



**7th Annual Program in Ethics and Health Conference:
Identified vs. Statistical Lives - Ethics and Public Policy**

Thursday, April 19, 2012

The Inn at Longwood

342 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday, April 20, 2012

The Sheraton Commander

16 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

8:30 am – 6:00 pm

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012 – The Inn at Longwood

8:30 am – Welcome

Norman Daniels, Ph.D.

Mary B. Saltonstall Professor and Professor of Ethics and Population Health, Harvard School of Public Health

8:40 am - Session I: The Problem in Context

Session Chair: **Norman Daniels, Ph.D.**

Mary B. Saltonstall Professor and Professor of Ethics and Population Health, Harvard School of Public Health

Dan W. Brock, Ph.D.

Frances Glessner Lee Professor of Medical Ethics, Harvard Medical School

David Cutler, Ph.D.

Otto Eckstein Professor of Applied Economics, Department of Economics, and Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Susan Dentzer, M.A. (hon)

Editor-in-Chief, Health Affairs

Thomas C. Schelling, Ph.D.

Distinguished University Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland

10:30 am – Break

10:45 am – Panel and Discussion

11:45 am – Lunch

1:00 pm – Session II: Explaining the Identified Victim Bias

Session Chair: **Stephen Resch, Ph.D.**

Deputy Director, Center for Health Decision Science, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health

Amitabh Chandra, Ph.D.

Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Jennifer Lerner, Ph.D.

Professor of Public Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and Director, Harvard Laboratory for Decision Science

Peter Railton, Ph.D.

John Stephenson Perrin Professor of Philosophy and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan

Deborah Small, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Marketing and Psychology, University of Pennsylvania

2:30 pm – Panel and Discussion

3:15 pm – Break

3:30 pm – Session III: Global Health: Treatment as Prevention

Session Chair: **Till Bärnighausen, M.D., Ph.D., Sc.D.**

Assistant Professor of Global Health, Harvard School of Public Health

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Max Essex, Ph.D.

Mary Woodard Lasker Professor of Health Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health

Johann Frick, Ph.D. candidate

Department of Philosophy, Harvard University

Jonathan Wolff, B.A., M.Phil.

Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Justice and Health, University College London

5:00 - 6:00 – Panel and Discussion

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012 – The Sheraton Commander

8:30 am – Session IV: Does the Law Tend to Favor Identified over Statistical People?

Session Chair: **I. Glenn Cohen, J.D.**

Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Director, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics, Harvard Law School

Matthew D. Adler, J.D.

Leon Meltzer Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

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Lisa Heinzerling, J.D.

Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Wendy Parmet, J.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

10:30 am – Break

10:45 am – Panel and Discussion

11:45 am – Lunch

1:00 pm Session V: Is There Moral Force to the Identified Victim Bias?

Session Chair: **Neeru Paharia, Ph.D.**

Research Director, Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University

Norman Daniels, Ph.D.

Mary B. Saltonstall Professor and Professor of Ethics and Population Health, Harvard School of Public Health

Nir Eyal, D.Phil.

Assistant Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Michael Otsuka, D.Phil.

Professor of Philosophy, University College London

2:30 pm – Panel and Discussion

3:15 pm – Break

3:30 pm Session VI: The Identified Person Bias and Obligations Toward Particular Others

Session Chair: **Nir Eyal, D.Phil.**

Assistant Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Stephen Darwall, Ph.D.

Andrew Downey Orrick Professor of Philosophy, Yale University; John Dewey Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Michigan

Caspar Hare

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michael Slote, Ph.D.

UST Professor of Ethics, University of Miami

5:00 – 6:00 pm – Panel and Discussion

6:00 pm – Conference adjourned