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Conference Theme

Utilitarianism: Exploring the Past, Looking to the Future

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Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Registration: Lobby, Kaufman Management Center (KMC), 44 West Fourth Street

Reception & Light Supper: Douglas B. and Joseph H. Gardner Commons, KMC 1-100

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Jerry L. and Adrienne Cohen Lounge, 3rd floor, Kaufman Management Center

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration: Lobby, Kaufman Management Center, 44 West Fourth Street

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Papers: 4 panels, KMC Building

Panel 1: Ethics

Room: 3-50

Eggleston, Ben:

Thinking like a Utilitarian

Sachs, Benjamin:

The Deficiency of Consequentialist Moral Explanations

Sorensen, Roy:

Lying with Arguments

Panel 2: Ethics

Room: 3-65

Qizilbash, Mozaffar:

The Mere Addition Paradox, Parity and Vagueness: the Parity View Reconsidered

Rendall, Dr. Matthew:

Mere Addition and The Separateness of Persons: A Candidate for Theory X

Sebo, Jeff:

Utilitarianism, Multiplicity, and Dirty hands

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Panel 3: Ethics

Room: 3-70

Erlandsson, Arvid: *Impression formation of Utilitarian & Intuitive helping*

Paytas, Tyler: *Sometimes Psychopaths Get it Right: A Utilitarian Response to 'The Mismeasure of Morals'*

Moss, Justin: *Demandingness, Fairness, and Promoting the Good: Modifying the Collective Principle of Beneficence*

Panel 4: Bentham

Room: 4-80

Brunon-Ernst, Anne: *Indirect legislation in EU policy making-The case of the open method of coordination*

Kaino, Michihiro: *Bentham's Codification Theory in the Context of Globalization*

Niesen, Peter: *Bentham's Cosmopolitanism: Theory and Practice*

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- 10:30 am – 11:00 a.m.** **Coffee Break:** *Jerry L. and Adrienne Cohen Lounge, 3rd floor, Kaufman Management Center*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Welcome & Opening Remarks, KMC 2-60**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Opening Keynote Plenary Address**
Roger Crisp, Oxford University, Philosophy
'Taking Stock of Utilitarianism'
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **Lunch:** *Douglas B. and Joseph H. Gardner Commons, KMC 1-100*

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1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Papers: 4 panels, KMC Building

Panel 1: Ethics

Room: 3-50

Conly, Sarah: *Against Autonomy*

Hammer, Carl: *When is Utilitarian Thinking Appropriate?*

Miller, Dale E.: *“In a Cool Hour”: Reactive Attitudes and the Hare-Williams Debate*

Panel 2: Bentham

Room: 3-65

Russo, Raffaele: *The fourth impostor*

Schofield, Philip: *The new edition of Jeremy Bentham’s Not Paul, But Jesus*

de Champs, Emmanuelle: *Bentham, Voltaire, and Biblical exegesis*

Panel 3: Ethics

Room: 3-70

Eijaz, Rana: *Morality-The Solitary Heal of Hate*

Mathon, Vincent-Emmanuel: *The Green Sustainability Matrix, or how to make Energy Savings in Corporate Buildings Profitable*

Ryberg, Jesper: *Punishment and Pharmacological Rehabilitation*

Panel 4: History

Room: 4-80

Escamilla-Castillo, Manuel: *Parallel Lives in the Cadiz Cortes*

Hatzihristou Kellis, Alessandro: *Benthamism in Southern Europe: a work in Progress*

Ruiz-Resa, Josefa-Dolores: *1812: National Identity and Political Education in the Cadiz Constitution*

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3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break: *KMC 3rd floor, Jerry L. and Adrienne Cohen Lounge*

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Plenary Address: *KMC 2-60*

Principal Speaker: James Moore, Concordia University, Political Science

'Utility and Moral Sense: A Short History of a Philosophical Disagreement from Hume to James Mill'

Chair and Response: Fred Rosen, University College London

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception: *Douglas B. and Joseph H. Gardner Commons, KMC 1-100*

Dinner & Evening on Your Own

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast: *KMC 3rd floor, Jerry L. and Adrienne Cohen Lounge*

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Papers: 4 panels, KMC Building

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Panel 1: Sidgwickian Ethics **Room: 3-50**

Crisp, Roger: *David Phillips on Sidgwick: Some Comments
by Roger Crisp*

Shaver, Robert: *Phillips on Utilitarianism and Agent-Relativity*

Skelton, Anthony: *Phillips on Sidgwick's Meta-ethics and his
Argument for Utilitarianism*

Phillips, David: *"Sidgwickian Ethics": Phillips' Responses*

Panel 2: Bentham and Mill **Room: 3-65**

Mezeix, Marie Capucine: *A problematization of the concept of utility:
Bentham's chrestomathic project*

Dube, Allison: *High Impact Practices in Utilitarian Theory and
Practice*

Clero, Jean-Pierre: *On The Ambiguous Status of Pleasure in Bentham's
Theory of Fictions*

