

Responsibility, Blame & Forgiveness Seminar

We will discuss a range of recent readings on blame and forgiveness. There will be a short student-led introduction to the readings but it's essential to have done the reading in advance. All readings can be found online.

Essential background reading:

P.F. Strawson. Freedom and Resentment.

Seminar 1

Blame and Relationships

Scanlon, T. M. (2009). *Moral dimensions*. Harvard University Press, chapter 4.

Seminar 2

Does moral responsibility require blame?

Pickard, H. (2011). Responsibility without blame: Empathy and the effective treatment of personality disorder. *Philosophy, psychiatry, & psychology: PPP*, 18(3), 209.

Seminar 3

Does blame require resentment?

McGeer, V. (2013). Civilizing blame. In: Coates & Tognazzini (eds). *Blame: Its nature and norms*, 162-188. (available on Oxford Scholarship Online)

Seminar 4

Blame as a practice

Fricke, M. (2016). What's the Point of Blame? A Paradigm Based Explanation. *Noûs*, 50(1), 165-183.

Seminar 5

Moral responsibility and structural injustice

Calhoun, C. (1989). Responsibility and reproach. *Ethics*, 99(2), 389-406.

Seminar 6

Forgiveness and resentment

Allais, L. (2008). Wiping the slate clean: the heart of forgiveness. *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, 36(1), 33-68.

Seminar 7

Forgiveness as a normative power

Warmke, B. (2016). The normative significance of forgiveness. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 94(4), 687-703.

Seminar 8

The structure of forgiveness

Cornell, N. (2017). The Possibility of Preemptive Forgiving. *Philosophical Review*, 126(2), 241-272.