direction,” *Karolina Wisniewska*

“Duties, Practical Requirements, and Latitude,” *Aaron Salomon*

“What is the Point of Relational Egalitarianism?” *Aaron Segal*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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## **Modern Monetary Theory: Principles and Policies**

Participants:

“Inflation Management In A Green New Deal Era,” *Rohan Grey*

“On the Nature and Origins of Money,” *Alla Semenova*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **Capitalism, Democracy, and Philanthropy**

Participants:

“Can Welfare Economics Justify Corporate Philanthropy? Proposing the Philanthropy Multiplier as a Metric for Evaluating Corporate Philanthropic Expenditures,” *William English*

“The Antidemocratic Effects of Effective Altruism,” *Iain Bernhoft*

“Tocqueville and Montesquieu on the Origins of Philanthropic Activity,”  
*Jiyoon Im*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **PPE and the Environment**

Participants:

“Ecological Liberalism and Environmental Double Government,”  
*Andrew Barnard*

“The Right to Somewhere Livable,” *Simona Capisani*

“Here I Stand—The Importance of local Self-Determination in the Face of Environmental Displacement,” *Gregory Koutnik*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## PPE and the French Enlightenment

### Participants:

“Grouchy and Smith: How Sympathy Can Shape the Wealth of Nations,”

*John Anders*

“The People as Network: Condorcet, Opinion Formation, and Primary Assemblies,” *Camila Vergara*

“Tocqueville and the Sociality of Work,” *Brianne Wolf*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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12:45-2:00pm

## LUNCH BREAK

Please see back of program for some wonderful dining suggestions close by.

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### Session 3

2:00-3:45pm

## Prioritarianism

### Participants:

“Relative Prioritarianism and the Veil of Ignorance,” *Jake Nebel*

“Prioritarianism, Claims, and Population Ethics,” *Matthew Adler*

“Calibration Dilemmas in the Ethics of Distribution,” *H. Orri Stefánsson*

**Room: Storyville I**

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## The Scientific Nature and Significance of Normative Economics and Ethics

### Participants:

“Economics and Ethics in Terms of Hypothetical Imperatives,” *Hartmut Kliemt*

“The Special Theory of Rationality,” *John Thrasher*

“Diversity in Economics and Political Economy,” *Jerry Gaus*

**Room: Storyville II**

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## Heterodox Theories of Rationality

### Participants:

“Observation and Intervention,” *Jennifer Carr*

“Rationality, Coordination, and Folk Psychology,” *Ryan Doody*

“Rational Requirements, Sociality, and the Structure of Agency,”

*Max Khan Hayward*

**Room: Storyville III**

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## Cryptocurrency: Metaphysical and Normative Issues

### Participants:

“Does Cryptography Make Cryptocurrencies Better Than Money,”

*James Mickens*

“Is Bitcoin Money?” *Asya Passinsky*

“The Value of Alternative Money,” *Eyja Brynjarsdottir*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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**Session 3  
cont.**

**2:00-3:45pm**

## **Critiquing Capitalism Today: Race, Exploitation, and Democracy**

Participants:

“Raced Futures—Racial Justice in an Age of Finance,” *Emily Katzenstein*

“Can We Condemn Capitalism—Reflections on Recent Critiques of Capitalism,” *Maximilian Krahé*

“On Exploitation—The Ethics and Politics of Biomedical Innovation in a Capitalist World,” *Naomi Scheinerman*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **PPE and Rawls**

Participants:

“The Difference Principle, Economic Incentives, and Talents,” *Piera Maurizio*

“Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth,” *Marcos Picchio*

“Public Reason and Welfare State Capitalism,” *Kevin Vallier*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **The Civilian as Agent in Healthcare**

Participants:

“Joint Adventurers? Patient-Doctor Relationships and the Use of Opioid Contracts,” *Dana Howard*

“Bleeding them Dry: Exploitation and Paid and Unpaid Plasma Donations,” *Mark Wells/Peter Jaworski*

“Patient Desert and Risk in Clinical Trials,” *Jonathan Miles*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **The Thought of Adam Smith**

Participants:

“Adam Smith’s Laissez-Faire Republicanism,” *Nicole Whalen*

“Comprehensive or Political Liberalism?: The Impartial Spectator and the Justification of Political Principles,” *Nir Ben-Moshe*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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**3:30-4:00pm**

## **COFFEE AND TEA**

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**Session 3**  
**4:00-5:45pm**

## **Relational Equality**

Participants:

“Justice—Verdictive or Aspirational,” *Gina Schouten*

“The Relational Turn in Contemporary Political Philosophy,” *Tom Dougherty*

“The Wrongness of Demonization,” *Juliana Bidanure*

**Room: Storyville I**

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## **Author Meets Critics: Julia Maskivker’s *The Duty to Vote***

