



Faculty of Philosophy James Martin Advanced Research Seminar Series

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
James Martin 21st Century School
Seminar Room 1, Old Indian Institute
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Trinity 2009 Programme

1st Week – Wednesday, 29 April

- ❖ Dr Cathy Legg (Department of Philosophy, University of Waikato, New Zealand)
"Scientific Integrity"
- ❖ Dr Nicole Vincent (Department of Philosophy, Delft University of Technology)
"Cognitive Enhancement and Increased Responsibility"

2nd Week – Wednesday, 6 May

- ❖ Professor James Griffin (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford)
"What can biology and psychology tell us about ethics?"
- ❖ Professor Robin Dunbar (Director of the Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology, University of Oxford)
"Cognitive constraints on social networks"

3rd Week – Wednesday, 13 May

- ❖ Dr Jeremy Howick (Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, University of Oxford)
"Questioning the methodological superiority of 'placebo' over 'active' controlled trials"
- ❖ Stuart Armstrong (Senior Researcher, InhibOx)
"Chaining God: Friendly AI's when you don't know the meaning of the term"

4th Week – Wednesday, 20 May

- ❖ Dr Kathleen Taylor (Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, University of Oxford)
"Science and Cruelty"
- ❖ Professor Ralph Wedgwood (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford)
"Degrees of Double Effect"

5th Week – Wednesday, 27 May

- ❖ Professor Matthew Rushworth (Department of Experimental Psychology and Oxford University FMRIB Centre, University of Oxford)
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- ❖ Dr Guy Kahane (Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford)
"Nihilism: Nothing to be Afraid of"

6th Week – Wednesday, 3 June

- ❖ Dr Barbro Fröding (Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford)
"On the importance of treating oneself well"
- ❖ Professor Folke Tersman (Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University)
"Non-Debunking Evolutionary Explanations of Moral Intuitions"

7th Week – Wednesday, 10 June

- ❖ Dr Dominic Wilkinson (Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford)
"A life worth giving: the threshold for withdrawal of life support from newborn infants"
- ❖ Davinia Talbot (Institut für Ethik, Geschichte und Theorie der Medizin, Universität Münster)
"NE and doctors' ethos"

8th Week – Wednesday, 17 June

- ❖ Dr Lisa Bortolotti (Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham)
"Agency, Life Extension, and the Meaning of Life"
- ❖ Tom Douglas (Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford)
"Scientific Isolationism: Is it wrong to do research likely to be used wrongfully?"

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