PHI551_SU2020 Practical Normativity: Online
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Seminars: 13:15/19:15 Mondays
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PRACTICAL NORMATIVITY: ONLINE

Practical Normativity: Online will focus on a range of meta-normative issues including, but not restricted to, the objectivity of normative claims, the nature of normative knowledge, and the relationship between normative reasoning and normative facts. In the first part of the seminar, the focus will be on normative knowledge. We will work through Sarah McGrath's *Moral Knowledge* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019). McGrath's book is available through Oxford Scholarship Online.

https://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/oso/9780198805410.001.0001/oso-9780198805410

The remaining sessions will be structured around presentations by graduate students. Additional readings will be made available on the course website on Blackboard. Princeton graduate students who would like to get a unit in connection with this graduate seminar should email Michael Smith to arrange an online appointment to discuss how to proceed.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Monday 20 April 2020
McGrath *Moral Knowledge* Chapter One and Chapter Two 2.1-2.2

Monday 27 April 2020
McGrath *Moral Knowledge* Chapter Two 2.3-2.8

Monday 4 May 2020
McGrath *Moral Knowledge* Chapter Three

Monday 11 May 2020
Sarah McGrath visits and answers question about Chapters One, Two, and Three

Monday 18 May 2020
McGrath *Moral Knowledge* Chapter Four

Monday 25 May 2020
McGrath *Moral Knowledge* Chapter Five and Six

Monday 1 June 2020
Note special time: 12:45-14:15 /18:45-20:15
Sarah McGrath visits and answers question about Chapters Four, Five, and Six

Monday 8 June 2020
13:00-14:10/19:00-20:10 Alisabeth Ayars "Non-cognitivism and agent-centered norms"

Monday 15 June 2020
13:00-14:10/19:00-20:10 Joseph Moore "The End of Prudential Reasoning: Flourishing or Well-Being?"

Monday 22 June 2020
13:00-14:10/19:00-20:10 Jakob Vikner "Reasons internalism, akrasia, and practical rationality"

Monday 29 June 2020
13:00-14:10/19:00-20:10 Camilo Martinez "Rationality, reasons, and rules"

Monday 6 July 2020
(i) 13:00-14:10/19:00-20:10 Razvan Sofroni "What does empathy teach us?"
Break: 10 minutes
(ii) 14:20-15:30/20:20-21:30 Maggie Shea "Hypocrisy"

Monday 13 July 2020
(i) 13:00-14:10/19:00-20:10 Marcel Jahn "Rational eligibility and practical reasons"
Break: 10 minutes
(ii) 14:20-15:30/20:20-21:30 Leo Eisenbach "Why we should see what A ought to do as depending primarily on what A is in a position to know"