

Workshop on Aesthetics and Ethics

Venue: AM310, 3/F., Amenities Building, Lingnan University

Date: 28 – 29 May 2015

28 May 2015, Thursday

9:00 – 9:05 Introduction (Paisley Livingston, Lingnan University)

Session 1 (Moderator: Paisley Livingston)

9:05 – 10:30 Carole Talon-Hugon (l'Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis):
“Edification, Emancipation, and Thought Experiment:
Classical, Modern and Contemporary Approaches to Art’s Ethical Efficacy”

Session 2 (Moderator: Rafael De Clercq, Lingnan University)

10:45 – 12:15 Elisabeth Schellekens-Dammann (Uppsala Universitet):
“Value Judgements and Standards of Normative Assessment”

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch (Conference Venue – AM306)

Session 3 (Moderator: Andrea Sauchelli, Lingnan University)

13:00 – 14:30 Brandon Cooke (Minnesota State University):
“Why is the Ethicism Debate Interesting?”

Session 4 (Moderator: Dan Marshall, Lingnan University)

14:45 – 16:15 Michelle N. Mason (University of Minnesota):
“Good Readers and Bad Characters: On Narrative Art, Empathy, and
(Merciful) Moral Vision”

Session 5 (Moderator: Derek Baker, Lingnan University)

16:30 – 18:00 Anna Bergqvist (Manchester Metropolitan University):
‘Thick Aesthetics Concepts and Reasons’

18:45 Dinner: Tuen Mun Thai BBQ (*For speakers and moderators*)
(Bus waits at the main gate at 18:15 and departs for the restaurant at 18:30)

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9:00 – 10:30 Maria José Alcaez León (Universidad de Murcia):
“Aesthetic Feelings and Moral Insights: The Role of Aesthetic Sensibility in Moral Understanding”

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10:45 – 12:15 Alessandro Giovannelli (Lafayette College):
“The Ethical Criticism of Artistic Production: A Defense of Means Moralism”

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Session 3 (Moderator: Mikael Pettersson)

13:00 – 14:30 Hans Maes (University of Kent, Canterbury):
“Falling in Lust: The Aesthetics and Ethics of Sexiness”

Session 4 (Moderator: Paisley Livingston)

14:45 – 16:15 Matthew Kieran (University of Leeds):
“Creative Despair”

16:30 – 18:00 Drinks (Conference Venue – AM306)

18:30 Dinner: Shanghai Min, Tuen Mun Town Plaza (*For speakers and moderators*)
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