

February 2021

ND Philosophy

Philosopher in Print

This month's 'Philosopher in Print' is grad student Oliver Traldi. His paper titled, "Uncoordinated Norms of Belief", is now available in the January edition of the Australasian Journal of Philosophy.



Abstract

If it is ethically wrong to hold some beliefs, there may be a conflict between the demands of morality and the demands of rationality. A recent theory holds that no such conflict exists: any morally wrong belief is also irrational to hold, made irrational through a phenomenon of radical moral encroachment. In this paper, I argue that radical moral encroachment fails to coordinate ethical and epistemic norms, given plausible epistemological principles and various substantive accounts of which beliefs are morally wrong, including those endorsed by radical moral encroachment theorists themselves.

[Full article found here](#)

Get to know our Philosophers!

[Paul Blaschko]

1. What would you sing at Karaoke night? *I Will Survive by Gloria Gaynor*
2. What did you want to be when you were small? *A baseball player*
3. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? *steak with potatoes and roasted veggies*
4. What's the worst gift you've received? *Probably a pair a slacks from my mom*
5. Who would you want to play you in a movie? *Will Ferrell*

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February

04 HoP Spring Forum: Brook Ziporyn
12-1:30 pm
W106 Duncan Student Center

Talk: John Schwenkler
"How Temptation Works"
3-5 pm
140 DeBartolo Hall
Reception to follow in Malloy

18 HoP Workshop: Caterina Pello
"Democritus on Living Beings and Vital Functions"
12-1 pm
Maritain Library (Geddes 437)

Talk: Chike Jeffers
"Eloquent Responses: An Interpretation of Some of the Great Works of Ancient Egyptian Philosophy"
3-5 pm
140 DeBartolo Hall
Reception to follow in Malloy

23 Philosophy/Gender Studies Talk: Amanda Evans
Title TBA
3:30-5 pm

ND Workshop on Ancient Philosophy
Evan Dutmer
"Summa et Perfecta Gloria: Cicero on Ambition, Reputation, and Care for Future Human Beings"
5:15-6:45 pm
214 O'Shaughnessy

Around Campus February

02 Happy Lunar New Year!

07 **28th annual Hesburgh Lecture in Ethics and Public Policy**

Featuring Bernardine Evaristo

4-5 pm

Zoom

[Register here](#)

14 Happy Valentine's Day

18 **Junior Parent Weekend**

Feb 18-19

events.nd.edu for full list

News and Announcements

- **Sean Kelsey's New Book**

Sean Kelsey's new book, *Mind and World in Aristotle's De Anima* is out now! Check it out on [Amazon](#) or [Barnes and Noble](#).

- **Meghan Sullivan and Paul Blaschko's new book**

Two philosophers ask and answer the big questions about the search for faith and happiness. *The Good Life Method* is out now where ever you buy books!

- **New Philosophy T-Shirts are here!**

Just in time for the holidays! We have short and long sleeve styles available in unisex S-XL. Short sleeved is \$10 and long sleeved is \$15. Cash or check only. Stop by 100 Malloy for yours today!

- **Undergrad and Grad Students!**

Want to tell the world why you love our department? Drop Christine a short video (we're talking just a couple seconds) on why you do! She is collecting them to make into a Reel.

- **Love Memes?**

Interested in creating funny philosophy memes for our social media pages? Contact [Christine](#)! And be sure to follow us on social media!

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Meme of the Month



meme by Claire Murphy

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