

Summer Institute on Practical Normativity: Reasons
 Thomas Schmidt (Humboldt) and Michael Smith (Princeton)
 201 Marx Hall, Princeton University
 3-16 August 2018

Practical Normativity: Reasons is the first of three Summer Institutes, organized by Michael Smith (Princeton) and Thomas Schmidt (Humboldt), that will take place over the years 2018-2020 —at Princeton (2018), at ANU (2019), and at HU Berlin (2020)—funded by grants from the Princeton-Humboldt Strategic Partnership and the Australian National University. These Summer Institutes are intended to bring together faculty and students from all three participating institutions.

They will cover problems in the general area of practical normativity, where this area includes, but is not limited to, questions about the nature of reasons; about how we are to distinguish between moral and non-moral reasons; about how conflicts between moral and non-moral reasons are to be adjudicated; about the nature and scope of requirements of rationality; and about the relationship between requirements of rationality and reasons.

The Summer Institute on Practical Normativity: Reasons will take place on the Princeton campus 3-16 August 2018. Participation will be by application.

Saturday 4 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Michael Smith introduces Michael Smith's "Three Kinds of Rationalism" (2018)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	David Streit introduces Niko Kolodny's "Instrumental reasons" (2018)
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Philip Fox, "Constitutivism, Quietism, and the Unity of Normative Reasons"

Sunday 5 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Thomas Lambert introduces Donald Davidson "Actions, Reasons, and Causes" (1963)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Oliver Rawle introduces David Sobel's "Is Subjectivism Incoherent?" (2016)
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Thomas Schmidt, "Moral Equivalence Judgements"

Monday 6 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Joseph Moore introduces David Enoch's "Agency, Shmagency: Why Normativity Won't Come from What Is Constitutive of Action" (2006)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Q&A with Sharon Street about her "In Defense of Future Tuesday Indifference: Ideally Coherent Eccentrics and the Contingency of What Matters" (2009)
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Sharon Street, "Finite Valuers and the Problem of Vulnerability to Unmitigated Loss"

Tuesday 7 August 2018

11:00-17:30	Individual meetings by appointment
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Wednesday 8 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Jonas Emil Burgstahler introduces Daniel Whiting "Reasons for Belief, Reasons for Action, the Aim of Belief, and the Aim of Action" (2014)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Razvan Sofroni, "Use your imagination!"
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Jesse Hambly, "Against Analytic Naturalism"

Thursday 9 August 2018

BREAK DAY

Friday 10 August 2018

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Saturday 11 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Aarth Vaidyanathan introduces Patricia Greenspan's "Practical Reasoning and Emotion" (2004)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Shang Long Yeo introduces Krister Bykvist's "Moral uncertainty" (2017)
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Francesca Bunkenborg, "Reasons Under Moral Uncertainty"

Sunday 12 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Group discussion of Thomas M. Scanlon's "Ideas of the Good in Moral and Political Philosophy" (2015)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Samuel Fullhart, "Inconsistent Intentions and Rationality"
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Felix Koch, "Instrumental Reasons and Instrumental Value"

Monday 13 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Timothy Williamson introduces Andy Egan's "Some Counterexamples to Causal Decision Theory" (2007)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Josef Holden, "Consequentialism and Moral Anti-Rationalism"
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Sarah McGrath, "How do levels of generality matter for philosophical theorizing?"

Tuesday 14 August 2018

11:00-17:30 Individual meetings by appointment

Wednesday 15 August 2018

11:00-12:30	Group discussion of Jan Gertken and Benjamin Kiesewetter's "The right and the wrong kind of reasons" (2017)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Erik Zhang, "Conflicts Between Moral and Non-Moral Reasons"
15:30-16:00	COFFEE
16:00-17:30	Thomas Schmidt and Michael Smith, <i>Loose Ends</i>

Participants from ANU

Jesse Hambly
Josef Holden
Oliver Rawle
Timothy Williamson
Shang Long Yeo

Participants from Humboldt

Thomas Schmidt(faculty)
Felix Koch (faculty)
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