

Philosophy and the Family
University of Birmingham Conference Park 29 Jun - 1 Jul 07

Programme

Friday 29th June

10.30 - 11.30am

SAP ECM

Sitting Room:	
	Executive Committee members only

11.30am – 1.30pm

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Syndicate Room A (Peter Scott)	
	JAP Editorial Board members only

12 – 2pm

Registration

Lucas House Foyer:	
	Sandwich lunch available for all delegates

2 – 2.05pm

Welcome

Edgbaston Room:	
	Helen Beebee , University of Birmingham

2.05 – 3.30pm

Plenary Session I

Edgbaston Room:	
	Brenda Almond , University of Hull <i>Conflicting Ideologies of the Family</i> Chair: David Archard (Lancaster University)

3.30 – 4pm

Tea

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4 – 5pm
**Concurrent
Sessions I**

Edgbaston Room:	
	Daniela Cutas , University of Manchester <i>Towards ethical (regulations of) natural and 'artificial' parenthood</i> Chair-commentator: Stephen Wilkinson (Keele University)
Sitting Room:	
	Bryan Weaver and Fiona Woollard , University of Reading <i>Forsaking All Others: The Norm of Monogamy</i> Chair-commentator: Ayelet Blecher-Prigat (Sha'arei Mishpat, Israel)
Harborne Room:	
	Lawrence Lengbayer , U.S. Naval Academy <i>Children, Gratitude and Respect: Filial Piety as a Vice</i> Chair-commentator: Marja Stuifbergen (UMC Utrecht)
Peter Scott Room: Split Session	
	First 30 minutes (4 - 4.30pm): Mark Sheehan , University of Oxford <i>Unnatural Choices and Unnatural Children: Designer children and interfering with nature</i> Chair: Heather Draper (University of Birmingham)
	Second 30 minutes (4.30 - 5pm): David Shaw , University of St Andrews <i>Rawls, Children and Abortion</i> Chair: Heather Draper (University of Birmingham)

5 – 6pm
**Concurrent
Sessions II**

Edgbaston Room:	
	Mianna Lotz , Maquarrie University <i>Does it matter why we parent? The moral significance of procreative reasons</i> Chair-commentator: Friderik Klampfer (University of Maribor, Slovenia)

Sitting Room:	
	Ingrid Robeyns , Radboud University <i>Are children public goods?</i> Chair-commentator: Sarah Hitchen (Lancaster University)
Harborne Room:	
	David Ciavatta , Ryerson University <i>The Family and the Bonds of Recognition</i> Chair-commentator: Paulus Kaufmann (University of Zurich)
Peter Scott Room: Split Session	
	First 30 minutes (5 - 5.30pm): Elizabeth Brake , University of Calgary <i>Is Divorce Promise-Breaking?</i> Chair: Heather Draper (University of Birmingham)
	Second 30 minutes (5.30 - 6pm): Lucinda Ferguson , University of Alberta <i>Interpersonal Obligation, Spousal Support, and the Social Nature of Intimacy</i> Chair: Heather Draper (University of Birmingham)

6 – 7.30pm

Dinner

Lucas House Dining Area	
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7.30 – 9pm

Plenary Session II

Edgbaston Room:	
	David Archard , Lancaster University <i>Parental Obligations</i> Chair: John Tasioulas (Corpus Christi College, Oxford)

9.15pm

Wine Reception

Peter Scott Foyer:	
	<i>Society for Applied Philosophy</i> Wine Reception All attendees welcome

Saturday 30th June

9 – 10am Concurrent Sessions III

Edgbaston Room:	Jonathan Ives , University of Birmingham <i>A framework for the acquisition of paternal responsibility and rights: the philosophical fruit of an empirical labour</i> Chair-commentator: Heather Draper (University of Birmingham)
Sitting Room:	Samantha Brennan , University of Western Ontario <i>The Intrinsic Goods of Childhood</i> Chair-commentator: Bertha Manninen (Arizona State University)
Harborne Room:	Anthony Wrigley , Keele University <i>Harm Claims in Wrongful Life Cases?</i> Chair-commentator: Helen Beebee (University of Birmingham)
Peter Scott Room:	Adejoke Oyewunmi , University of Lagos, Nigeria <i>Socio-Cultural, Economic and Legal Dimensions of Child Labour: A Perspective on the African Family</i> Chair: Heather Widdows (University of Birmingham)
Peter Scott Syndicate Room A:	Pete Morriss , NUI Galway <i>Marriage and Liberalism - An Underexplored tension?</i> Chair-commentator: Andrew Hall (Columbia University)

10 – 11.15am

Plenary Session III

Edgbaston Room:	
	Erica Haimes , University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne <i>Applied philosophy, sociology and families: making connections?</i> Chair: Lorella Terzi (King's College London)

