liberal neutrality: a re-evaluation

programme

Thursday, May 1st

9:15-9:55  Peter De Marneffe (Arizona State University)
The Possibility and Desirability of Neutrality

9:55-10:35  Jacob Levy (McGill University)
Is Neutrality Sustainable?

10:35-10:50  Break

10:50-11:30  Ruwen Ogien (CNRS-Paris)
A Minimalist Justification for State Neutrality

11:30-11:50  Commentator: Daniel Weinstock

11:50-12:30  Discussion

Lunch

1:45-2:25  Richard Arneson (University of California, San Diego)
Neutrality and Political Liberalism

2:25-3:05  Alan Patten (Princeton University)
Religious Accommodations and Liberal Neutrality

3:05-3:20  Break

3:20-4:00  George Crowder (Flinders University)
Neutrality and Liberal Pluralism

4:00-4:20  Commentator: Joe Heath

4:20-5:00  Discussion

Friday, May 2

9:00-9:40  Christine Sypnowich (Queen’s University)
Human Flourishing: a New Approach to Equality

9:40-10:20  Andrew Lister (Queen’s University)
Public Reason, Liberal Neutrality and (Same-Sex) Marriage

10:20-10:35  Break

10:35-11:15  Steven Wall (Bowling Green State University)
Pluralistic Perfectionism and Restricted Neutrality

11:15-11:35  Commentator: Arash Abizadeh

11:35-12:15  Discussion

Lunch

1:30-2:10  Stephen Macedo (Princeton University)
Neutrality and Public Reason

2:10-2:40  Anthony Appiah (Princeton University)
Expressive and Instrumental Neutrality

2:40-2:55  Break

2:55-3:35  Joseph Heath (Toronto University)
Political egalitarianism

3:35-3:55  Commentator: Colin Macleod

3:55-4:35  Discussion

Saturday, May 3

Graduate Students and Young Scholars Workshop

Panel 1: Characterizing Neutrality

9:00-9:20  Alexa Zellentin (Keble College, University of Oxford)
Neutrality as a Twofold Principle

9:20-9:40  Marc Rüegger (Fribourg University)
Neutrality and Toleration as a Political Virtue

9:40-10:00  Christopher Lowry (Queen’s University)
Beyond Equality of What: Sen and Neutrality

10:00-10:10  Commentator: Geneviève Rousselière

10:10-10:45  Discussion

10:45-11:00  Break

Panel 2: Neutrality and Perfectionism

11:00-11:20  Oran Moked (Columbia University)
Perfectionism, Economic (Dis)incentives and Political Coercion

11:20-11:40  Ben Colburn (University of Cambridge)
Neutrality, Anti-perfectionism and Autonomy

11:40-12:00  Patrick Turmel (University of Toronto)
Liberal Neutrality and the Polycentric City

12:00-12:10  Commentator: Colin Macleod

12:10-12:45  Discussion

12:45  Lunch

Panel 3: Should Neutrality Be Thought On Epistemological Grounds?

2:00-2:20  Mariano Garreta-Leclercq (University of Buenos Aires)
A New Epistemological Argument in Support of Liberal Neutrality

2:20-2:40  Ian Carroll (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)
Neutrality and Moral Scepticism - A Contractarian Approach

2:40-3:00  Chad Horne (University of Toronto)
Liberal Neutrality and the Asymmetry Argument

3:00-3:10  Commentator: Roberto Merrill

3:10-3:45  Discussion

3:45  End of the Workshop