



ETHICS AND NORMATIVITY SEMINAR SERIES

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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 talks 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.

Spring 2025

Nandi Theunissen (Rice University)
Iris Murdoch's Perfectionism

Apr 11 (2025), 3-5 pm
Science Building S120

Past Seminars

Christopher Quintana (Houston Community College)
Technoamicitia: A Neo-Aristotelian Account of User-Friendly Technology
Feb 21 (2025), 3-5pm in Science Building, S120

Iain Morrisson (University of Houston)
Ressentiment and Self-deception in Nietzsche's Genealogy
Oct 11 (2024), 3-5 pm in Agnes Arnold Hall, AH210

Amie Berg (Rice University)
Beneficence and Partial Compliance
Sep 20, 3-5 pm in Agnes Arnold Hall, AH210

Jeffrey Church (University of Houston)
Distributive Justice in J.G. Fichte
Feb 23 (2024), 1-3 pm in Agnes Arnold Hall, AH210

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, S102

Andrew Werner (University of Houston)
Hegel's Externalist Epistemology of Empirical Knowledge
Dec 1 (2023), 3-5 pm in Science Building, S102

Robert Tierney (University of Houston)
Retribution and Dignity
Oct 24 (2023), 3-5 pm in Science Building, S115

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., 132A