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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization applied ethics (esp. climate ethics) · philosophy of economics · metaethics
Areas of Competence political philosophy · logic · metaphilosophy

EMPLOYMENT

Univ. College Cork 2020– Lecturer with Tenure (Asst. Prof. equivalent)
Permanent, focus on the HEALTH AND SOCIETY Programme · Cork, Ireland

Oxford University 2021 Early Career Conference Programme
Month-long funded summer research stay at the GLOBAL PRIORITIES INSTITUTE working on fundamental issues in cost-benefit analysis and internalizing externalities · <https://globalprioritiesinstitute.org/>

Princeton University 2018–2020 Lecturer and Postdoctoral Fellow
Lecturer in the PRINCETON ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE
Postdoc co-appointed by UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HUMAN VALUES and PRINCETON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS · <https://uchv.princeton.edu/>
Supervisor: **Marc FLEURBAEY**

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis 2018 Young Scientist
Examined the links between losses and damages (climatic effects beyond our ability to adapt) and the obligations of private market actors, especially historically disproportionate contributors to climate change · <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/>
Supervisors: **Thomas SCHINKO** & **Reinhard MECHLER**

EDUCATION

PG Diploma 2022–2023 University College Cork, Ireland
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

PG Certificate 2021–2022
Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

PhD 2014–2018 University of Graz, Austria
Philosophy *with distinction* · Doctoral College in Climate Change
Dissertation: *Moral Uncertainty Over Policy Evaluation*
In the context of intertemporal cost-benefit analyses, like for climate policies, the thesis argues for eliciting moral parameter assignments from domain experts.
Supervisors: **Lukas MEYER** & **Karl STEININGER**
External Examiner: Stephen GARDINER

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| BPhil | 2012-2014 | Oxford University, United Kingdom |
| | Thesis: <i>A Moral Accounting of Climate Change</i> Supervisor: John BROOME | |
| MA | 2010-2011 | University of Reading, United Kingdom |
| | Ethics and Political Theory <i>with distinction</i> Thesis: <i>A Nested Theory of Morality</i> Supervisor: Brad HOOKER | |
| MSc | 2008-2010 | University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands |
| | Logic <i>with distinction</i> · Institute for Logic, Language and Computing Thesis: <i>Independence Weakening in Judgment Aggregation</i> | |
| BA | 2003-2008 | University of British Columbia, Canada |
| | Fields: Philosophy, Creative Writing and English Literature <i>with honours</i> | |

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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| Global Challenges | Dec 2023 | Carbon Pricing is Not Unjust |
| | 8(1):article 2300089. doi: 10.1002/gch2.202300089 This paper argues that carbon pricing can be defended from charges of distributive injustice (by considering judicious redistribution of revenues) and from charges of procedural injustice (by adopting ideal observer theory and taking the Irish Citizens' Assembly to be a good proxy for what an informed representative citizen would endorse). | |
| Women and Birth (Editorial) | Nov 2023 | Strengthening Midwifery in Response to Global Climate Change to Protect Maternal and Newborn Health |
| | 16(1):24-34. doi: 10.1016/j.wombi.2023.10.004 Co-Authors: Maeve O'CONNELL, Christine CATLING and Caroline HOMER In recognition of midwives and other healthcare professionals being included in the agenda for COP28, we urge further study on necessary changes to their work (mitigation strategies) and adjusting to changing conditions due to climate change to reduce risk and promote resilience (adaptation strategies). | |
| Handbook of the Philosophy of Climate Change (Book Chapter) | Nov 2023 | Compensation Duties |
| | Springer:779-797. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-16960-2_54-1 This chapter begins by discussing several principles in climate ethics: polluter pays, beneficiary pays, ability to pay, and polluter pays, then receives principles. It then covers policies and institutions that might be relevant for compensation, whether internationally (Green Climate Fund) or intergenerationally (World Climate Bank). It closes by discussing some climate litigation and the policy pillar of Loss & Damage (edited by Gianfranco Pellegrino & Marcello Di Paola). | |
| Nature Climate Change | Oct 2023 | Justice Considerations in Climate Research |
| | 14(1):22-30. doi: 10.1038/s41558-023-01869-0 Co-Authors: Caroline ZIMM (we co-lead authored), Elina BRUTSCHIN, &ct. This paper lays out a justice framework (distributional, procedural, corrective, recognitional and transitional) for scientists and policy-makers. It introduces the main choice points, links this framework to existing equity principles and applies it to climate scenario development. [<i>Top 1% attention in all research scored by Altmetric</i>] | |
| WIREs Climate Change | Sep 2023 | Carbon Tax Ethics |
| | 15(1):article e858. doi: 10.1002/wcc.858 This paper discusses the moral drivers for estimates of the social cost of carbon; how national self-interest can block climate action; some of the social science lit- | |

erature about political acceptability of carbon taxes; and several carbon revenue usage options.