Participants:

*Julia Maskivker (Author)*

*Alexander Kirshner (Commentator)*

*Thomas Christiano (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville II**

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## **Freedom**

Participants:

“Freedom, Risk, and Public Safety,” *Jessica Flanigan*

“Republican Freedom and Majority Control,” *Frank Lovett*

“Conceptualizing Freedom,” *Itai Sher*

**Room: Storyville III**

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## **PPE Across Time**

Participants:

“Egalitarianisms and Intergenerational Fairness,” *Anders Herlitz*

“Paternalism and Adaptive Preference Response,” *Rosa Terlazzo*

“Intergenerational Cooperation and Justice Between Age Groups,”  
*Greg Bognar*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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## **The Passions and Commercial Society: Smith and Montesquieu on Human Motivation in a New Epoch**

Participants:

“The Shortcomings of Commerce as Pedagogue of the Passions:  
Montesquieu on the Value of Honor,” *Luke Foster*

“Taming the Beast’—Avarice, Animality, and Africa in Making of the  
Modern Global Economy,” *Alex Haskins*

“Adam Smith on Slavery, Feudalism, and the Market,” *Dimitrios Halikias*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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**Session 4  
cont.  
4:00-5:45pm**

**CORE - Economics: A New Model for Teaching Economics and Public Policy**

Participants:  
"The Advantages and Difficulties of Teaching CORE Texts in a Community,"  
*Eric Bottorf*  
"Abstraction Is Not a CORE Enemy," *Melissa Vergara Fernández*  
"CORE 'Doing Economics': Integrating a Little Bit of Data Science in Your PPE Course," *Luc Bovens*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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**Responses to Oppression**

Participants:  
"Prejudice, Discrimination and the Pursuit of Difficult Long-Term Goals,"  
*Jennifer Morton*  
"Race, Gender, and Equal Protection Jurisprudence," *Dan Ziebarth*  
"The Authority of the Sacred Victim: The Construction of Group Representation in Identity Politics," *Molly McGrath*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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**Democracy and Positive Political Theory**

Participants:  
"False Premises, False Promises: Political Liberalism and Positive Economics,"  
*Brian Judge*  
"Elections in Markets," *Joseph Warren*  
"Rawls, Majority Rule, and Overlapping Consensus," *Dylan Miars*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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**Plenary Session  
6:00-7:00pm**

**KEYNOTE: After the Backlash: Rethinking the Ethics and Politics of Migration**

*Steve Macedo, Keynote Speaker*

**Room: Storyville II/III**

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**Reception  
7:00pm**

**Drinks, Appetizers, and Conversation**

*Join us!*

**Room: Storyville I/Foyer**

**March 13**

**FRIDAY**

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8:30-9:00am

## COFFEE AND TEA

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**Session 1**  
**9:00-10:45am**

### **New Work in Left-Libertarian and Anarchist Theory**

Participants:

“Restitution as a Special Case of Defense Justice,” *Jason Lee Byas*

“Anarchical Virtues,” *Gary Chartier*

“Social Anarchism and the Rejection of Private Property,” *Jesse Spafford*

**Room: Storyville I**

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### **Theorizing Justice: Epistemic Limits and How to Confront Them**

Participants:

“Action Guidance in Ideal Theory: An Elusive Task,” *Gregory Robson*

“Epistemic Complexity and the Need for a Dynamic Theory of Justice,” *Jeff Carroll*

“Epistemic Fallibility and the Values of Justice,” *Matthew Adams*

**Room: Storyville II**

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### **Modeling the Social Contract**

Participants:

“Contractualism without Uniqueness,” *John Thrasher*

“Hobbes’s State of Nature as a Game Form,” *Jin Sohn*

**Room: Storyville III**

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### **Author Meets Critics: Jonathan Anomaly’s *Creating Future People***

Participants:

*Jonathan Anomaly (Author)*

*Iskra Fileva (Commentator)*

*Brian Kogelmann (Commentator)*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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### **Prudential and Moral Limits to Wealth**

Participants:

“Fiscal Justice and The Problem of Aging Societies,” *Dan Halliday*

“A Prudential Limit to Wealth,” *Tyler DesRoches*

“Limits to Wealth: A Distinctive or Plausible Idea, But Not Both,”  
*Dick Timmer*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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**Session 1  
cont.**

**9:00-10:45am**

## **Intergenerational Justice: The Assurance Problem, Incomparability, and Egalitarianism**

Participants:

