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The aim of this workshop is to bring together academics and non-academic practitioners to reflect critically on the relationship between rights in law and morality. One focus will be on how positive law can shape, reflect and specify moral requirements; a related concern will be the distinctive role played by the concept ‘rights’. Several papers will focus on the concept of human rights and its (dis)continuities with the natural rights tradition.

The workshop is funded by the British Academy, in support of a mid-career research fellowship I hold to study the ways in which different rights are grounded in how they serve the right-holder or the wider community.

**Timetable**

***Thursday 9th June***

09.30- 10.00 Tea/coffee

10.00-11.30 Henry Richardson (Georgetown University, Philosophy), “Articulating the Moral Community: Toward a Constructive Ethical Pragmatism”

11.45-13.15 Ioana Cismas (Stirling, Law; former consultant to UN Special Rapporteur on transitional justice), “Business and Human Rights: The Curious Disconnect Between (Legal) Theory and Practice”

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.45 Carol Gould (City University of New York, Philosophy and Political Science), “Human Rights, but not Natural Rights”

16.00-17.30 Ariel Zylberman (Simon Fraser University, Philosophy), “The Bounds of Rights”

19.00 Dinner

***Friday 10th June***

09.30- 10.00 Tea/coffee

10.00-11.30 Samantha Besson (Fribourg, Law): “Transnational Human Rights Law and the Moral Epistemology of Human Rights”

11.45-13.15 Pavlos Eleftheriadis (Oxford, Law): “A Theory of Jurisdiction”

13.15-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Rowan Cruft (Stirling, Philosophy): “Rights that are Everyone’s Business: the Moral-Rights Functions of Human Rights Law and Criminal Law”

15.30-16.00 Concluding discussions

**Participants**

Elizabeth Ashford, Philosophy, St Andrews

Andrea Baumeister, Politics, Stirling

Samantha Besson, Law, Fribourg

Amanda Cawston, Philosophy, Stirling

Matthew Chrisman (Thursday only), Philosophy, Edinburgh

Ioana Cismas, Law, Stirling

Rowan Cruft, Philosophy, Stirling

Pavlos Eleftheriadis, Law, Oxford

Carol Gould, Philosophy and Political Science, CUNY

Brian Ho, Philosophy, St Andrews

Simon Hope, Philosophy, Stirling

Gavin Little (Thursday only), Law, Stirling

Thomas McKenna, St Andrews/Stirling joint philosophy graduate programme

Claudio Michelon (Friday only), Law, Edinburgh

Anh Quan Nguyen, St Andrews/Stirling joint philosophy graduate programme

Emily Ray, St Andrews/Stirling joint philosophy graduate programme

Henry Richardson, Philosophy, Georgetown

Ben Sachs, Philosophy, St Andrews

Janis Schaab, St Andrews/Stirling joint philosophy graduate programme

Hong-Lin Yu, Law, Stirling

Ariel Zylberman, Philosophy, Simon Fraser University