

Monday, April 4

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Introductions
Robert J. Bernhard,
Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
and Vice President for Research
- Welcome
Father John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., President,
University of Notre Dame

First Session: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Chair: Robert J. Bernhard,
Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
and Vice President for Research

- 9:00 a.m. Moral Realism
Franz von Kutschera, *Universität Regensburg*
(*The author's paper will be read by Mark W. Roche,*
University of Notre Dame.)

Break

- 10:15 a.m. What are the major changes in the history of our
moral principles?
Jonathan Israel, *School of Historical Studies,*
Institute for Advanced Study

Break

11:30 a.m. What is Christianity's contribution to ethics?
Jennifer Herdt, Yale University

12:30 p.m. Lunch (*Donor's Room, Morris Inn*)

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Second Session: 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Chair: Robert Audi,
John A. O'Brien Professor of Philosophy
and Professor of Management

2:00 p.m. Is there any logic in the history of ethics?
Vittorio Hösle, University of Notre Dame

Break

3:15 p.m. What happens in our brain when we make a choice?
*Camillo Padoa-Schioppa, Washington University in
St. Louis*

Break

4:30 p.m. Why and when are values important for
moral decisions?
Clive Seligman, University of Western Ontario

6:00 p.m. Dinner (*Donor's Room, Morris Inn*)

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Tuesday, April 5

First Session: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Chair: Boldizsár Jankó,
Professor of Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics
and Director, Institute for Theoretical Sciences

9:00 a.m. Why is there a moral imperative to engage in science?
Richard Ernst, ETH Zürich

Break

10:15 a.m. How can engineering contribute to a better world?
Peter Kilpatrick, University of Notre Dame

Break

11:30 a.m. Defining Goodness in Business and Economics
Georges Enderle, University of Notre Dame

12:30 p.m. Lunch (*Donor's Room, Morris Inn*)

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Second Session: 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Chair: Donald P. Kommers,
Joseph and Elizabeth Robbie Professor of Political
Science and Professor of Law, Emeritus

2:00 p.m. What moral consequences does the environmental
crisis have?
Robin Attfield, Cardiff University

Break

3:15 p.m. What are the right politics for a developing country?
Luis Ernesto Derbez Bautista, *Universidad de las Américas Puebla*

Break

4:30 p.m. Good Law against War
Mary Ellen O'Connell, *University of Notre Dame*

5:30 p.m. Reception (*McKenna Hall Atrium*)

6:30 p.m. Dinner (*Donor's Room, Morris Inn*)

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Wednesday, April 6

First Session: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Chair: Gretchen Reydam-Schils,
Professor and Chairperson, Program of Liberal
Studies and Concurrent Professor of Philosophy
and Theology

9:00 a.m. Is the world as such good? The problem of theodicy.
Markus Gabriel, *University of Bonn*

Break

10:15 a.m. Finding Goodness among the “Ought” and “Is”
Debates about Stem Cell Research
Jane Maienschein, *Arizona State University*

Break

11:30 a.m. What are the main challenges of modern medicine in
the 21st century?
Anita L. Allen, University of Pennsylvania

Break

12:30 p.m. Lunch (*Donor's Room, Morris Inn*)

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Second Session: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Chair: Catherine Zuckert,
Reeves Dreux Professor of Political Science
and Editor-in-Chief of *The Review of Politics*

2:00 p.m. The Constitution and the Goods of Religion
Steven D. Smith, University of San Diego

Break

3:15 p.m. Summary and Discussion
Vittorio Hösle, University of Notre Dame

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