“The Assurance Problem for Transfers Between Generations,”  
*Eric Brandstedt*

“Intergenerational Incomparability,” *Henrik Andersson*

“Egalitarianisms and Intergenerational Fairness,” *Anders Herlitz*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **Paternalism: Theory and Policy**

Participants:

“Can a Contractarian be a Paternalist? The Logic of James M. Buchanan’s  
Philosophy,” *Malte Dold*

“Sin Taxes or Simple Taxes? Preference Discovery and the Case for a  
Uniform Consumption Tax,” *Charles Delmotte*

“Is Human Decision-Making Imperfect?” *Rosolino Candela*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **Climate Ethics: Collective, Democratic, and Economic Challenges**

Participants:

“Democracy, Future Generations, and Population Ethics,” *Gustaf Arrhenius*

“How Much Does It Matter Whether Individual Green Gas Emissions  
Do Harm?” *Krister Byvist*

“Utilitarianism, Catastrophic Risk, and Climate Policy,” *H. Orri Stefansson*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **Public Property and Collective Responsibility**

Participants:

“Public Property, Benefiting from Injustice, and Collective Responsibility,”  
*Ramon Das*

“Property as a Status Function,” *Kirk Ludwig*

“‘Show Them the Money’? Collective Debts, Individual Migrants, and  
Remittances,” *Shmulik Nili*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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**10:30-11:00am**

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**Session 2**  
11:00am– 12:45pm

## **Author Meets Critics: Jennifer Morton's *Moving Up Without Losing Your Way***

Participants:  
*Jennifer Morton (Author)*  
*Harry Brighouse (Commentator)*  
*Olufemi Taiwo (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville I**

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## **Modeling Political Philosophy**

Participants:  
“The Consequences of Entry and Exit—Modeling Dynamic Clubs,”  
*Brian Kogelmann*  
“Can People Ever Make Good Political Decisions for Others?”  
*Andy Delton*  
“Locke and the Homestead Act,” *Jim Johnson*

**Room: Storyville II**

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## **Varieties of Conventionalism**

Participants:  
“An Aristotelian Account of the Design of Political Institutions,”  
*Katharina Nieswandt*  
“Kantian Conventionalism,” *Chris Melenovsky*  
“(Title TBD)” *Jack Woods*

**Room: Storyville III**

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## **Virtue and Liberty**

Participants:  
“Virtue and Entrepreneurship: A Mixed Picture,” *Neera Badhwar*  
“Virtue’s Unity and the Liberal Quest for Principled Moderation”  
*Roderick Long*  
“Virtue and Liberty: Equality of Authority and the Common Good,”  
*Mark LeBar*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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**Session 2**  
**cont.**  
**11:00am- 12:45pm**

## **PPE, Sex and Gender**

Participants:

“Unjustified Asymmetry: Positive Claims of Conscience and Abortion Law,”

*Kyle Fritz*

“Disturbing Natures: Opposing Gender Roles in Political Violence,”

*Parish Conkling*

“What Same-Sex Adoption Laws Can Tell Us About the Wage Gap in the US,”

*John Levendis*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **Education and the Future of Work**

Participants:

*Chris Surprenant (Panel Speaker)*

*Ann Cudd (Panel Speaker)*

*Jason Brennan (Panel Speaker)*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **International Law at the Intersection of the Feasible and the Desirable**

Participants:

“The Limits of Anarchy,” *Carmen Pavel*

“The Role of Treaty Reservations in International Law,” *Matthew Lister*

“Theorizing the International Legal Order Through the Lens of Transitional Justice,” *David Lefkowitz*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **Rousseau on the General Will and Political Development**

Participants:

“Rousseau’s Images of Youthfulness and the Paradox of the Legislator,”

*Antong Liu*

“Voting in the Roman Republic: An Epistemic Reading of Rousseau’s Social Contract,” *Alexandra Oprea*

“Individual Interest and General Will,” *Alexander Motchoulski*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **Perspectives on Universal Basic Income**

Participants:

“Feasibility and Justice of the Universal Basic Income (UBI) Considering its Migration Effects,” *Verena Löffler*

“Universal Basic Income and Divergent Feminist Theories of Gender Justice,” *Olga Lenczewska*

“The Response of Labor Unions to Universal Basic Income,” *Franziska Riepl*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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**12:45-2:00pm LUNCH BREAK**

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**Session 3  
2:00-3:45pm Free Speech on Campus**

Participants:

“What’s the Good of Free Speech? Free Speech in the Campus Context,”  
*Samuel Schmitt*

“Harassment, Bias, and the Evolving Politics of Free Speech on Campus,”  
*Ann Cudd*

