

Program on Global Ethics and Social Trust

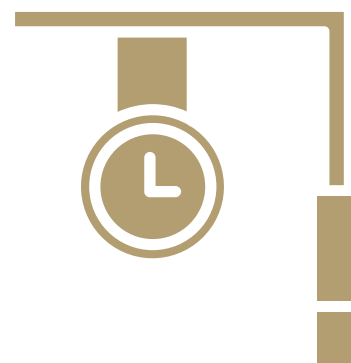
Summer 2024 Colloquium

June 18 - 21, 2024

Boston College



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Dates: June 18-21, 2024

Location: Boston College

Hotel: AC Hotel, Cleveland Circle, 395 Chestnut Hill Ave., Boston

Primary venue: BC Conference Center, 2101 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Monday, June 17			
Activity	Time	Location	Note
Informal dinner	6:30 - 8:30pm	Bianca 47 Boylston St.	Optional dinner for traveling participants

Tuesday, June 18			
Activity	Time	Location	Note
BC campus tour	4:00 - 5:00pm	Campion Hall 2599 Beacon St.	Optional tour with Chris Higgins
Reception	5:00 - 6:00pm	Connolly House 300 Hammond St.	Shuttle van leaves hotel at 4:45pm
Dinner	6:15 - 8:00pm	Gasson Hall Room 112	Shuttle van returns guests to hotel after dinner

Wednesday, June 19			
Activity	Time	Location	Note
Breakfast	8:15 - 9:00am	BC Conference Center Room 109	Shuttle van leaves hotel at 8:10am and 8:30am
Session 1	9:00 - 10:00am	BC Conference Center Room 111	Joint opening session: Erik Owens and James Keenan SJ
Session 2	10:15 - 11:45am	BC Conference Center Rooms 104 & 107	Working groups meet separately
Lunch	12:00 - 1:15pm	BC Conference Center Room 109	
Session 3	1:15 - 2:15pm	BC Conference Center Rooms 104 & 107	Working groups meet separately
Session 4	2:15 - 2:45pm	BC Conference Center Room 109	Joint session: Small group conversations

Wednesday, June 19 (continued)

Activity	Time	Location	Note
Session 5	3:00 - 4:15pm	BC Conference Center Room 111	Joint session: “Ethics and the University” Chris Higgins, Linda Hogan, Juan Larraín, and Hanqin Tian. Moderator James Keenan SJ
Reception	4:15 - 5:00pm	BC Conference Center	
Break	5:00 - 6:15pm		Shuttle van returns to hotel 5pm
Dinner	6:30 - 8:30pm	Seasons 52 220 Boylston St.	Shuttle van leaves hotel 6:15pm and returns after dinner

Thursday, June 20

Activity	Time	Location	Note
Breakfast	8:15 - 9:00am	BC Conference Center Room 109	Shuttle van leaves hotel at 8:10am and 8:30am
Session 6	9:00 - 10:30am	BC Conference Center Rooms 104 & 107	Working groups meet separately
Session 7	10:45am - 12:15pm	BC Conference Center Rooms 104 & 107	Working groups meet separately
Lunch	12:15 - 1:30pm	BC Conference Center Room 109	
Session 8	1:45 - 3:15pm	BC Conference Center Rooms 104 & 107	Working groups meet separately
Session 9	3:30 - 5:00pm	BC Conference Center Room 111	Joint closing session
Cocktails	5:00 - 6:00pm	Atrium and roof deck of McMullen Museum of Art	Location is adjacent to Conference Center
Dinner	6:00 - 7:30pm	BC Conference Center Room 111	Shuttle van returns to hotel after dinner

Friday, June 21 (Optional Events)

Activity	Time	Location	Note
Breakfast	8:15 - 9:00am	Cafe Landwer 383 Chestnut Hill Ave	Restaurant next to AC Hotel
Cultural excursion	9:00am - 12:00pm	AC Hotel	Shuttle van takes participants to Boston Common to start guided Freedom Trail Walking Tour
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00pm	Restaurant TBD	Lunch at end of guided tour
Departures	All day	Various	Guests make own way to airport. Please let Jessie know plans.

MEET THE PARTICIPANTS



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Democracy, Governance, and Education working group

Associate Professor of English and African & African Diaspora Studies and Director of the Journalism Program at Boston College. She teaches African American and contemporary American literature, focusing on cultural studies, literary journalism, and narratives of place. She holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in English from Princeton University, an M.A. in Afro-American Studies from UCLA, and her B.A. in English and Afro-American Studies at UNC Chapel Hill.



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Associate Professor and Chair of the Formative Education Dept. in the Lynch School of Education and Human Development at Boston College. A philosopher of education, he seeks to articulate the existential dimensions of teaching and learning, to defend the idea of education as a public good, and to recall education to its humane roots. He holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy and Education from Columbia University and a B.A. in Philosophy from Yale University.



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Professor of Ecumenics in the School of Religion at Trinity College Dublin, where she also served as Vice-Provost, Chief Academic Officer, and Deputy President from 2011-2016. Her primary interests are in inter-religious ethics, social and political ethics, human rights, and gender. She holds a Ph.D. in Theology from Trinity College Dublin, and an M.A. and B.A. from Maynooth University.



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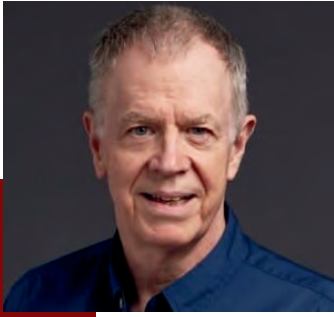
Assistant Professor of Law at Christ University in Bangalore. Her research focuses on environmental law and policy, human rights, and urban development law. A recipient of a Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship to study U.S. laws on climate resilience, her research has also been supported by the Karnataka Government. She holds a Ph.D. from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, an LL.M from Christ University, and a B.A.LL.B. from Bangalore University.



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Vice Provost for Global Engagement, Canisius Professor of Theology, and Director of the Jesuit Institute at Boston College. Founder of the global network Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, he is past president of the Society of Christian Ethics. He holds doctoral and licentiate degrees from Gregorian University in Rome, an M.Div. from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and an A.B. from Fordham University.



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Democracy, Governance, and Education working group (Guest participant)

Professor of Biological Sciences and Director of the Institute of Applied Ethics at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, where he previously served as Vice Rector. Currently, he researches applied ethics, focusing on animal ethics and the epistemology of virtue in research. He received his Ph.D in Biology and M.A. in Philosophy, Science, and Religion at UC Chile.



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Professor of Political Science and Director of the Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy at Boston College. His primary areas of teaching and research are comparative politics and the intersection of religion and politics in Western Europe, Turkey, and North Africa. He received his Ph.D. and M.A. in government from Harvard University, and his B.A. from Cornell University.



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A Sister of Mercy, she works with and for refugees worldwide. At Boston College Loughry teaches in the School of Social Work and serves as a senior advisor to the Vice Provost for Global Engagement. At Oxford University's Refugee Studies Centre, she researches psychosocial effects of refugee displacement. She also serves as Associate Director of Jesuit Refugee Service Australia. Her Ph.D is from Flinders University of South Australia.



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Economist, philosopher, and chair of Colombia's Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition, which investigated human rights violations and shed light on the causes and origins of the country's 50-year civil conflict. Fr. De Roux has been honored with the Sakharov Prize, among other awards, for his work. He received his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Paris-Sorbonne, an M.A. from the London School of Economics, and his B.A. in philosophy and theology at Javeriana University, Bogota.



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