

# The Montreal workshop on Emotions and Normativity

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THE ROLE OF HUMAN EMOTIONS IN ETHICS HAS BEEN A LONGSTANDING MATTER OF CONTROVERSY. PHILOSOPHERS HAVE TENDED TO AGREE THAT EMOTIONS CAN PRESENT OBSTACLES TO MORALITY BY INTERFERING WITH PRACTICAL REASONING, BY ENCOURAGING US TO BE PARTIAL, AND BY DRIVING IMPULSIVE ACTION. AT THE SAME TIME, EMOTIONS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MANY CONTEMPORARY(META-)ETHICAL THEORIES, WHICH CLAIM THAT EMOTIONS CAN HELP TO GUIDE PRACTICAL REASONING, MAKE SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS SALIENT, AND PROVIDE REASONS FOR ACTION,

THE MONTREAL WORKSHOP ON EMOTIONS AND NORMATIVITY AIMS TO DISCUSS RECENT WORK ON FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF NORMATIVITY, (META-)ETHICS, AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF EMOTION. WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME SUBMISSIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- **Reactive attitudes and moral responsibility**
- **Emotions and reasons/rationality**
- **Normative assessments of emotions**
- **Emotions and moral virtue**
- **Emotions and partiality**
- **Moral Sentimentalism, Emotivism, and Subjectivism**
- **Emotions and moral development**
- **Emotions and aesthetic normativity**

THIS WORKSHOP AIMS TO EXPLORE THE MULTIFACETED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NORMATIVITY AND EMOTIONS, INVITING SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS FROM DIVERSE DISCIPLINES TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR INSIGHTS AND RESEARCH FINDINGS.  
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 300 WORDS.

- PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AFFILIATION, CONTACT INFORMATION, AND A BRIEF BIO (50 WORDS).

- SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT BY: JULY 1ST, 2024.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY: JULY 30TH, 2024.

**Abstracts must be sent to:**

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**Join us for stimulating discussions, insightful presentations, and networking opportunities at the Montreal Workshop on Emotions and Normativity. We look forward to your contributions to this intellectually enriching event.**

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