“Free and Responsible Speech on Campus: The Optimal Solution,”  
*John Hasnas*

**Room: Storyville I**

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**Author Meets Critics: Matthew Adler’s *Measuring Social Welfare: An Introduction***

Participants:

*Matthew Adler (Author)*

*Jake Nebel (Commentator)*

*Arden Rowell (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville II**

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**Just Wages**

Participants:

“On a Just Wage: Desert, Luck Egalitarianism, and Human Intuition,”  
*Thomas Mulligan*

“The Principle of Merit and the Capital-Labor Split,” *Jeppé von Platz*

“The Contribution Problem for the Desert of Wages,”  
*Alexander Andersson*

**Room: Storyville III**

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**Moral Discourse in the Public Sphere**

Participants:

“How to Talk About Rape in the Public Sphere,” *Briana Toole*

“You’re Cancelled! Hard Times for Public Figures in a Landscape of  
Shifting Norms,” *Simone Gubler*

“What Liberals Miss When They Theorize Propaganda,” *Megan Hyska*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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**Session 3**  
**cont.**  
**2:00-3:45pm**

## **Educating for Citizenship: Content, Virtues, and Judgments of Cheating**

Participants:

- “Civic Intelligence as an Epistemic Virtue,” *Rena Goldstein*
- “Teaching Philosophy in Citizenship Lessons,” *Jane Gatley*
- “Civic Expectations in Non-ideal Institutions: The Case of Cheating in Higher Education,” *Macy Salzberger*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **Social Norms in the Social Sciences**

Participants:

- “Does Economics Make You Selfish?” *Daniele Girardi*
- “How Still Lies the Bay: Moral Beliefs and Economic Life in Newfoundland’s Rural Fishing Industry,” *Rebecca Frost*
- “Vicious Virtues,” *Samantha Wakil and Jack Justus*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **Topics in Locke’s Political Philosophy**

Participants:

- “Locke’s Natural Rights Republicanism,” *Daniel Layman*
- “Partisan Intentions: Whig Party Formation as Context to Understand the Work of John Locke,” *Steven Kelts*
- “Locke on Sexual Morality,” *Susanne Sreedhar*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **Realism, Utopianism, and the Feasibility of Political Ideals**

Participants:

- “Realism and Utopianism,” *Carlos Pereira Di Salvo*
- “Utopian Theorizing as Theoretical Science,” *Jeff Carroll*
- “Impure Pragmatism, Political Ideals, and Utopianism,” *Chetan Cetty*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Just Work**

Participants:

- “Reconsidering the Popular Politics of Distribution: Preferences for Reducing Economic Inequality in the United States,” *Leslie McCall*
- “AI and Preparing for the (Non-Existent?) Future of Work,” *Anton Korinek*
- “Just Work for All: The American Dream in the 21st Century,” *Joshua Priess*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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3:00-4:00pm

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Session 4  
4:00-5:45pm

### Author Meets Critics: David Estlund's *Utopophobia: On the Limits (If Any) of Political Philosophy*

Participants:

*David Estlund (Author)*

*Jason Brennan (Commentator)*

*David Wiens (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville I**

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### Theories of Class and Social Hierarchy

Participants:

"Marx on the Ruling Class and Their Ruling Ideas," *Jaime Edwards*

"Plato and Class Conflict," *Jonny Thakkar*

"Historical Materialism, Intellectual Production, and Class Hierarchy,"  
*Vanessa Wills*

**Room: Storyville II**

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### Modeling Complex Social Processes

Participants:

"Segregation and the Cost of 'Cohesion'," *Ryan Muldoon*

"Equality and Evolution," *Justin Bruner*

"Learning Ideology," *Alexander Motchoulski*

**Room: Storyville III**

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### Coherence Constraints on Preferences

Participants:

"Parity without Imprecise Equality," *Chrisoula Andreou*

"Hard Choices Made Harder," *Ryan Doody*

"Intransitive Preferences Modelled on Sen's Libertarian Paradox,"  
*Luc Bovens*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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**Session 4**  
**cont.**  
**4:00-5:45pm**

## **Social-Political Epistemic Paternalism**

Participants:

“Epistemic Paternalism, Pure and Mixed,” *Patrick Bondy*

“Epistemic Anarchy and the Imperative for Epistemic Paternalism,”  
*Dustin Olson*

“Traversing Deep Waters: on the Limits and Promise of Epistemically  
Paternalistic Interference in the Context of Deep Epistemic  
Disagreements,” *Paul Simard-Smith*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **Reckoning with the Past**

Participants:

