

# PROGRAMME

**XI Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy**  
**University of Minho, Braga, Portugal (full online event)**  
**June 9-11, 2021**

## *Contemporary Challenges to Citizenship and Democracy*

### **Session 01 - Criticisms of Rawls**

[RAWLS session]

**9th June, 09h00 - 10h45**, GREEN room - Chair: Bru Laín

**The quest for recognition and the demands of social justice: a defense of Rawls' liberalism**, Lucas Mateus Dalsotto (Brazil)

**John Rawls and the political community**, Carolina Matedi Barreira (Brazil)

**Why Rawlsian Account of Civil Disobedience Fails to Accommodate Global Injustice**, Taylor Lau (Hong Kong)

### **Session 02 - Human enhancement: ethical challenges and policy alternatives**

[GENERAL session]

**9th June, 09h00 - 10h45**, RED room - Chair: Hugo Rajão

**Can we avoid 'authenticity' objections to the use of enhancements?**, Cristian IFTODE (Romania)

**Enhancement, Authenticity, and Reasons**, Connor Hocking (United States)

**The case for a Basic Universal Genetic Endowment**, Radu Uszkai (Romania)

### **Session 03 - Distributive justice, rights and citizenship**

[GENERAL session]

**9th June, 09h00 - 10h45**, BLUE room - Chair: Daniele Santoro

**Do Criminal Offenders Have a Right to Neurorehabilitation?**, Emma Dore-Horgan (Ireland)

**Citizenship as recognition for women? Rethinking prostitution, patriarchy, and basic income**, Tarine Guima (Brazil)

**Natural resources and capabilities**, Virginia De Biasio (Italy)

## Session 04 - History and tradition in ethical thought

[GENERAL session]

9th June, 09h00 - 10h45, ORANGE room - Chair: Catarina Neves

**The place of the etiamsi daremus hypothesis in Grotius's oeuvre**, Szilárd Tattay (Hungary)

**The Grounds of Gratitude and the Dereliction of Justice**, Yann Allard-Tremblay (Canada)

**Reason, Logic, and the Structure of Practical Maxims in Kant's Moral Theory**, William Reckner (United States)

## Session 05 - Extensions of Rawls theory of justice and of rawlsian concepts

[RAWLS session]

9th June, 11h00 - 12h45, GREEN room - Chair: Bru Laín

**The Extension of Justice as Fairness to the European Union**, Wolthuis Bertjan (Netherlands)

**Obligations to Future Generations: Rawls's Just Saving Principle and Conventionalism**, Claudio Santander (Chile)

**John Rawls and the search for a profoundly liberal basis of social unity**, Tugba Sevinc (Turkey)

## Session 06 - Epistemic challenges to democracy

[GENERAL session]

9th June, 11h00 - 12h45, RED room - Chair: Giuseppe Ballacci

**Does overcoming post-truth and denialism present itself as a contemporary challenge to the exercise of citizenship and democracy?**, Vagner Gomes Ramalho (Brazil)

**Political Knowledge and Public Virtues**, Denis Coitinho (Brazil)

**Strategic Disagreements: A Form of Parliamentary Obstructionism**, David Bordonaba-Plou (Spain)

## Session 07 - Metaethics, moral psychology and moral cognitivism

[GENERAL session]

9th June, 11h00 - 12h45, BLUE room - Chair: Daniele Santoro

**The Reason to Be Angry Proportionally**, Michael Bruckner (Austria)

**The later Wittgenstein and metaethics: Rethinking the debate between moral cognitivism and moral non-cognitivism**, Jordi Fairhurst (United Kingdom)

## Session 08 - Virtue, lying and trust

[GENERAL session]

9th June, 11h00 - 12h45, ORANGE room - Chair: Catarina Neves

**The notion of habituation between Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics and Politics**, Angelo Antonio Pires de Oliveira (Brazil)

**Trust, Roles and Gift Relation**, SuddhaSatwa GuhaRoy (India)

**Entrapment, Temptation, and Virtue Testing**, Daniel Hill (United Kingdom)

## Session 09 - Rawls, political economy and the pursuit of a just economic system

[RAWLS session]

9th June, 14h00 - 15h45, GREEN room - Chair: Bru Laín

**The Difference Principle and State-led Growth**, Lukas Fuchs (Austria)

**Distributive Justice and Efficiency beyond Capitalist Rationality**, Pierre-Etienne Vandamme (Belgium)

**A Pluridisciplinary Argument In Favor of a Variety of Just Political Economy Regimes**, Mathis Porchez (France)

## Session 10 - Human rights, the international world order and just war theory

[GENERAL session]

