The Varieties of Dignitary Harms

The domains of where dignity harms occur are varied, from the harms of sexual assault and sexual harassment, to the effects of hate speech, to the refusal to marry based on sexual orientation, to the humiliation of food insecurity, to privacy violations perpetrated on the internet. This workshop will explore the notion of dignitary harms, which involve infringement on the autonomy, privacy, and/or the ability to stand as an equal, and the contexts in which they occur and what if any are the legal responses to them.

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Friday
8:30-10:30

Ana Paula Barbosa-Fohrmann, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; Luana Adriano Araújo Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Title: “Do no harm' to people with disabilities: who's to decide?”

Heidi Malm, Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University, USA
Title: “Dignity and Imminent Death Donation”

Richard Nunan Professor of Philosophy & Pre-Law Advisor, College of Charleston USA
Title: “Regional Differences in Receptivity to Transwomen Bathroom Predator Campaigns: Gimme That Old Time Religion”

Joan McGregor, Professor of Philosophy, Arizona State University, USA
Title: “Dignitary Harms without specific acts of Wrongdoing: the Role of Systematic Injustice in the Food System”

Break 10:30-11:00

11:00-13:00

Dr Stephen Riley, University of Leicester, UK
Title: “Radical Injustice: Human Dignity and Maintaining the Possibility of Justice”

Leslie Francis, Professor of Philosophy and Law, University of Utah and John Francis Research Professor of Political Science, University of Utah, USA
Title: “Lack of clean water as a harm: water surveillance and partial compliance theory”

Wade Robison, Ezra A. Hale Professor in Applied Ethics, Rochester Institute of Technology, USA,
Title: “Dignity and privacy”