“Forgiving for One’s Own Sake,” *Larisa Svirsky*

“A Hobbesian Genealogy of Forgiveness: Or, the Matter, Forme,  
& Power of a Practice Not Ecclesiasticall But Civill,”  
*Simone Gubler*

“The Ethics of Commemoration Policy,” *Alexandru Marcoci*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **Marxism in Political Thought**

Participants:

“The Marxian Critique of Indigenous Rights,” *Karl Adam*

“Who Makes Up the Ruling Class?” *Joseph Porter*

“Class Consciousness as a Virtue,” *Pavel Nitchovski*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **Determination of Legitimate Politics**

Participants:

“The Role of Affective Trust in Mobilizing Partisans,” *Zev Berger*

“In Defense of Political Legitimacy Without Thresholds,” *Justin Bernstein*

“A Rational Response to a Rational Racist,” *Yosef Washington*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **Private Property and Political Power**

Participants:

“Property, Political Power, and Positive Freedom,” *Rutger Claassen*

“Workplace Democracy as Countervailing Power,” *Michael Bennett*

“Conceptualizing Private Property in a Property-owning Democracy,”  
*Huib Brouwer*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

# NOTES

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**March 14**

**SATURDAY**



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**8:30-9:00am**    **COFFEE AND TEA**

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**Session 1**    **Electoral Politics: Gerrymandering and the Electoral College**  
**9:00-10:45am**

**Participants:**

“Gerrymandering in North Carolina,” *Luc Bovens*  
“What’s Wrong with Partisan Gerrymandering,” *James Wilson*  
“Voting with the Electoral College,” *Eric Pacuit*

**Room: Storyville I**

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**Diverse Perspectives on Social Reform**

**Participants:**

“In Defense of the Displacement of Politics,” *Kirun Sankaran*  
“Conservatism and Reaction: Beyond the Standard Typology of the Right,”  
*Brandon Turner*

**Room: Storyville II**

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**Taking Offense**

**Participants:**

“Taking Offense,” *George Sher*  
“I Like What I Like: On Offensive Preferences,” *Stan Husi*  
“Offense and (Dis)respect,” *Iskra Fileva*

**Room: Storyville III**

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**John Stuart Mill’s Environmentalism**

**Participants:**

“Romanticism, Liberalism, Environmentalism and Self-Development: The  
Case of John Stuart Mill,” *Piers Stephens*  
“Mill’s Environmental Activism: A Sustainability Project,” *Wendy Donner*  
“The Shape of Mill’s Environmental Political Philosophy,” *Piers Turner*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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**Session 1**  
**cont.**  
**9:00-10:45am**

## **Financial Crises**

Participants:

- “What is wrong with Financial Crises?” *Richard Endörfer*  
“Bubble Troubles: The Six Horsemen of Financial Apocalypse in World History,” *Robert Wright*  
“Globalization Reaches Eden: The Paradise Papers and Weakening Democracy,” *Jillian Montilla*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **The Legitimacy of Public Policy for Subjective Well-being**

Participants:

- “Beh Happy: Questions of Legitimacy in Behavioural and Happiness Interventions,” *Mark Fabian*  
“Of National Well-being Indicators and the Dual Obligation of the State,” *Shiri Cohen Kaminitz*  
“Nudging for Happiness,” *Erik Angner*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **Territorial Rights, the Right to Exclude, and Immigration**

Participants:

- “Separating the Wrong of Settler Colonialism from the Right to Exclude: Territory, Culture and Use Rights,” *Daniel Guillery*  
“The Ethics and Politics of Selling Citizenship: Two Arguments Against Commodifications,” *Kristin Zuhone*  
“Open Borders Without Open Access,” *Dan Demetriou*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **The Ethics of Currency and Debt**

Participants:

- “Money, Debt, and Moral Confusion,” *Graham Hubbs*  
“What Money Is and Ought to Be,” *David G. Dick*  
“Trust, Trustworthiness, and Cryptocurrencies,” *Tobey Scharding*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **Epistemic Injustice and Healthcare**

Participants:

- “Medical Gaslighting, Self-Knowledge, & Epistemic Injustice,” *H. Bondurant*  
“Sexist Values and Epistemic Injustice in Medicine: The Case of the Morning-After Pill’s Drug Label,” *Christopher ChoGlueck*  
“In Praise of Difficult Patients,” *Yolonda Wilson*

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10:30-11:00am

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**Session 2**  
11:00am- 12:45pm

### PPE: Who Should Listen and Why?

Participants:

“Fear Not the Experts but Change Their Ways: Justifying and Shaping the Public Face of PPE,” *Brookes Brown*

“Political Parties, Contestation and Epistocracy,” *Colin Bird*

“The Superior Competence of Political Philosophers and the Division of Epistemic Labour,” *Matthias Brinkmann*

