The Epistemology of Expertise: New Directions
3rd Applied Epistemology Project Workshop
August 30-31, 2024
Hyde Hall, UNC Chapel Hill

Friday, August 30

11am-12:15pm  Joe Roussos (Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm), “Staying Humble, Being Helpful”
Respondent: Nick Treanor (Edinburgh)
Chair: Angela Sun (Washington & Lee)

12:15-1:45pm  Lunch

1:45-3:00pm  Reiner Grundmann (Nottingham), “Is There a Crisis of Expertise?”
Respondent: Elís Miller Larsen (Vermont)
Chair: Paddy MacShane (Portland)

Respondent: Nicole Dular (Notre Dame of Maryland)
Chair: Alexis Morin-Martel (McGill)

5:15-6:30pm  Cory Clark (UPenn), “Politization Undermines Trust in Institutions, Even Among the Ideologically Aligned”
Respondent: Andy Egan (Rutgers)
Chair: TBD

7:00-8:45pm  Dinner at Vimala’s (invited participants + AEP fellows only)

9:00pm- Unofficial drinks at Franklin Motors (all welcome)

Saturday, August 31

9:30-10:00am  Breakfast & Conversation

10:00-11:15am Alfred Moore (York), “The Political Ethics of Expert Advising”
Respondent: Eleanor Gordon-Smith (Princeton)
Chair: Cody Turner (Notre Dame)
Respondent: Michel Croce (Genoa)
Chair: Gordon Barnes (SUNY Brockport)

1:00-2:30pm  Lunch

2:30-3:45pm  Gale Sinatra (USC), “The Erosion of Epistemic Trust in Scientific Expertise: Why It’s a Problem and What to Do About It”
Respondent: James Beebe (Buffalo)
Chair: TBD

4:15-5:30pm  Thi Nguyen (Utah), “Public Reason vs. Trusting Experts”
Respondent: Johnny Brennan (Bard)
Chair: Theodore Becker-Jacob (Princeton)

6:30-8:30pm  Dinner at Lantern (invited participants + AEP fellows only)

8:45pm-     Unofficial drinks at Belltree (all welcome)

Other non-UNC invited participants: Josh DiPaolo (CSU Fullerton), Molly O'Rourke-Friel (Ursinus), others TBD