Aug 2023 Collapse, Social Tipping Dynamics, and Framing Climate Change

Politics,
Philosophy &
Economics

doi:[10.1177/1470594X231196432](https://doi.org/10.1177/1470594X231196432)

Co-Authors: Daniel STEEL and C. Tyler DESROCHES

We argue that established climate pathways are sufficiently dire that for many in the current generation, avoiding the worst climate outcomes constitutes a massive benefit. We argue that this shows that thinking of climate change as purely an intergenerational problem is unsupported by current science.

Aug 2023 Review: *Philosophical Foundations of Climate Policy*

Economics and
Philosophy
(Book Review)

doi:[10.1017/S0266267123000251](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266267123000251)

Written by Joseph HEATH. Published in 2021 by Oxford University Press.

Mar 2023 The NET Effect: Negative Emissions Technologies and the Need-Efficiency Trade-off

Global
Sustainability

6:article e5. doi:[10.1017/sus.2023.3](https://doi.org/10.1017/sus.2023.3)

When developing and deploying Negative Emissions Technologies (NETs), little attention has been paid to where they are developed. One might want to deploy NETs where they are likely to contribute most to global mitigation targets. Alternatively, one might want to deploy NETs where they can help support development on a regional basis. I defend these arguments and suggest that they reflect the moral values of efficiency and responding to need. To the extent that these values conflict, they introduce what I call the Need-Efficiency Trade-off Effect ("NET Effect").

Feb 2023 How Climate Winners May Help Climate Justice

PLoS Climate
(Comment)

2(2):article e0000127. doi:[10.1371/journal.pclm.0000127](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pclm.0000127)

Co-Author: Justin LEROUX

This comment argues that, provided that emitters compensate climate losers, they may be (somewhat counterintuitively) entitled to gains from some climate winners.

Jan 2023 Fossil Fuels

Routledge
Companion to
Environmental
Ethics

Routledge, ch. 26:317–326. doi:[10.4324/9781315768090-32](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315768090-32)

This chapter introduces several debates in environmental ethics regarding fossil fuels: whether offsetting emissions is morally required and practically possible; what role forms of local resistance can take, especially divestment and pipeline protesting; and how trade in natural goods on international markets could be priced or curtailed (edited by Benjamin Hale, Andrew Light & Lydia Lawhon).

Oct 2022 Climate Change and the Threat to Civilization

PNAS
(Comment)

119(42):article e2210525119. doi:[10.1073/pnas.2210525119](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2210525119)

Co-Authors: Daniel STEEL and C. Tyler DESROCHES

This comment calls for treating the mechanisms and uncertainties associated with climate collapse as a critically important topic for scientific inquiry. Doing so requires clarifying what "civilization collapse" means and explaining how it connects to topics addressed by natural and social scientists. *[Read over 35,000 times, top 0.5% attention in all research scored by Altmetric]*

Aug 2022 Need-Efficiency Tradeoff for Negative Emissions

PLoS Climate
(Comment)

1(8):article e0000060. doi:[10.1371/journal.pclm.0000060](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pclm.0000060)

This comment argues that scarce resources for developing certain negative emissions technology capacities can prioritize efficiency in terms of total mitigation potential, or need in terms of expected development demand, but that these values would suggest investing in different ways.