**Room: Storyville I**

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### Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Policing & Punishing

Participants:

“The Bias Is Built In: How Administrative Records Mask Racially Biased Policing,” *Jonathan Mummolo*

“Rehabilitation over Retribution: Suggestions for Real-world Implementation,” *Danielle Limbaugh*

“Legitimate Policing: Lessons from the Opioid Epidemic,” *Erik Angner*

**Room: Storyville II**

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### New Directions in Consequentialism

Participants:

“Moral Education and Rule Consequentialism,” *Dale Miller*

“Expected-Value Act Consequentialism,” *Ben Eggleston*

“From Consequentialism to Effective Altruism,” *Leonard Kahn*

**Room: Storyville III**

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### The Nature and Relevance of Well-being

Participants:

“Experimental Philosophy of Well-being,” *Jorge Oseguera Gamba*

“How to Study Well-being: an Interdisciplinary, Conceptual Engineering Approach,” *Michael Prinzing*

“Deindustrialisation, Eudaimonic Well-being, and the Trump Vote,”  
*Mark Fabian*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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**Session 2**  
**cont.**  
**11:00am-12:45pm**

## **Public Health Ethics and Political Philosophy**

Participants:

“What is an Ethically Optimal Soda Tax?” *Douglas MacKay*

“Two Concepts of Solidarity in Public Health,” *Chad Horne*

“Public Health and the Right to Adequate Food,” *Sandra Raponi*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **Studies in the History of Economic Justice: Kant, Fichte, and Marx**

Participants:

“Fichte on the Political Economy of Reciprocal Recognition,”

*Michael Nance*

“Marx on Economic Justice,” *Vanessa Wills*

“Economic Justice and the Relation between Private and Public Right in Kant’s *Doctrine of Right*,” *Jeppe von Platz*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **Political Parties: Normative and Empirical Perspectives**

Participants:

“Opposition, Populism and the Specter of Electoral Autocracy,”

*Alexander Kirshner*

“British Conservatism, Technology and Change: A Longitudinal Overview,”

*Anthony Ridge-Newman*

“Partial Politics: the Democratic Roles of Parties and Party Systems,”

*Alexandra Oprea*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **New Issues in Distributive Justice**

Participants:

“How Nozick’s Entitlement Theory Implies an Extensive State: the Logical Consequences of the Rectification Principle,” *Jacob Watkins-Strand*

“Justice, Productivity, and the Burdens of Taxation,” *Matt Jeffers*

“Justice as a Discovery Procedure,” *Alexander Schaefer*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **PPE and the Natural Sciences**

Participants:

“Dolphin Ownership: Nonhuman Persons and Habitative Noninterference,”

*Connor Kianpour*

“Meat Me Halfway? The Ethics of Animal-Based Diets,” *Joseph Porter*

“The Limits of Ideal Environmental Justice—the Case of New Orleans and a Sufficientarian Environmental Ethic,” *Emil Panzaru*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**

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**12:45-2:00pm LUNCH BREAK**

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**Session 3**  
**2:00-3:45pm**

**Author Meets Critics: Justin Tosi's and Brandon Warmke's  
*Grandstanding: The Use and Abuse of Moral Talk***

**Participants:**

*Justin Tosi and Brandon Warmke (Authors)*

*Maura Priest (Commentator)*

*Rebecca Tuvel (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville I**

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**Public Space, Public Discourse: Issues of Justice**

**Participants:**

"Justice, Gender, & Environment: Activism and Advocacy in Brewing,"

*Colleen C. Myles*

"Private Value and Public Space," *Ryan Muldoon*

"Gaslighting, Victim Blaming and Moral Standing," *Cynthia Stark*

**Room: Storyville II**

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**Author Meets Critics: Gina Schouten's *Liberalism, Neutrality,  
and the Gendered Division of Labor***

**Participants:**

*Gina Schouten (Author)*

*David O'Brien (Commentator)*

*Christie Hartley (Commentator)*

**Room: Storyville III**

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**Teaching PPE**

**Participants:**

"Here's Some Ingredients, Now Make a Cake.' A Bad Way to Teach  
Baking and PPE," *Jerry Gaus*

"America's PPE Programs: A Test Case for Interdisciplinarity?"