Su, Dr. Huei-chun: *Mill's distinction of higher and lower pleasures
revisited*

Panel 3: Ethics and Intellectual History **Room: 3-70**

Weinstein, David: *What Use is Intellectual History for Moral Thinking?*

Englemann, Stephen: *Mill, Darwin, and Utilitarian Moral Science*

Arie, Daisuke: *Leslie Stephen's Agnosticism and Victorian Debate on
Faith and Science*

Panel 4: Ethics and Political Theory **Room: 4-80**

Moehler, Michael: *Utilitarianism, Prioritarianism and the Veil of
Ignorance*

Pellegrino, Gianfranco: *The Impossibility of the Happiness Pill: Bentham's
Argument for Liberal Neutrality*

Shafe, James: *Beyond Aggregative and Deliberative Democratic
Theory*

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Panel 2: Ethics

Room: 3-65

Holtermann, Jakob v. H.: *Philosophical Misconstruals in the Advocacy for Restorative Justice*

Shapiro Wyatt, Dr. Carolyn: *“Farther Uses of the Dead to the Living”:
Reading the Felicity of the Body in Jeremy
Bentham’s Auto-Icon*

Petersen, Thomas Søbirk: *Ethics, Crime Prevention and Prenatal
Testing for Antisocial personality Disorder*

Panel 3: Bentham

Room: 3-70

Ben-David, Arnon: *Security, Equality, Impartiality, and Bentham’s
Dictum*

Marciniak, Angela: *Overcoming Uncertainty- New Thoughts on
Bentham’s Conception of Security*

Jimenez Sanchez, Jose H.: *If Bentham had read...*

Panel 4: Ethics

Room: 4-80

Andric, Vuko: *The Objective Consequentialist vs. Karpov*

Chapman, Bruce: *Counting the Numbers Fairly: The Equal
Proportional Satisfaction of Incommensurable
Values*

Mendola, Joseph: *Multiple-Act Consequentialism and Losses from
Defection*

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Coffee Break: *KMC 3rd floor, Jerry L. and Adrienne
Cohen Lounge*

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Plenary Address: *KMC 2-60*

Principal Speaker: **David Armitage**, Harvard
University, History

‘The International Turn in Intellectual History’

Chair: **Philip Schofield**, University College London

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Panel 3: Ethics

Room: 3-70

- Gustafsson, Johan E.:** *Combinative Consequentialism and the Problem of Act Versions*
- Peterson, Martin:** *The Right or the Good?*
- Wigley, Simon:** *Justice-Adjusted Utilitarianism: Prioritizing the Right or the Good?*

Panel 4: History of Economic Thought

Room: 3-80

- Cohen, Shiri:** *Economics and Ethics meet under the same umbrella: Edgeworth's 'exact utilitarianism' (1877-1881)*
- Nakai, Daisuke:** *Three Dimensions of Classical Utilitarian Economic Thought- Bentham, J.S. Mill, and Sidgwick*
- Yamazaki, Satoshi:** *Need and Distribution in Pigou's Economic Thinking*

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- Principal Speaker: Robert H. Frank,** Cornell University, Economics
 'Liberty, Competition, and the Common Good'
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch:** *Douglas B. and Joseph H. Gardner Commons, KMC 1-100*
- ISUS Business Meeting:** KMC 3-110
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 pm** **Break**

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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Papers: 4 Panels, KMC Building

Panel 1: Ethics

Room: 3-50

Shaver, Rober:

Sidgwick's Axioms and Consequentialism

Winsby, Meghan:

Promises to Children

de Sousa e Brito, Jose:

From Utilitarianism to Kantism: Climbing the Same Mountain

Panel 2: Ethics

Room: 3-65

Eyal, Nir:

Against fair chances

Ross, Andrew P.:

Exploiting the Catastrophe Clause

Panel 3: Rights

Room: 3-70

Ashford, Elizabeth:

The Right to Subsistence, Negative Rights, and Intrapersonal Trade-offs

Macias, Steven J.:

An American Benthamite on Freedom of Speech: The Case of Thomas Cooper

Mosekjær, Kasper:

Practical problems with the concept of 'emergency' in the balance between civil liberties and security

Panel 4: Bentham

Room: 4-80

Lieberman, David:

Jeremy Bentham: Jurisprudence and Democratic Theory

Bozzo-Rey, Malik:

Could Indirect Legislation produce Legal Norms?

Zhai, Xiaobo:

Command versus Rule-Bentham and Hart on the Foundation of a Legal System

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Principal Speaker: Tim Mulgan, University of Auckland and University of St. Andrews, Philosophy
'Utilitarianism for a Broken World'

5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Round Table of Plenary Speakers

Chair: **Philip Schofield**, University College London

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Reception & Dinner: *Cantor Boardroom 10th Floor, 44 West Fourth*

Close of Conference