

Empathy workshop/conference

Seminar Room 2, Robert Menzies College, Macquarie University

Wednesday – November 4

09.45 – 10.00: Registration

10.00 – 10.10: Welcome

10.10 – 11.20: Keynote: Heidi Maibom (Cincinnati) Imagining Feelings

11.20 – 11.45: *Morning tea*

11.50 – 12.45: Robert Sinnerbrink (Macquarie) Empathy and film: From engagement to estrangement

12.45 - 13.45: *Lunch (own arrangements)*

13.50 – 14.40: Juanita Feros Ruys (Sydney) Compassion that Defrauds: Medieval Reservations over Fellow-Feeling with Others

14.45 – 15.10: *Afternoon tea*

15.15 – 16.45: Postgraduate session

- Pei-hua Huang (Monash) Empathy and Moral Enhancement
- Tristram Oliver-Skuse (Melbourne) Why not just get away? Jesse Prinz on empathy
- Millicent Churcher (Sydney) Reflective Empathy as a Moral Resource

19.00 *Conference Dinner: Em Nabil Lebanese restaurant, Milsons Point*

Thursday November 5

09.30 – 10.40: Keynote: Dan Hutto (Wollongong) Empathy: A Role for Narrative Engagement

10.40 – 11.05: *Morning tea*

11.05 – 12.10: Lauren Saling and Daniel Cohen (CSU) Autism, moral judgement, and the necessity for empathy.
Respondent: Jeanette Kennett (Macquarie)

12.10 – 13.00: Yuri Cath (La Trobe) Knowledge of experience and the limits of empathy

13.00 – 13.50: *Lunch (own arrangements)*

13.55 – 14.45: Marc de Rosnay (Wollongong) Empathy and child development

14.50 – 15.40: Jonathan McGuire & Robyn Langdon (NSW Mental Health Commission and Macquarie) Empathy and mental illness

15.40 – 16.05 *Afternoon tea*

16.10 – 17.00 Kate Rossmannith (Macquarie) Empathy in the Criminal Courts: Stories from the field