9th June, 14h00 - 15h45, RED room - Chair: Hugo Rajão

**Proportionality in Cyberwar and Just War Theory**, Fredrik D. Hjorthen (Norway)

**Postscripts, Preambles, and the World We Fight For**, Kyle Fruh (United States)

**Unjust lending and human rights violations**, Cristian Dimitriu (Argentina)

## Session 11 - Migrants, border control and global justice

[GENERAL session]

9th June, 14h00 - 15h45, BLUE room - Chair: Catia Faria

**Direct and Structural Injustice Against Refugees**, Bradley Hillier-Smith (United Kingdom)

**Could refugees live anywhere they want?**, Leonardo Barros da Silva Menezes (Brazil)

**Border Control: The Right and The Wrong**, Yuan Yuan (China)

## Plenary session 1

# Moral Independence Revisited: A Note on the Development of Rawls's Thought: 1977-1980 and Beyond

**Samuel Scheffler (New York University, USA)**

9th June, 16h15 - 17h45, GREEN room - Chair: João Rosas

## Session 12 - Democracy, the just economy and the foundations for a stable social union

[RAWLS session]

10th June, 09h00 - 10h45, GREEN room - Chair: Leonardo Menezes

**The Economic Principle of Political Liberalism: A Comparison of Rawls and Sugden**, Paolo Santori (Italy)

**Democratic equality and Rawls's criticism of welfare state capitalism**, Juan Antonio Fernández Manzano (Spain)

**From Rawls to a New Social Contract**, Paula Mateus (Portugal)

## Session 13 - Problems of political legitimacy and authority

[GENERAL session]

10th June, 09h00 - 10h45, RED room - Chair: António Baião

**Hierarchical Group Agency and Legitimacy: The Delegation Theory of Legitimate Political Authority**, Ludovica Adamo (Italy)

**Tacit consent revisited**, Matej Cibik (Slovakia)

## Session 14 - Moral responsibility, autonomy and equality (I)

[GENERAL session]

10th June, 09h00 - 10h45, BLUE room - Chair: Anthony Vecchio

**Cynicism, Irony, and Solidarity: Moral Responsibility and Social Engagement in the Philosophy of Richard Rorty**, Spyridon Kaltsas (Greece)

**Social Norms and the Limits of Moral Responsibility**, Katharina Naumann (Germany)

**Excuses and their Role in our Responsibility Practices**, Alexander Edlich (Germany)

## Session 15 - Climate change, natural resources, global justice and sustainability

[GENERAL session]

10th June, 09h00 - 10h45, ORANGE room - Chair: Catarina Neves

**Global Egalitarianism and Natural Resources**, Alex McLaughlin (United Kingdom)

**Sustainability beyond future needs**, Kalle Grill (Sweden)

## Session 16 - Public reason, value pluralism and the justification of authority

[RAWLS session]

10th June, 11h00 - 12h45, GREEN room - Chair: Leonardo Menezes

**Legitimate Authority, Reasonable Consent, and Revolution**, Ezekiel Vergara (United States)

**Normative theories of constitutional democracy. From rawlsian political liberalism to Dworkin's moral reading of the constitution.**, Valerio Fabbrizi (Italy)

**Was Political Liberalism Necessary After All? On the Irrelevance of Public Reason to Political Legitimacy**, Giulio Fornaroli (Italy)

## Session 17 - Liberal democracies: tendencies, pathologies and potential solutions

[GENERAL session]

10th June, 11h00 - 12h45, RED room - Chair: António Baião

**Random Selection, Incentives-Based Capture and Class-Specificity**, Vincent Harting (Chile)

**Ethical Consumerism, Democratic Values, and Justice**, Brian Berkey (United States)

**Personalization of politics and single-person rule**, Paulina Barrera Rosales (Mexico)

## Session 18 - Moral responsibility, autonomy and equality (II)

[GENERAL session]

10th June, 11h00 - 12h45, BLUE room - Chair: Anthony Vecchio

**The Basis of Children's Moral Equality**, Giacomo Floris (Italy)

**Choosing for our future selves. The moral requirements of diachronic self-regarding morality**, Eleonora Viganó (Italy)

**Patient-Regret**, Lisa Hecht (Germany)

## Session 19 - Reasonableness, public reason and the overlapping consensus

[RAWLS session]

10th June, 14h00 - 15h45, GREEN room - Chair: Leonardo Menezes

**Civic Friendship vs. Public Reason**, Andrei Beshpalov (Russia)

**Rawls Overlapping Consensus: Moral Reasoning and Moral Sentiments**, Luís Lóia (Portugal)

**A Dilemma between Reasonableness and Coherence in Rawls's Account of Public Reason**, Lorenzo Testa (Italy)

## Session 20 - Populism, liberalism and democracy

[GENERAL session]