- Philosophy
Compass*
Jan 2022 **Carbon Pricing Ethics**
17(1):article e12803. doi:[10.1111/phc3.12803](https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12803)
This survey introduces the ethics of carbon pricing, both for quantity and price instruments, asking (1) whether carbon pricing is preferable to command and control regulation and (2) what the arguments are for both forms of carbon pricing. [Teaching and learning guide also available at doi:[10.1111/phc3.12816](https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12816).]
- Climate Policy*
Dec 2021 **Carbon Pricing and COVID-19**
21(10):1272–1280. doi:[10.1080/14693062.2020.1831432](https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2020.1831432)
Co-Authors: Francis DENNIG, Hongxun LIU and Thomas SCHINKO
This policy analysis article argues that it is better to introduce a carbon price during the COVID-19 context than under normal conditions due to low energy prices, the need for diversified revenue streams, and better long-term fiscal and environmental sustainability. [Top 2% attention in all research scored by Altmetric]
- Science and
Engineering Ethics*
Dec 2021 **Why & Where to Fund Carbon Capture and Storage**
27(6):article 70. doi:[10.1007/s11948-021-00344-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11948-021-00344-3)
Co-Author: Joe LANE
This paper offers two justifications for expanding carbon capture and storage and then draws attention to a moral tension about where to site it: whether it should be developed where it has the best prospects for success (e.g. United States and the Middle East) or where there is greatest expected need (e.g. developing Asian regions). [Top 2% attention in all research scored by Altmetric]
- Economics &
Philosophy*
Nov 2021 **What Do Climate Winners Owe, and to Whom?**
37(3):462–483. doi:[10.1017/S0266267120000449](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266267120000449)
Co-Author: Justin LEROUX
This paper considers climate ethics as a constellation of externalities, positive and negative, with different associated demands of justice. It is argued that those who are subject to positive climate externalities owe gains not to the net losers, but to the emitters, just as the emitters owe it to the net losers to compensate them for the negative externalities. [Top 5% attention in all research scored by Altmetric]
- Journal Of Cleaner
Production*
Nov 2021 **Infant Feeding and the Energy Transition**
324:article 129280. doi:[j.jclepro.2021.129280](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2021.129280)
Co-Authors: Aoife LONG, Hannah DALY, Maeve O'CONNELL, Beatrice SMYTH, Jerry D MURPHY
In order to achieve a just energy transition, it is necessary to consider social and health impacts of choices of decarbonization as well as the climate ones. This paper calculates potential costs of decarbonizing infant formula. [Top 3% attention in all research scored by Altmetric]
- Les Ateliers de
L'Éthique/The
Ethics Forum*
Nov 2021 **Will Carbon Taxes Help Address Climate Change?**
16(1):57–67. doi:[10.7202/1083645ar](https://doi.org/10.7202/1083645ar)
This paper rebuts three common objections to carbon taxes: (1) that they do not change behaviour, (2) that they generate unfair burdens and exacerbate inequality, and (3) that fundamental, systemic change is needed instead of carbon taxes.
- Philosophy &
Climate Change
(Book Chapter)*
May 2021 **A Philosopher's Guide to Discounting**
Oxford University Press, ch 4:90–110. doi:[10.1093/oso/9780198796282.003.0005](https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198796282.003.0005)
This chapter introduces discounting to philosophers in the context of climate change. It draws attention to, inter alia, the difference between discounting in pure and impure terms while arguing that appeals to expertise in setting values may be justified for such problems (edited by Mark Budolfson, Tristram McPherson & David Plunkett).
- Apr 2021 The Ethics of Measuring Climate Change Impacts*

*The Impacts of
Climate Change*
(Book Chapter)

Elsevier, ch 23:521–535. doi:[10.1016/B978-0-12-822373-4.00023-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-822373-4.00023-9)

This chapter qualitatively lays out some of the ways that climate change impacts are evaluated in integrated assessment models (IAMs). It first discusses some key social or structural assumptions, such as the damage functions and the way growth is modeled. Second, it turns to the moral assumptions, including parameters associated with intertemporal evaluation and interpersonal inequality aversion, but also assumptions in population ethics about how different-sized populations are compared and how we think about distributing goods across or within times (edited by Trevor M Letcher).

Jan 2020 Public Values in the Right Context

*Australasian
Philosophical
Review*
(Comment)

4(1):57–62. doi:[10.1080/24740500.2020.1926891](https://doi.org/10.1080/24740500.2020.1926891)

This comment defends the importance of philosophical arguments being accessible to the public, inverting appeals to values common in the philosophy of science

Apr 2019 Principled Utility Discounting Under Risk

*Moral Philosophy
and Politics*

6(1):89–112. doi:[10.1515/mopp-2018-0060](https://doi.org/10.1515/mopp-2018-0060)

Utility discounting can be defended normatively; it is rational for future utility to be discounted to take into account model-independent outcomes when decision-making under risk. I suggest a principle for utility discounting on this basis and defend the principle against objections from Parfit and Broome. A sample utility discount rate is derived from the principle.

