



# MORAL PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH GROUP CONFERENCE

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October 5-7, 2017  
The Penn Stater Hotel &  
Conference Center  
University Park, PA

Conference Program

## Thursday, October 5

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3:30 p.m. -  
5:00 p.m.

**Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Duke University**  
*Are Machines Taking Over? How to Build Moral Artificial Intelligence*

With discussion by:

Daryl Cameron, Penn State, Psychology, Rock Ethics Institute

Alan Wagner, Penn State, Engineering, Rock Ethics Institute

This is a public lecture taking place in Foster Auditorium on Penn State's campus. Shuttles to campus are available from the The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, which is the conference site and location of guest accommodations.

6:00 p.m. -  
7:30 p.m.

**Dinner Buffet at India Pavilion**  
222 E. Calder Way, State College

7:30 p.m. -

**Drinks/Socializing in State College**

Shuttles available to The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center  
Downtown: Local Whiskey, Zeno's, Liberty Craft House, Federal Taphouse

## Friday, October 6

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207 The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center

8:45 a.m. -  
9:00 a.m.

**Coffee & Refreshments**

Available until 11:00 a.m., and from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. -  
9:45 a.m.

**Derek Leben, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown**  
*Moral Psychology and Moral Algorithms*

9:45 a.m. -  
10:30 a.m.

**Ana Gantman, Princeton University**  
*Content vs. Process in Moral Psychology*

10:30 a.m. -  
11:15 a.m.

**Anthony Jack, Case Western Reserve University**  
*The Neuroscience of Ethics 2.0: From Dual to Dueling Processes*

11:15 a.m. -  
11:35 a.m.

**Geoff Holtzman, Geisinger Health System**  
*Naturalistic Pluralism: Neurobiology and the Diversity of Human Values*

# Friday, October 6

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11:35 a.m. -  
11:55 a.m.

## **Jonathan Phillips, Harvard University**

*Does Morality Always Constrain the Default Representation of Possibility?*

12:00 p.m. -  
1:00 p.m.

## **Buffet Lunch at the Gardens Restaurant**

*The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center*

12:30 p.m. -  
2:00 p.m.

## **Digital Interviews/Free Time**

Interview 1 Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Joshua Greene, Anthony Jack

Interview 2 Stephen Stich, Dan Kelly, Natalia Washington

Interview 3 Chris Olivola, Joshua Rottman, Derek Leben

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2:00 p.m. -  
2:45 p.m.

## **Laura Niemi, Duke University &**

## **Natalia Washington, Washington University in St. Louis**

*The Experience of Being Taken at Your Word:*

*A Multi-Method Investigation*

2:45 p.m. -  
3:30 p.m.

## **Jonathan Marks, Penn State**

*The Ethics of Reciprocity*

3:30 p.m. -  
4:15 p.m.

## **Lauren Olin, University of Missouri—St. Louis**

*Comic Expertise*

4:15 p.m. -  
5:30 p.m.

## **Graduate Student Flash Talks (15 minutes each)**

Julian Scheffer, Penn State

Chelsea Schein, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Victoria Spring, Penn State

5:30 p.m. -  
6:30 p.m.

## **Travel to Big Spring Spirits**

Bellefonte, PA

(8.9 miles from The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center)

6:30 p.m. -  
9:00 p.m.

## **Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres**

Barrel Room at Big Spring Spirits

# Saturday, October 7

207 The Penn State Hotel and Conference Center

8:45 a.m. -  
9:00 a.m.

## Coffee & Refreshments

Available until 11:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. -  
9:20 a.m.

## Christopher Olivola, Carnegie Mellon University

*A Mental Accounting Theory of Moral Evaluations*

9:20 a.m. -  
9:40 a.m.

## Silvia Saccardo, Carnegie Mellon University

*Bribing the Self*

9:40 a.m. -  
10:00 a.m.

## Joshua Rottman, Franklin & Marshall College

*Tree-Huggers vs. Human-Lovers: Differences in Cognitive and Emotional Tendencies Influencing Attributions of Moral Worth*

10:00 a.m. -  
10:20 a.m.

## Dominic Packer, Lehigh University

*Investigating Divergent Reactions to Police Shootings*

10:20 a.m. -  
10:40 a.m.

## Patrick Heck, Geisinger Health System

*Moral and Social Perceptions of Deliberate Ignorance in Responding to Self-Relevant Genomic Information*

10:40 a.m. -  
11:00 a.m.

## Ben Jones, Penn State

*Do Political Scientists Have an Obligation to Avoid Political Activism?*

11:00 a.m. -  
12:00 p.m.

## Moral Agency Workshop - Faculty & Graduate Students

12:00 p.m. -  
1:00 p.m.

## Lunch at the Gardens Restaurant/ Business Meeting

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