10th June, 14h00 - 15h45, RED room - Chair: António Baião

**Why Laclau is not the thinker of populism**, Pedro Góis Moreira (Portugal)

**Incompatible sovereigns: populism, democracy, and the two peoples**, Leonardo Fiorespino (Italy)

**Reconceptualising liberal democracy: Arguments for a 'compound model'**, Karolina Jedrzejczak (Poland)

## Session 21 - Value pluralism and hate speech

[GENERAL session]

10th June, 14h00 - 15h45, BLUE room - Chair: Anthony Vecchio

**Does Hate Speech Violate Freedom of Thought?**, Lucas Swaine (Canada)

**A More Liberal Public Reason Liberalism**, Roberto Fumagalli (Italy)

## Plenary session 2

### Ideal Theory and Racial Justice: On Charles Mills' Tanner Lecture

**Samuel Freeman (University of Pennsylvania, USA)**

10th June, 16h15 - 17h45, RED room - Chair: Pedro Martins

## Session 22 - Contested rawlsian concepts: clarifications and specifications

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[RAWLS session]

11th June, 09h00 - 10h45, GREEN room - Chair: Daniele Santoro

**Rawlsian self-respect as confidence in the value of one's conception of the good**, Jorge Crego (Spain)

**Reflective Equilibrium is enough: Against the need for pre-selecting "considered judgments"**, Rechnittzer Tanja (Germany), Michael Schmidt (Germany)

## Session 23 - Identity, inclusion and participation

[GENERAL session]

11th June, 09h00 - 10h45, RED room - Chair: Pedro Martins

**Politics of Identity and Politics of Action in Hannah Arendt**, Alzbeta Hajkova (Slovakia)

**White Shame, Non-White Citizenship**, John Lawless (United States)

**Is Reservation Enough for Political Inclusion of Women and Dalits in Panchayat Raj Institutions in India?**, Anu Malik (India)

## Session 24 - Moral challenges of the digital age

[GENERAL session]

11th June, 09h00 - 10h45, BLUE room - Chair: Catia Faria

**Digital privacy and social norms: A meso-level research agenda**, Deven Burks (France)

**Algorithmic profiling and epistemic injustice**, Silvia Milano (Italy)

## Session 25 - Contested rawlsian concepts: clarifications and specifications

(II)

[RAWLS session]

11th June, 11h00 - 12h45, GREEN room - Chair: Giuseppe Ballacci

**Rescuing the Social Contract: A Theory of Pre-Contractual Elements**, Jorge Sanchez-Perez (Peru)

**Ideal Theory and Its Fairness Role**, Lars Moen (Norway)

**The reasonable and the rational in general and in particular**, Micha Gläser (Germany)

## Session 26 - Relational egalitarianism: applications

[GENERAL session]

**11th June, 11h00 - 12h45**, RED room - Chair: Pedro Martins

**Democratic Inclusion of Groups**, Andreas Bengtson (Denmark)

**A pluralist view of justice in childhood education**, Fernando de los Santos Menéndez (Spain)

**Solidarity as a Relational Ideal**, Callum MacRae (United Kingdom)

## Session 27 - Moral responsibility and risk prevention

[GENERAL session]

**11th June, 11h00 - 12h45**, BLUE room - Chair: Catia Faria

**The Oppressed do not Have a Duty to Resist**, Victor Guerra (United States)

**Longtermism, Aggregation, and Catastrophic Risk**, Emma Curran (United Kingdom)

**Existential Risks, Individuals, and Moral Theories**, Benedikt Namdar (Austria)

## Session 28 - Justice and injustice for migrants and refugees

[RAWLS session]

**11th June, 14h00 - 15h45**, GREEN room - Chair: Alexandra Abranches

**Loss of Homeland: The challenges of compensation**, Jack Madock (United States)

**Climate Change and Labour Migration**, Jamie Draper (United Kingdom)

## Session 29 - Republicanism, freedom and virtue

[GENERAL session]

**11th June, 14h00 - 15h45**, RED room - Chair: Pedro Martins

**Non-domination Without Rights? An Impossibility**, Davide Pala (Italy)

**Freedom, Virtue, and Exit: The Control of the Commonwealth**, Adrián Herranz (Spain)

## Session 30 - Justice, ethics, and the future of work and employment

[GENERAL session]

**11th June, 14h00 - 15h45**, BLUE room - Chair: António Baptista

**The Internet of Abilities and the future of meaningful work. An integrationist approach**, Anda Zahiu (Romania)

**Calling for a Relational Reading of Autonomy in Business Ethics – The Example of Constant Availability**, Eva Kuhn (Germany)

**The Negative Externalities of Unemployment: an Argument for Job Creation**, Peter Wilson (United Kingdom)

## Plenary session 3

### Unpaid Caring Labour and Liberal Equality

**Serena Olsaretti (ICREA-Universitat Pompeu Fabra)**

**11th June, 16h15 - 17h45**, BLUE room - Chair: António Baptista