Mar 2019 Security and Distribution, or Should You Care About
Merely Possible Losses?

*Ethics, Policy &
Environment*
(Comment)

21(3):382–386. doi:[10.1080/21550085.2018.1562532](https://doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2018.1562532)

Herington's recent defence of security as a component of well-being appeals to modal concerns; it relates to what the distribution is of basic goods across future counterparts. I offer two objections, one related to whether this appeal to security is truly additional and one related to the problematic implication that cross-counterpart axiology would introduce overdemandingness.

Jan 2019 The Social Cost of Carbon: Valuing Inequality, Risk,
and Population for Climate Policy

The Monist

102(1):84–109. doi:[10.1093/monist/ony023](https://doi.org/10.1093/monist/ony023)

Co-Authors: Marc FLEURBAEY, Maddalena FERRANNA, Mark BUDOLFSON, et al. While discounting is a familiar moral issue in determining the SCC, we survey several often overlooked issues including total utilitarianism given endogenous population growth; valuing non-human animals; and ex ante versus ex post prioritarianism in climate policy.

Jan 2019 Ethical Challenges in Climate Loss & Damage

*Loss and Damage
from Climate
Change* (Book
Chapter)

Springer, ch 2:39–62. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-72026-5_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-72026-5_2)

Co-Authors: Ivo WALLIMANN-HELMER, Lukas MEYER, et al.

Adverse climatic impacts beyond adaptation (“Loss & Damage”) are rarely distinguished from those impacts resulting from failure to mitigate or adapt. We argue that, at the national level, L&D costs should be covered by appeal to distributive instead of compensatory justice due to current scientific limitations regarding historical responsibility.

Jan 2019 Science for Loss and Damage. Findings and Propo-
sitions

*Loss and Damage
from Climate
Change* (Book
Chapter)

Springer, ch 1:3–37. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-72026-5_1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-72026-5_1)

Co-Authors: Reinhard MECHLER, Elisa CALLIARI, Laurens M BOUWER, et al.

This introductory chapter summarizes key findings of the book in terms of five propositions. These propositions each build on relevant findings linked to suggestions for research, policy and practice. They proceed from setting the stage to critical issues, followed by methods and tools, to geographic perspectives, and finally to potential policy options.

*Erasmus Journal
for Philosophy and
Economics* (Thesis
Summary)

Oct 2018 Moral Uncertainty Over Policy Evaluation

11(2):291–294. doi:[10.23941/ejpe.v1i12.351](https://doi.org/10.23941/ejpe.v1i12.351)

When performing intertemporal cost-benefit analyses of policies, both in terms of climate change and other long-term problems, the discounting problem becomes critical. The question is how to weight intertemporal costs and benefits to generate present value equivalents. I argue that those best placed to answer the discounting problem are domain experts, not moral philosophers or the public at large. It does this by arguing that the discounting problem is a special case of an interesting class of problems, those which are both what I call morally complex and quantitative.

*Addressing the
Challenges in
Communicating
Climate Change*
(Book Chapter)

Oct 2018 Blogging Climate Change: A Case Study

Springer, ch 9:129–142. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-98294-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98294-6)

Co-Authors: Erangu Purath Mohankumar SAJEEV, Matthias DAMERT, et al.

Our doctoral program produced a blog discussing our climate change research for a lay audience. This chapter discusses the challenges and successes of the blog with reference to communication theory.

*Canadian Journal
of Philosophy*

Aug 2018 On Parfit's Ontology

48(5):707–725. doi:[10.1080/00455091.2017.1381935](https://doi.org/10.1080/00455091.2017.1381935)

Derek Parfit denies that the introduction of reasons into our ontology is costly for his theory. I show that his arguments for this claim, the Plural Senses View and the Argument from Empty Ontology, do not establish the claim, demonstrating the instability of Parfit's claimed metaethical advantages over naturalism. [Currently third most read article overall at this journal]

*Ethics, Policy &
Environment*
(Comment)

May 2018 Two Moral Arguments for a Global Social Cost of Carbon

21(1):60–63. doi:[10.1080/21550085.2018.1448038](https://doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2018.1448038)

I provide two moral arguments against the domestic cost of carbon advocated in Trump's executive order on energy. The first argument is grounded in reinforcing international norms in the context of commons problems; the second argument is grounded in evidence that rules out the applicability of probabilistic indifference about global effects of emissions.

