Dimensions of Goodness

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SPEAKERS AND TOPICS (in order of presentation)

Franz von Kutschera
(Universität Regensburg)
Value Realism

Jonathan Israel
(School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study)
What are the major changes in the history of our moral principles?

Jennifer Herds
(Hude Divinity School)
What is Christianity's contribution to ethics?

Anita L. Allen
(University of Pennsylvania)
What are the main challenges of modern medicine in the 21st century?

Georges Edeche
(University of Notre Dame)
What makes business ethics a specific form of ethics?

Steven D. Smith
(University of San Diego)
The Constitution and the Goods of Religion

Vittorio Hösle
(University of Notre Dame)
Is there any logic in the history of ethics?

Jae Maienschein
(Arizona State University)
Finding Goodness among the “Ought” and “Is” Debates about Stem Cell Research

Camilla Padua Schioppa
(Washington University in St. Louis)
What happens in our brain when we make a choice?

Luis Ernesto Derbez Bautista
(Universidad de las Americas Puebla)
What are the right politics for a developing country?

Mary Ellen O’Conell
(University of Notre Dame)
How can international law limit the use of violence?

Robin Anfield
(Cardiff University)
What moral consequences does the environmental crisis have?

Clive Seligman
(University of Western Ontario)
Why and when are values important for moral decisions?

Richard Ernst
(ETH Zürich)
Why is there a moral imperative to engage in science?

Peter Kilpatrick
(University of Notre Dame)
How can engineering contribute to a better world?

Wang Hui
(Tsinghua University)
How will interculturality challenge our moral ideas?

Markus Gabriel
(University of Bonn)
Is the world as good as? The Problem of Theodicy