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 Herdt
(Yale Divinity School)
What is Christianity’s contribution to ethics?

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

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

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

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?

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

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

Jeffrie G. Murphy
(Arizona State University)
Goodness and the Law

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

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

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

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

Friedrich Hermann
(Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)
Is the world as such good? The problem of theodicy.

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