*The Ethical
Underpinnings of
Climate Economics*
(Book Chapter)

Jan 2017 A New Defence of Probability Discounting

Routledge, ch 6:87–102. doi: [10.4324/9781315649153](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315649153)

I argue that, for decisions under risk, Simon Caney's rights-based approach overgeneralises and that rights-based theories structurally face similar problems. I make a new moral case for probability discounting on the grounds that moral responsibility for outcomes scales with credence in outcomes (edited by Adrian Walsh, Sade Hormio & Duncan Purves).

*Ethical
Perspectives*
(Book Review)

Dec 2015 Review: *Environmental Ethics: From Theory to Practice*

22(4):732–735. doi:[10.2143/EP.22.4.3127273](https://doi.org/10.2143/EP.22.4.3127273)

Written by Marion HOURDEQUIN. Published in 2015 by Bloomsbury Academic.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

The Conversation

Nov 2023 Effective climate action requires us to abandon viewing our efforts as a 'sacrifice'

<https://theconversation.com/effective-climate-action-requires-us-to-abandon-viewing-our-efforts-as-a-sacrifice-213046>

Co-Authors: Daniel STEEL and C. Tyler DESROCHES

This article explains that we should think about climate action as an opportunity to spur us towards tipping points, and not as a sacrifice.

Dec 2021 Carbon capture and storage: Where should the world store CO₂? It's a moral dilemma

The Conversation

<https://theconversation.com/carbon-capture-and-storage-where-should-the-world-store-co-its-a-moral-dilemma-167453>

This article discusses the ethical dilemma of determining where to store captured carbon.

Nov 2021 How to talk to your children about climate change

Irish Examiner

<https://www.irishexaminer.com/news/spotlight/arid-40733805.html>

Co-Author: Simona CAPISANI

This article discusses evidence-based ways that you can lessen climate anxiety for children.

Nov 2021 Money talks: Who bears the brunt of cleaning up?

Irish Examiner

<https://www.pressreader.com/ireland/irish-examiner/20211104/281771337417161>

This article discusses obligations wealthy countries have to pay for mitigation.

Aug 2021 6 Ways to Take Action Now on Climate Change

RTÉ (Irish News)

<https://www.rte.ie/brainstorm/2021/0817/1241229-individuals-family-climate-change-action/>

This opinion discusses six ways that individuals can decrease their climate impacts.

May 2021 Climate Ethics and a New Climate Principle

*American
Philosophical
Association Blog*

<https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/05/27/introducing-climate-ethics/>

This blog post (1) introduces a fundamental debate in climate ethics (polluter pays v. beneficiary pays v. ability to pay principles) while (2) arguing for a new principle (polluter pays, then receives, or PPTR/“Peter”, principle).

Nov 2020 COVID-19 is the Time to Increase Carbon Taxes

RTÉ (Irish News)

<https://www.rte.ie/brainstorm/2020/1202/1181940-why-covid-19-is-the-right-time-to-increase-carbon-taxes/>

This opinion for an Irish audience argues that the COVID-19 crisis is the appropriate time to strengthen the carbon tax.

May 2020 Put a Price on Carbon Now!

Project Syndicate

<https://prosyn.org/cL6cNDx>

Co-Author: Peter SINGER

This opinion argues that the COVID-19 crisis is the appropriate time to introduce a carbon tax and internalize climate externalities.

TEACHING

2022 Climate Ethics

*University College
Cork*

Instructor of record · lectured for half of the very first semester for philosophy undergraduates, introducing moral concepts in the context of climate change

2021–2023 Philosophy of Death and Dying

Instructor of record · Masters course discussing the ethics, value theory, and metaphysics of death and immortality

2021–2023 Moral Philosophy in Theory and Practice

Instructor of record · third-year undergraduate course applying moral theories to contemporary problems

2020–2023 Health and Philosophy

Instructor of record · a keystone Masters course examining health issues with a focus on the COVID-19 pandemic and issues arising from it

2020–2023 Professional Ethics

Instructor of record · combined undergraduate and Masters course on workplace moral issues, such as career choice, discrimination, and shareholder capitalism

2019 Environmental Nexus

Instructor of record co-taught with three cross-disciplinary professors · second-year undergraduate course examining environmental issues through different disciplinary lenses: biology, literature, economics and moral philosophy