*Trevor Shelley*

"Integrating Moral Psychology Into the PPE Curriculum (or, Restoring  
the 'Moral Sciences')," *Vaughn Baltzly*

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**Session 3**  
**cont.**  
**2:00pm-3:45pm**

## **Political Disagreement and Public Discourse**

Participants:

- “What Is Political Polarization and When Is It Bad?” *Aaron Ansell*  
“Does Implementing the Rationalization Principle Reduce Motivated Reasoning and Promote Belief Revision?” *Paul Henne*  
“Political Disagreement on Social Media: from Epistemic to Moral Understanding,” *Elizabeth Edenberg*

**Room: Jelly Roll Morton**

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## **The Ethics of Getting Paid**

Participants:

- “Incentives, Inequality, and Community Revisited,” *Harrison Frye*  
“Children, Justice, and the Market: A Defense of Parental Subsidies,”  
*Michael Kates*  
“Send Back the Money!” *Emma Saunders-Hastings*

**Room: Buddy Bolden**

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## **Corruption**

Participants:

- “Dirty Money and the Agents of Justice,” *Vafa Ghazavi*  
“Political Corruption and Our Political Arguments about Corruption:  
A Philosophical Contribution,” *Molly McGrath*  
“Systemic Corruption, Inequality and the Oligarchization of Power,”  
*Camilla Vergara*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **Climate Ethics**

Participants:

- “What Do Climate Winners Owe?” *Kian Mintz-Woo*  
“Is the Social Cost of Carbon a Measure of an Externality?”  
*Rebecca Livernois*  
“Going Green is Good for You: a Problem with Environmentalist Rhetoric,  
and How to Fix It,” *Michael Prinzing*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **Democracy, Education, and Opportunity**

Participants:

- “Civic Education and Epistemic Civic Virtue,” *Eduardo Martinez*  
“Opportunity Requires Equity,” *Steven McMullen*  
“Democracy and Education for Realists,” *Rob Willison*

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3:30-4:00pm

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**Session 4**  
4:00-5:45pm

### Universal Basic Income

Participants:

“Liberty and Universal Basic Income,” *Fabian Wendt*

“Anarchism and Universal Basic Income,” *Jessica Flanigan*

“The Pursuit of Accord: Toward a Theory of Justice With a Second-Best Approach to the Insider-Outsider Problem,” *Karl Widerquist*

**Room: Storyville I**

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### Non-Ideal Political Epistemology and Individual Obligation

Participants:

“What’s Wrong With Politically Motivated Reasoning?” *Daniel Greco*

“The Duty to Be Informed,” *Brookes Brown*

“Hidden Epistemic Collective Action Problems and the Duty to Share Controversial Knowledge,” *Hrishikesh Joshi*

**Room: Storyville II**

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### New Approaches to Free Speech

Participants:

“Harms of Silence,” *Andrew Cohen*

“What Free Speech Can Teach Us: The Educational Argument for Protecting Hate Speech,” *Alexandru Marcoci/Alexandra Oprea*

“Free Speech and Intermediate Institutions,” *J.P. Messina*

**Room: Storyville III**

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### Fairness and Distribution

Participants:

“Should Executive Income be Capped?” *Patrick Turmel*

“Basic Income and Overlapping Consensus,” *Vida Panitch*

“Relational Egalitarianism and Economic Justice,” *Louis-Philippe Hodgson*

**Room: Sidney Bechet**

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### The Limits and Horizons of Debate

Participants:

“The Limits of Toleration in Public Reason,” *Eric Janec*

“The Epistemic Functions of Deliberation and Party Politics,”  
*Coleen Watson*

“Deliberative Democratic Responses to Activist Challenges,” *Cullin Brown*

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**Session 4  
cont.  
4:00-5:45pm**

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## **Understanding Racial Disparities in Health and Wealth: A Case Study in Structural Inequality, Racial Stereotypes, and Economics**

**Participants:**

*Yolonda Wilson (Panel Speaker)*  
*Darrick Hamilton (Panel Speaker)*  
*Jo Von McCalester (Panel Speaker)*

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## **Structural Domination**

**Participants:**

“Purely Structural Domination,” *Valerie Soon*  
“Democracy Beyond Law: Freedom and the Production of Informal  
Norms,” *John Lawless*  
“Structural Domination and Structural Rights,” *Daniel Layman*

**Room: Mahalia B**

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## **Friend or Foe? Redrawing Battle Lines in the Fight for Liberalism**

**Participants:**

“Legislating Lockjaw: A Hybrid-Liberal Approach to Justifying Public  
Health Paternalism,” *Devin Christensen*  
“Liberalism and the Lake of Fire: Divine Retribution and the  
Development of Religious Toleration,” *Matthew Young*  
“Mental Mutilation: Technological Innovation and the Foundations of  
Freedom,” *Philip Bunn*

**Room: Mahalia A**

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## **Challenges for Liberal Democracy**

