

Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values presents

SPRING 2024 LECTURE SERIES



WE DON'T NEED TO JUSTIFY CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT

Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p.m.

Guest scholar Brandon Hogan, associate professor of philosophy at Howard University, presents a talk on criminal punishment. Hogan asserts that philosophers of law have long assumed that any system of state-sponsored punishment should operate according to a single theory of justification. He argues that any system based on a single theory is inconsistent with perfect justice and that we can develop a more just system that fits our real-world institutions.

Johnson Auditorium, WALL 116
Admission: Free and open to the public



ETHICS OF HUMAN AND NONHUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m.

What ethical issues arise in our relationships with nonhuman animals? Do we have duties or responsibilities to not harm nonhuman animals? Panel organizer, Emily Humbert visiting assistant professor, and Jackson Fellow in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, will lead this event featuring Robert Young, CCU associate provost for research and professor of marine science, and Chris Donevant-Haines, associate director of CCU's LiveWell, to consider these questions.

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VISITING ETHICIST WHAT'S WRONG WITH WHITE FEMINISM?

Thursday, March 21, 4:30 p.m.

We live in an era when feminist ideas – such as white feminism, power feminism, and girlboss feminism – increasingly work to preserve the status quo. In this talk, guest scholar Serene Khader, professor and Jay Newman Chair in the Philosophy of Culture at Brooklyn College-CUNY, discusses the difference between these faux feminisms versus those that help us pursue social justice.

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WHOSE BACKYARD MATTERS? THE ETHICS OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, April 9, 3-4:30 p.m.

This interdisciplinary panel discussion involves issues of environmental justice as they relate to Horry County and South Carolina. Featured faculty include Madison Cates, assistant professor in the Department of History; Tatiana Height, lecturer of sustainability and coastal resilience; Jamie McCauley, associate professor in the Department of Sociology; and Jonathan Trerise, associate professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. Part of the Sustainability Symposium held by the President's Council.

Lib Jackson Student Union Coastal Theater, LJSU A110
Admission: Free and open to the public

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