2018 Values and Public Life Senior Thesis Seminar

Instructor of record · a senior thesis graduate-style workshopping seminar

2016 Introduction to Contemporary Consequentialism

Instructor of record · a mixed undergraduate and master class considering contemporary problems using a consequentialist approach

Princeton
University

University of Graz

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Internalizing Long-Term Externalities

Oxford University

Early Career Conference Programme · 2021

University College
Dublin

Departmental Seminar Series · 2021

University of
British Columbia

Invited Virtual Seminar · 2021

University of
Washington

Invited Manuscript Workshop — Stephen Gardiner · 2021

Princeton
University

Carbon Futures Initiative Bridging Gaps Workshop · 2021

Manchester
University

MANCEPT · 2021

Carbon Taxes and COVID-19

Boston University

Conference on Carbon Pricing · 2021

Erasmus
University
Rotterdam

Promises & Pitfalls of Taxing Carbon · 2020

Institute for
Futures Studies

Climate Ethics Meets COVID-19 · 2020

Princeton
University

Princeton Environmental Activism Coalition Climate Change Panel · 2020

What Do Climate Change Winners Owe?

University of
Colorado

Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference · 2020

New Orleans

Fourth Philosophy, Politics and Economics Meeting · 2020

Brown University

Effective Altruism Initiative Seminar Series · 2020

University of
British Columbia

Canadian Philosophical Association Congress · 2019

Draining the Swamp, Together

Philadelphia

American Philosophical Association – Eastern · 2020

Business Should Deal with Climate Loss & Damage

HJ Andrews Forest
Research Station

International Society for Environmental Ethics Summer Conference · 2019

University of
Hamburg

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference · 2018

University of
Pennsylvania

Normative Business Ethics Workshop Series · Wharton School · 2018

On Parfit's Ontology

Oxford University

21st Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference · 2017

A Few Optimistic Thoughts on Climate Change

New Orleans

Inaugural Philosophy, Politics and Economics Meeting · 2017

Scouting the Risks Ahead

London School of
Economics

Climate Ethics and Climate Economics: Redistributing Risks · 2016

Expert Elicitation in Climate Economics

Mercator Institute
on Climate Change

Research Seminar Series · 2017

Oxford Martin
School

Climate Ethics and Economics: Discounting the Future · 2016

When Philosophers are Not Moral Experts

University of
Copenhagen

Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference · 2017

University of
Tilburg

Fifth Annual Descartes Lecture · 2016

Rethinking Prescriptivism and Descriptivism

UNESCO

Our Common Future Under Climate Change · 2015

Sorbonne

Uncertainty in Climate Science and its Impact on Decision-Making · 2015

Tilburg University

Objectivity in Science · 2015

University of
Helsinki

Ethical Underpinnings of Climate Economics · 2014

Internal and External Reasons in Confucius

Oxford University

Moral Philosophy and New Confucianism · Christ Church College · 2018

Principled Utility Discounting Under Risk

Münster

Workshop on Demandingness · 2018

San Francisco

American Philosophical Association – Pacific · 2016

University of
Salamanca

European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions · 2014

A Defence of Causation by Absence

University of
Toronto

Twelfth Annual University of Toronto Conference: Varieties of Possibility · 2012

University of
Leeds

Fifth Annual Centre for Metaphysics and Mind Graduate Conference · 2010

How Many G-ds in Pascal's Wager?

University of
Victoria

Western Canadian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference · 2008

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer

Analysis · *British Journal of Political Science* · *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* · *Environmental Ethics* · *Environmental Values* · *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* · *Ethics* · *Ethics and International Affairs* · *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* · *Ethics, Policy & Environment* · *Global Environmental Change* · *Global Challenges* · *Global Sustainability* · *Journal of Applied Philosophy* · *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* · *Noûs* · *Philosophical Quarterly* · *Philosophical Studies* · *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* · *16th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference* · *Oxford University Press*

Workshop
Organizer or
Co-Organizer

July 2022 · *Climate Change Centre Austria, Working Group Climate Justice, Workshop*
· Invited Contributors included: Lukas MEYER and Stephen GARDINER

June 2022 · *Layers of Governance* · Contributors included: Simon CANEY, Alicia COOPERMAN, Sara CONSTANTINO, Jared FINNEGAN, Federica GENOVESE, Laura KUHLE, and Sade HORMIO