**Participants:**

“Troll Armies: The Ethics and Politics of Weaponized Social Media  
Technology,” *Delaney Thull*  
“Philosophy and the Mirror of Nationalism: Richard Rorty, The New  
Left, and the War on Terror,” *Patrick Anderson*  
“Populism: An Internal Critique of Liberalism,” *Carla Merino-Rajme*

**Room: Louis Armstrong**



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**Plenary Session**  
**6:00-7:00pm**

## **KEYNOTE: The Work Ethic: Its Origins, Legacy, and Future**

*Elizabeth Anderson, Keynote Speaker*

**Room: Storyville II/III**

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**Reception**  
**7:00pm**

## **Drinks, Appetizers, and Conversation**

*Join us!*

**Room: Storyville I/Foyer**

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# New Orleans Suggestions

## FOOD:

Upscale, classic New Orleans:

Commander's Palace, Galatoire's, Arnaud's, Antoine's

Upscale, but more modern:

Cochon, Herbsaint, La Petite Grocery, Coquette, Peche, Shaya, Compere Lapin

Cheaper, but great:

Central Grocery (for Muffulettas), Parkway Bakery and Tavern (for Po Boys), Company Burger (for burgers), Juan's Flying Burrito (for Mexican food), Cafe du Monde (for beignets)

Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free:

Goldberg's, Seed, Carmo, Green Goddess, Good Karma Prasad Cafe, Sneaky Pickle, Piscobar

## ALSO WORTH CHECKING OUT:

Sucre, which is a great bakery where you can get all kinds of confections, but probably most notably some great macarons.

Bars:

The Carousel Bar, The Sazerac Bar, and for anyone interested in something kind of kitschy but still fun: Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop Bar, which is reputed to be the oldest bar in the US.

Music:

Just walk up Frenchmen St. at night: The best known places along there are probably The Spotted Cat Music Club and Three Muses.

Other places not on Frenchmen that are solid: Tipitina's and the House of Blues.

## OTHER STUFF TO DO:

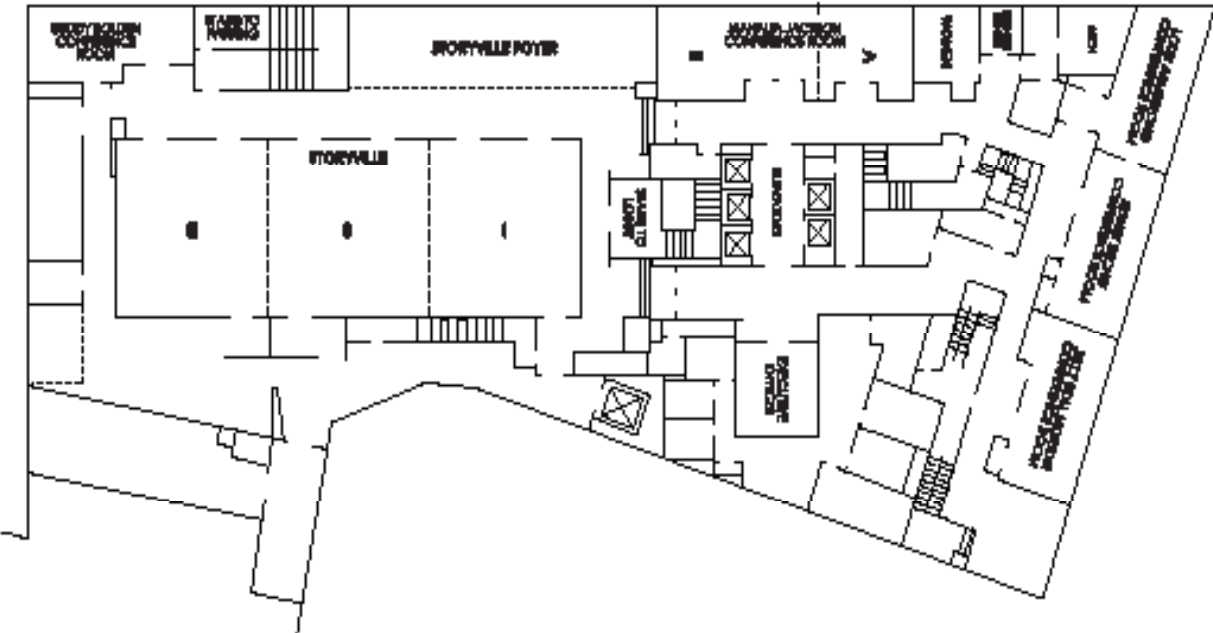
US National WWII Museum, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans Pharmacy Museum, City Park, Audubon Park, take the street car down St. Charles and look at all of the architecture.

### PARTICIPANT INDEX:

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