11.15 – 11.45am

Coffee

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11.45 – 1pm

Plenary Session IV

Edgbaston Room:	
	Adam Swift , Balliol College, Oxford <i>Legitimate Parental Partiality</i> Chair: Tom Sorell (University of Birmingham)

1 – 2pm

Lunch

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2 – 3pm

**Concurrent
Sessions IV**

Edgbaston Room:	
	Muireann Quigley , University of Manchester <i>A Right to Reproduce: Interests, Liberty, Equality, and Brute Bad Luck</i> Chair-commentator: Tom Walker (Keele University)
Sitting Room:	

	<p>Nat Coleman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor <i>School Choice, School Selection, and Equal Opportunity</i> Chair-commentator: Tom Sorell (University of Birmingham)</p>
Harborne Room:	
	<p>Femke Takes, Radboud University <i>The child's best interests' in the debate on gamete donation</i> Chair-commentator: Lucy Frith (University of Liverpool)</p>
Peter Scott Room:	
	<p>First 30 minutes (2 - 2.30pm): Marilea Bramer, University of Minnesota <i>The Place of Personal Relationships in Kantian Moral Theory</i> Chair: Christian Perring (Dowling College, New York)</p>
	<p>Second 30 minutes (2.30 - 3pm): Serena Olsaretti, University of Cambridge <i>Family responsibilities and liberal equality</i> Chair: Chrisitan Perring (Dowling College, New York)</p>

3 – 4pm
**Concurrent
Sessions V**

Edgbaston Room:	
	<p>Aliza Avraham, University of Haifa <i>Should the Non-Identity Problem prevent us from Licensing Parenthood?</i> Chair-commentator: Stuart Oultram (Keele University)</p>
Sitting Room:	
	<p>Thornton Lockwood, Fordham University, New York <i>The Nature and Moral Status of the Family in Aristotelian Social Thought</i> Chair-commentator: Heather Widdows (University of Birmingham)</p>
Harborne Room:	

	<p>Mark Vopat, Youngstown State University, Ohio <i>Justice, Religion and the Education of Children</i> Chair-commentator: Jonathan Ives (University of Birmingham)</p>
Peter Scott Room:	
	<p>First 30 minutes (3 - 3.30pm): Rita Manning, San Jose State University, California <i>Reason, Sentiment and Family Obligation</i> Chair: Lorella Terzi (King's College London)</p>
	<p>Second 30 minutes (3.30 - 4pm): Jospeh Millum, National Institute of Health Clinical Centre, USA <i>How to be a responsible parent</i> Chair: Lorella Terzi (King's College London)</p>

4 – 4.30pm
Tea, and JAP Meet the Editor session

Lucas House Mezzanine:	
	 <p><i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i> Meet the Editor Session</p>

4.30 – 6pm
Plenary Session V

Edgbaston Room:	
	<p>Sally Sheldon, University of Kent <i>Fragmenting Fatherhood</i> Chair: Chris Megone (University of Leeds)</p>

6 – 7pm
**Society for Applied
Philosophy AGM**

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8pm
Dinner

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9pm
Bar

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Sunday 1st July

9.30 – 11am

Plenary Session VI

Edgbaston Room:	
	Bonnie Steinbock , University of Albany / SUNY <i>Wrongful Life and Procreative Decisions</i> Chair: Neil Manson (Lancaster University)

11 – 11.30am

Coffee

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11.30am – 12.30pm

Concurrent

Sessions VI

Edgbaston Room:	
	Bertha Manninen , Arizona State University <i>Pleading men and virtuous women: Considering the role of the father in the abortion debate</i> Chair-commentator: Tom Sorell (University of Birmingham)
Sitting Room:	
	Judith Suissa , University of London <i>Parents and Parenting; Recovering the Philosophical Terrain</i> Chair-commentator: Christian Perring (Dowling College, New York)
Harborne Room:	
	Jacqueline Laing , London Metropolitan University <i>The new reproductive technologies and the family</i> Chair-commentator: Eleni Kalokairinou (University of Cyprus)

Peter Scott Room:	
	<p>First 30 minutes (11.30am - 12pm): Stanley Vodraska, Canisius College, Buffalo <i>The Human Family is not essentially a Civil Institution</i> Chair: Ben Colburn (University of Cambridge)</p>
	<p>Second 30 minutes (3.30 - 4pm): Ben Colburn, University of Cambridge <i>Autonomy-Promoting Liberalism and Family Relationships</i> Chair: Stanley Vodraska (Canisius College, Buffalo)</p>

12.30 – 1.30pm
Lunch

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1.30 – 3pm
**Plenary Session
VII**

Edgbaston Room:	
	<p>Hugh LaFollette, University of South Florida <i>The Morality of Wishing</i> Chair: Heather Draper (University of Birmingham)</p>

3 – 3.30pm
Tea and **Close**

Lucas House Mezzanine	<i>Please ensure any outstanding business is completed by the close of conference</i>
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