

The Future of Practical Ethics

The Biennial Conference of IDEA, The Ethics Centre, University of Leeds

Maurice Keyworth Building

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th September 2025

Programme

Monday 8th September

Time	What / Title	Who	Where
1130 – 1300 hrs	Registration Lunch		Maurice Keyworth Foyer Room 1.33
1300 hrs	Brief Welcome Keynote 1: "Systematic Deception as Covert Control"	Simon Kirchin Helen Frowe	Lecture Theatre G.02
1430 – 1500 hrs	Choice of three parallel papers		
1430 hrs	Affective Rights to the City	Pilar Lopez-Cantero	SR1:03
1430 hrs	Moral Collectivism and the Methodology of Moral theory	Niels de Haan	SR1:04
1430 hrs	Epistemic Insight and Injury: Soldiers' grey zone	Sarah Hitchen	SR1:05
1500 – 1530 hrs	Choice of three parallel papers		
1500 hrs	We Have the Power! A Relational View on Modifying Communicative Duties	Kasim Khorasane	SR1:03
1500 hrs	Agent-Regret, Moral Luck, and Moral Cognisance	Sam Summerfield	SR1:04
1500 hrs	Torturous Defence	Gerald Lang	SR1:05
1530 – 1615 hrs	Tea & Coffee		Room 1.33
1615 – 1645 hrs	Multi-agent Simulation of AI hybrid ethics	Krzysztof Sołoducha	G.02 Lecture Theatre

1645 – 1715 hrs Choice of three parallel papers			
1645 hrs	'Immersion in the adventure of living': Narrative and the future of teaching practical ethics	Grace Lockrobin	SR1:03
1645 hrs	Access to citizenship beyond sedentariness	Anna Milioni	SR1:04
1645 hrs	Can we Trust Transparent AI?	Jack Madock	SR1:05 (online)
1715 – 1745 hrs Choice of three parallel papers			
1715 hrs	Metaphysical Injustice: People who stammer cannot teach	Dannish Kashmiri	SR1:03
1715 hrs	Epistemic Injustice and Social Imagination	Somreeta Paul	SR1:04
1715 hrs	Voice donors of synthetic voices are facing moral harm...	Matilde Nanni	SR1:05
1745 – 1845 hrs	Drinks Reception		Room 1.33
Conference Dinner			
1850 hrs	<i>Meet at the conference registration desk to walk to dinner</i>		<i>Maurice Keyworth Foyer</i>
1900 hrs	<i>Arrival</i>		<i>The Woodhouse Room, University House</i>
1920 hrs	<i>Take your seats</i>		
1925 hrs	<i>Brief Welcome</i>		
1930 hrs	<i>Formal dinner</i>		

Tuesday 9th September

Time	What / Title	Who	Where
0830 – 0920 hrs	Coffee, pastries and networking		Room 1.33
0930 – 1000 hrs Choice of three parallel papers			
0930 hrs	Adultery, Open Marriage and Autonomy	Mark Piper	SR1:03
0930 hrs	A Case study of teaching medical ethics to law students	Emma Topham	SR1:04
0930 hrs	On the Foundations and Scope of Moral Standing	Vikas Beniwal	SR1:05
1000 – 1030 hrs Choice of three parallel papers			
1000 hrs	AI and Opacity Respect	Carl Fox	SR1:03
1000 hrs	Peri-viability and parental decision-making	Teresa Baron	SR1:04
1000 hrs	A Kantian Argument for the Balance of Power	Tom Bailey	SR1:05
1030 – 1100 hrs Choice of two parallel papers			
1030 hrs	Pregnancy, Corporations and Reproductive Rights	Megan Rawson	SR1:04
1030 hrs	Deception, Privacy and Self-defence	Benedict Rumbold and Kasim Khorasanee	SR1:05
1100 – 1130 hrs	Morning refreshments		Room 1.33
1130 – 1300 hrs	Keynote 2: "Should Liberals Oppose Trends?"	Clare Chambers	Lecture Theatre G.02
1300 – 1415 hrs	Lunch		Room 1.33
1415 – 1515 hrs Choice of three parallel papers			
1415 hrs	Friendship, Loneliness, and the Ethics of AI Companions	Gabi Arrigada Bruneau & Abel Wajnerman	SR1:03
1415 hrs	In Harm's Way - conscription and fairness	Tim Talyor	SR1:04
1415 hrs	Three Views of Animal Disability	Jennifer Mundale	SR1:05 (online)

1445 – 1515 hrs Choice of three parallel papers			
<i>1445 hrs</i>	Engineering Responsibility in the age of AI	Fabio Tollon and Enrico Galvagni	<i>SR1:03</i>
<i>1445 hrs</i>	On Nuclearism	Riccardo Valenti	<i>SR1:04 (online)</i>
<i>1445 hrs</i>	Against Rewilding	Joshua Jarvis-Campbell	<i>SR1:05</i>
1515 – 1600 hrs	Afternoon Tea		<i>Room 1.33</i>
1600 hrs	<i>Discussion Panel on Artificial Intelligence</i>	Andy Kirton Kevin Macnish Paula Satne Mick Yates	<i>Lecture Theatre G.02</i>
1730 hrs	Break		
1800 hrs	Drink / walk into city centre		<i>Meet @ Conference Registration Desk in Maurice Keyworth</i>
1900 hrs	Choice of restaurants (Trinity Kitchen)		

Wednesday 10th September

Time	What / Title	Who	Where
0800 – 0850 hrs	Coffee, pastries and networking		<i>Room 1.33</i>
0915 – 1045 hrs	Keynote 3: “Taking Pregnancy Seriously in Ethics”	ELSELIJN KINGMA	<i>Lecture Theatre G.02</i>
1045 – 1115 hrs	Choice of two parallel papers		
<i>1045 hrs</i>	Infertility, genetic parenthood and assisted procreation	Giulia Cavaliere	<i>SR1:03</i>
<i>1045 hrs</i>	Transhumanism Amidst Capitalism: How Framing Biotechnologies as “Consumer Choice” Evades the Moral Question	Maria Kenny	<i>SR1.04</i>
1115 – 1145 hrs	Choice of two parallel papers		
<i>1115 hrs</i>	Body-Identity Dysphoria surgery can be in the best interests of BID patients	Matthew Williams	<i>SR1.03</i>
<i>1115 hrs</i>	An Ethical History of the Medical Profession	Rob Lawlor	<i>SR1.04</i>
1115 – 1145 hrs	Morning coffee		<i>Room 1.33</i>
	<i>End of conference</i>		