



## Programme for Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory 2015

<b>09:00-09:45</b>	Coffee and registration, <i>Social Sciences building</i>
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	Introduction and welcome
<b>10:00-11.00</b>	Adam Swift, “Family Values”
<b>11:00-12:05</b>	Panel sessions 1
<b>12:05-12:25</b>	Coffee
<b>12:25-1:30</b>	Panel sessions 2
<b>1:30-2:15</b>	Lunch
<b>2:15-3:20</b>	Panel sessions 3
<b>3:20-3:40</b>	Coffee
<b>3:40-4:45</b>	Panel sessions 4
<b>4:45-5:45</b>	Holly Lawford-Smith, “Offsetting White Privilege”
<b>5:45</b>	Drinks at <i>The Dirty Duck</i> (pub on campus)

## Panel Sessions

### **Session 1 – 11:00-12.05**

#### **A) Respecting Persons**

Nemanja Todovoric, “Weak Foundations of Political Liberalism: Revisiting the Argument from ‘Respect for Persons’”

Costanza Porro, “Subjectivity and the Equal Status of Persons”

#### **B) Interpretation of Major Thinkers**

Max Harris, “Isaiah Berlin and the Perversion of Negative Liberty”

Heather Swadley, “Marx and Capabilities”

#### **C) Global Justice**

Conor Heaney, “Rethinking Reciprocity”

Maxime Lepoutre, “Immigration and Coercion”

#### **D) Responsibility**

Joseph Roberts, “Rawls and Responsibility”

Johannes Kniess, “Thinking About Responsibility for Health”

### **Session 2 – 12:25-1:30**

#### **E) Duties**

Sara Van Goozen, “Role-based Duties, Obligations and the Requirement to Minimise Harm”

Gavin Morrison, “What is a Duty? A Hohfeldian Approach”

#### **F) Feminism and the Body**

Richard Healey, “Consent, Gender and Social Justice”

Kate Berrisford, “What is the Problem with Female Genital Mutilation: multiculturalist and feminist critiques of liberalism through the lens of FGM”

## **G) Public Justification and Reasonableness**

John Halstead, "Public Justification, Animals and Moral Patients: Why Political Liberalism Implies the Legitimacy of Legal Ape Torture"

Giulio Fornaroli, "Why 'Reasonableness' Cannot be a Ground for Political Bindingness"

## **H) Democracy**

Armin Khameh, "Toleration and Liberal Democracy: Friends or Foes?"

Attila Mraz, "The Insufficient Knowledge Assumption and Democratic Representation: a Hayekian Concern for Epistemic Democracy"

<b>Session 3 – 2:15-3:20</b>
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## **I) Dirty Hands**

Christina Nick, "Alternative Justifications for Punishing Those with Dirty Hands"

Linda Eggert, "Dirty Hands Reconsidered: An Enquiry Concerning Moral Leadership in Politics"

## **J) Egalitarian Distributive Justice**

Christopher Marshall, "What Does Justice Demand of Individuals in an Unjust Society?"

Thomas Rowe, "Severe Uncertainty and Fairness"

## **K) The Non-Identity Problem**

Isabella Trifan, "Benetar's Solution to the Non-Identity Problem: Lives Worth Starting"

Michael Robillard, "Intervening on Behalf of Future Persons"

## **L) Deliberative Democracy**

Donald E. Bello Hutt, "On the Relationship between Republican Freedom, Political Equality and Deliberation"

Carlos Lopez Benitez, "Aggregate Good and Democratic Theory: the Limits of Deliberative Democracy"

**M) Embodiment and Exploitation**

Evgenia Ivanova, “Somatic Citizenship”

Mirjam Müller, “Taking *Vulnerability* Seriously – A Critique of Nicholas Vrousalis’ Power-based Account of Exploitation”

**N) Intergenerational Justice**

Daniel Callies, “Intergenerational Legitimacy”

Jasmina Nedevska, “Liberalism and the Intergenerational Community”

**O) Education**

Udit Bhatia, “Mill’s Educational (Dis)Qualification

Nicolás Brando, “Equality of Opportunity and the Abolition of Elite Education: Applying the Debate to the Developing World”

**P) [Self-Ownership]**

Kasper Ossenblok, “Challenges to the Self-Ownership Principle”

[One other presentation]