

PUBLIC VICES

The Individual and Collective Dimensions of Civic and Epistemic Vices

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DAY 1

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1ST

Biblioteca Universitaria di Genova, Via Balbi 40, Genova (Italy)

O= online
IP= in person

09.00 - 10.00
REGISTRATION

10.00 - 11.00
ROOM 1
DEALING WITH EPISTEMIC VICES

Alice Monypenny (IP)
Epistemic Character Damage and Normative Contextualism

Jack Warman (O)
Epistemic Vice in Street-level Bureaucracies

Chair: Michele Giavazzi

ROOM 2
DIAGNOSING EPISTEMIC VICES

Gianfranco Pellegrino(O)
Denial as a Civic Vice

Dominik Jarczewski(IP)
Exempting Oneself from Knowing Better. Epistemic Laziness, Conspiracy Theories and Pseudo-Knowledge.

Chair: Enrico Biale

11.00 - 12.00
ROOM 1
KEYNOTE

Emanuela Ceva (IP)
Officeholders' Interrelated Responsibility for Institutional Corruption

Chair: Valeria Ottonelli

12.00 - 12.30
BREAK

12.30 - 13.30
ROOM 1
CIVIC VICES

David Civil(O)
Educating against Apathy: Schools of Civic Character, Service Learning and Active Citizenship

Megan Haggard (IP)& Ryan Byerly (O)
Expansive Other-Regarding Virtues, Contrary Vices, and their Role in Civic Life

Chair: Alberto Giordano

ROOM 2
VICICES: FROM PRIVATE TO PUBLIC

Ilaria Galasso(IP)
Private Vices with Public Consequences: Moral Responsibility around Health

Chris Ranalli (IP)
Vice Attributions, Extremism, and Ideology

Chair: Federica Liveriero

13.30 - 14.30
LUNCH

14.30- 16.00
ROOM 1
VICIOUS POLITICIANS

Josh Dolin (IP)
Buffoonery in the Public Life of the Mind

Adam Gibbons (O)
Bullshit in Politics Pays

Clara Whyte (O)
How to Deal with Ethical Vices that Open the Way to Dehumanization and New Forms of Totalitarianism

Chair: Michele Giavazzi

ROOM 2
VICES OF THE IMAGINATION

Leigh Duffy (O)
*Epistemic Vices and Conspiracy Theories
The Consequences of Believing that
Anything is Possible*

Yyja Song (O)
The Vice of Imagination Deficit

Emma Prendergast (O)
Is Utopophobia a Civic Vice?

Chair: Carlo Burelli

16.00 - 17.00
ROOM 1
KEYNOTE

Heather Battaly (O)
Group Solidarity: Virtue or Vice?

Chair: Maria Silvia Vaccarezza

17.00 - 17.30
BREAK

17.30 - 18.30
ROOM 1
POLARIZATION AND PUBLIC SPEECH

Jordan Myers (O)
Vicious and Virtuous Selective Scrutiny

Jaclyn Rekic (O)
Public Reason, Religious Reasons, and Epistemic Ignorance

Chair: Chiara Destri

ROOM 2
FROM INDIVIDUAL TO COLLECTIVE VICES

Pia Antolic-Piper and Mark Piper (O)
Prudent Forbearance in the Public Sphere

Shanna Slank (O)
Private Virtues, Public Ills: The Case of Grit Culture

Chair: Federico Zuolo

DAY 2

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND

Biblioteca Universitaria di Genova, Via Balbi 40, Genova (Italy)

9.30 - 10.30

ROOM 1
ONLINE VICES

Daniella Meehan (O)

Epistemic Corruption in Online Environments

Paolo Monti (IP)

On the Measure of Attention. Epistemic Vices from the Totalitarian Era to the Digital Public Sphere

Chair: Claudia Navarini

ROOM 2

RADICALISM AS CIVIC VIRTUE

Urna Chakrabarty(O)

The Limits of Compromise: Questioning the Moral Middle in Political Reasoning

Eric Garcia(O)

The Truth Promoting Function of Cross-Generational-Blame: Why Toppling and Defacing Statues of Christopher Columbus and Robert E. Lee is Appropriate

Chair: Corrado Fumagalli

10.30 - 11.30

ROOM 1
VICES OF THE EGO

Alan Wilson(O)

Shamelessness as a Civic Vice

Grant Rozenboom (IP)

Vanity and Self-Deceptiveness as Interrelated Inegalitarian Vices

Chair: Carline Klijnman

ROOM 2

NEW VIRTUES NEEDED

Nafsika Athanasouli (O)

Magnificence: a Virtue for the 21st Century

Francesca Pongiglione (IP)

New Media, New Vices, New Needed Virtues

Chair: Angelo Campodonico

11.30 - 12.00

BREAK

12.00 - 13.00

ROOM 1
KEYNOTE

Alessandra Tanesini (O)

Collective Arrogance

Chair: Michel Croce