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ETHICS AND NORMATIVITY SEMINAR SERIES

Sponsored by the *Liberal Studies Program* / CCS and the *Philosophy Department*
Convenors: Luca Oliva, Luis Oliveira, and Robert Tierney

The *Ethics and Normativity Seminar Series* aims to present and discuss the findings of scholars specialized in normative ethics, social or cognitive normativity, and related topics. Its meetings welcome faculty, graduate students, and senior undergraduates with competence or interest in the field. All seminars take place at the University of Houston. A [Zoom Link](#) is available upon registration. For any inquiries, contact Dr. Tierney at rbtierne@central.uh.edu.

Upcoming Seminars

Oct 17 (2-4pm) **Samuel Reis-Dennis** (Rice University)

TBD

Science & Engineering Classroom Building, SEC 206

Nov 7 (2-4pm), **Andrew Chau** and **John Gillespie** (San Jacinto College)

Thomas Merton's Existential Conversion: Beauvoir's Ethics Reveals Merton's True Self

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Past Seminars

Nandi Theunissen (Rice University) - *Iris Murdoch's Perfectionism*. Apr 11 (2025), 3-5 pm in Science Building S 120

Christopher Quintana (Houston Community College) - *Technoamicitia: A Neo-Aristotelian Account of User-Friendly Technology*. Feb 21 (2025), 3-5pm in Science Building, S 120

Iain Morisson (University of Houston) - *Ressentiment and Self-deception in Nietzsche's Genealogy*. Oct 11 (2024), 3-5 pm in Agnes Arnold Hall, AH 210

Amie Berg (Rice University) - *Beneficence and Partial Compliance*. Sep 20 (2024), 3-5 pm in Agnes Arnold Hall, AH 210

Jeffrey Church (University of Houston) - *Distributive Justice in J.G. Fichte*. Feb 23 (2024), 1-3 pm in Agnes Arnold Hall, AH 210

Christian J. Emden (Rice University) - *Democracy and Poverty: Hegel on the Importance of the Welfare State*. Mar 29 (2024), 3-5 pm in Science Building, S 102

Andrew Werner (University of Houston) - *Hegel's Externalist Epistemology of Empirical Knowledge*. Dec 1 (2023), 3-5 pm in Science Building, S 102

Robert Tierney (University of Houston) - *Retribution and Dignity*. Oct 24 (2023), 3-5 pm in Science Building, S 115

Kristi Sweet (Texas A&M University) - *Morality and Politics in Kant's Supposed Right to Lie*. Apr 18 (2023), 3-5 pm in Roy Gustav Cullen Bldg., 132 A