

Seminar in Philosophy and Public Policy 2004-2008

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2007/08

October 8, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in room G 1.
Luc Bovens (LSE) 'A Plea for Apologies'

October 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in room G 1.
Paresh Kathrani (Kingston) 'UK Asylum Policy and Law: A Tale of Four Parties'
October 29, 5-6:30 in D 602

Harald Schmidt (Assistant Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, and LSE)
'Personal Responsibility for Health: Recent Policy Developments'

November 5, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in room G 1.
Philosophy and Public Policy Careers Evening (Course graduates discuss pursuing further study and work in Philosophy and Public Policy)

November 19, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in room G 1.
Christian List (LSE) 'Deliberation and the Revision of Judgments'

December 3, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in room G 1
Annabelle Lever (LSE) 'Should Voting Be Compulsory?'

January 7, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in D 602
Professor Chandran Kukathas (Government, LSE)
'Toleration and Justice'

February 4, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in D 602
Professor Matt Kramer (Law, Cambridge)
“Rights in Legal and Political Philosophy”

February 18, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in D 602
Professor Anne Phillips (Government, LSE)
“Egalitarians and the Market: Problems in Ideal Theory”

February 25, 5:00-6:30 in D 502
Prof. Richard Layard (LSE)
“Promoting Happiness”

March 3, 5:00-6:30 p.m. D 602
Erik Eyster (Economics, LSE)
“Positive Discrimination and other Diversity-Enhancing University Admissions Rules”

March 10, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in D 502 (note room change)
Dr. Clare Chambers (Philosophy, Cambridge)
“Coercive redistribution and public agreement: re-evaluating the libertarian challenge of charity.”

2006/7

October 2, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building T206
Cecile Fabre (Government, LSE)
“Mandatory Rescue Killings”

October 16, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building T206
Véronique Munoz-Dardé (Philosophy, UCL)
“The Puzzle of Social Goods”

October 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Connaught House H 103
Julian Reiss (Philosophy, Complutense University Madrid)
“Neglected Diseases and Well-Ordered Science”

November 13, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building, T206
Andrew Halpin (Swansea) “Disproving the Coase Theorem?”

November 27: 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building, T206
Michael Martin (Philosophy, UCL) “Passions Restrained in their Partial & Contradictory Motions: Hume on the Origin of Justice”

January 8, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building, T206
John Harris (Law, Manchester and Philosophy, LSE) ‘Securing Transplant Organs’

January 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building, T206
Eileen Munro (Social Policy, LSE) “Can a Concern for Risk Management Be Dangerous?”

February 5, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Room G1 (Kingsway)
Francesco Guala (Sociology & Philosophy, Essex) “Designing Markets”

February 19, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building, T206
Anne Baron (Law, LSE) and Alexandra Haines (Copyright lawyer, Buena Vista International)
“The Relationship Between Copyright and Democracy”

March 5, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Room G1 (Kingsway)
Serena Olsaretti (Philosophy, Cambridge)
“The consequences of choice”

2005/06

October 3, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building T206
Leif Wenar (University of Sheffield)
"The Philosophy of Human Rights and Political Power"

October 10, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building T206
James Nickel (Arizona State University College of Law)
"Terrorism and Restrictions of Human Rights"

October 31, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Lakatos Building T206
Lord Meghnad Desai (London School of Economics)
“Measures of Development”

November 14, Graham Wallas Room, Main Building, 5th floor
Doug MacLean (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
"Must Environmental Ethics Be Anthropocentric?"

November 28: Graham Wallas Room, Main Building, 5th floor
Richard Bradley (London School of Economics)
"Deliberation versus Aggregation"

January 16, 5:00-6:30 p.m in the Graham Wallas Room, 5th Floor, Main Building, LSE
Prof. Jonathan Wolff (UCL)
“Health Risks and the People Who Face Them”

February 6, 5:00-6:30 p.m in Connaught House, room H216, LSE.
Prof. Wulf Gaertner (Osnabrueck and LSE)
“A New Measure of the Standard of Living Based on Functionings”

Feb 20, 5:00-6:30 p.m in Connaught House, room H216, LSE.
Prof. John Worrall (LSE)
“Evidence and Ethics in Medical Trials”

March 6, 5:00-6:30 p.m in in Connaught House, room H216, LSE.
Prof. John Harris (Manchester and LSE)
“Global norms, informed consent and objectivity in bioethics”

2004/05

Date	Speaker
Monday October 4, 5:00-6:30	Sabina Alkire (Harvard) 'Sen's Capability Approach'
October 20, 19:00-20:30	Mary Kaldor (LSE) 'Law Enforcement Versus Just War'
Monday November 1, 5:00-6:30	Joris Voorhoeve (Leiden) 'Post-Conflict Peace Building'
Monday November 15, 5:00-6:30	Christian List (LSE) ' Experimenting with Deliberative Democracy: Effects on Policy Preferences and Social Choice '
Monday November 29, 5:00-6:30	Matt Cavanaugh (Government advisor) 'Liberalism and Multiculturalism'
Monday Jan 10, 5:00-6:30	Michael Otsuka (UCL) 'The Natural Right to Punish'
Monday Jan 24, 5:00-6:30	Julian Le Grand (LSE) 'Of Knights and Knaves, Pawns and Queens'
Monday Feb 7, 5:00-6:30	Marc Fleurbaey (Pau/Oxford) 'Poverty as a Form of Oppression'
Monday Feb 21, 5:00-6:30	Catriona McKinnon (Reading) 'Religion, Culture and the Limits of Liberal Toleration'
Monday March 7, 5:00-6:30	John Harris (Manchester) 'An Ethical Market for Transplant Organs'
Monday, May 2, 17:00-18:30	Frances Kamm (Harvard) 'Terrorism'