February 2022 · *Climate Change: Thresholds, Uncertainties and Coping Strategies* ·
Invited Contributors included: Catriona MCKINNON and Stephen GARDINER

June 2021 · *Climate Solutions, Money, and Politics* · Invited Contributors included: Alyssa BERNSTEIN, John BROOME, Simon CANEY, Jessica GREEN, Rebecca HENDERSON, Robert KEOHANE, and Michael OPPENHEMER

June 2021 · *Philosophy and the Climate Crisis* · Invited Contributors included: Michael BROWNSTEIN, Marion HOURDEQUIN, Olúfémi O TÁÍWò, Stephen GARDINER, Bill HENDERSON, Robert KEOHANE, and Michael OPPENHEMER

February-May 2021 · *Climate Change Centre Austria Seminar Series* · Invited Contributors included: Stephen GARDINER and Clare HEYWARD

August 2020 · *Bridging Gaps of Affluence, Nation, and Time Workshop* · Invited Contributors included: Simon CANEY, Elizabeth CRIPPS, Stephen GARDINER, Marion HOURDEQUIN, Robert KEOHANE, and Haro VAN ASSELT

May 2019 · *Climate Policy and Sustainable Growth* · Invited Speakers: Michael GREENSTONE, Marc FLEURBAEY, Narasimha RAO, and Valentina BOSETTI

July 2017 · *Climate Change Economics Workshop* · Invited Speakers: Francis DENNIG, Maddalena FERRANA, Mark BUDOLFSON, and Fabian WAGNER

June 2015 · *Climate Ethics and Climate Economics* · Invited Speakers: Dale JAMIESON, Stephen GARDINER, and Darrel MOELLENDORF

Commentator

August 2022 · *Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference* (University of Colorado) · on a presentation by Brendan CLINE

December 2020 · *TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop* (Tilburg University) · on a presentation by Frederique JANSSEN-LAURET

September 2020 · *MANCEPT Panel on Democracy & Intergenerational Justice* (University of Manchester) · on a presentation by Tyler JOHN

July 2020 · *New Methods in Applied Ethics* (University of Tübingen) · on a presentation by Nora HEINZELMANN

July 2019 · *International Society for Environmental Ethics* (HJ Andrews Forest Research Station) · on a presentation by Jeremy BENDIK-KEYMER

June 2019 · *Canadian Philosophical Association* (University of British Columbia) · on a presentation by Juliette ROUSSIN

February 2019 · *American Philosophical Association—Central Division* (Denver) · on a presentation by Chris TWEEDT

May 2018 · *Current Perspectives on Climate Justice* (University of Graz) · on a presentation by Àfrica Bauza GARCIA-ARCICOLLAR

June 2017 · *Responding to an Uncertain Future* (University of Graz) · on a presentation by Maria Paola FERRETTI

November 2014 · *Ethical Underpinnings of Climate Economics* (University of Helsinki) · on a presentation by Simo KYLLÖNEN and Alessandra BASSO

March 2013 · *Postgraduate Student Association Conference* (University of Waterloo) · on a presentation by Avery ARCHER

September 2011 · *British Philosophical Postgraduate Conference* (University of Reading) · on a presentation by Renée Jorgensen BOLINGER

SELECTED AWARDS AND FUNDING

2022 · Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Grant · \$225,000 · Collaborator · 5 year grant (2023-2028), on climate change and civilization collapse

2021 · Andrew Light Award for Public Philosophy · Winner · *International Society for Environmental Ethics Notice*

2021 · Small Research Grant (Forethought Foundation) · Awarded · £6,500 for an experiment on moral hazard in the context of geoengineering

2020 · Andrew Light Award for Public Philosophy · Finalist

2019 · Best Applied Ethics Blog Post Award · \$250 Prize · [Peasoup Blog](#)

2017 · APA Graduate Student Award · travel award

2008-2010 · Huygens Scholarship (competitive full scholarship for MSc, including maintenance) · approximately \$45,000 · Faculty of Higher Education, NUFFIC Netherlands

2008 · Student speaker for graduation (nominated by philosophy department head) · University of British Columbia

2008 · James Ruggles Macdonell Memorial Scholarship (most promising student graduating in philosophy) · University of British Columbia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association, Aristotelian Society, Canadian Philosophical Association, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, International Society for Environmental Ethics, Philosophers for Sustainability

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