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# PROGRAM

**Thursday May 4**

**Keynote Lecture**

## In Defense of Spies?: Espionage in War

**Cécile Fabre**

All Souls College, University of Oxford

One of the deepest difficulties faced by belligerents and their individual members is the problem of uncertainty: How can they know whether their war, and individual acts within the war, meet the requirement of the just war? By procuring information about their enemy. How can they do that? By spying on them. Interestingly, just war theorists have not said much about espionage. In this talk, I make a stab at filling the gap. It might seem an easy task. For, to the extent that we are permitted to go to war and kill in it, surely we are permitted to spy – are we not? Yes, and no. I argue that defending espionage requires more argumentative work than merely settling on the morality of a particular war and of its constituent harmful acts. In particular, we must attend to the ways in which spies obtain the needed intelligence – notably deception and treason.

**5:00 PM-6:30 PM**

**EMERSON HALL, ROOM 210**

# PROGRAM

## Friday May 5

Today's events will all be held in CGIS South

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| <b>9:30-10:00 AM</b>  | Registration and Continental Breakfast<br>CGIS South Lobby and Concourse   |
| <b>10:00-10:30 AM</b> | Welcome and Opening Remarks<br><b>Danielle Allen and Provost Alan Garber</b><br>Tsai Auditorium; overflow in Belfer Case Study Room  |
| <b>10:30-12:00 PM</b> | Ethics and the End of Life<br><b>Ezekiel Emanuel</b> and <b>Frances Kamm</b> will participate in a conversation, moderated by <b>Arthur Applbaum</b> , on dilemmas surrounding end-of-life care and decisions to prolong life through medical and technological advances.<br>Tsai Auditorium; overflow in Belfer Case Study Room   |
| <b>12:00-1:15 PM</b>  | Buffet Lunch<br>CGIS South Concourse   |
| <b>1:15-3:00 PM</b>   | Preparing for Public Office<br><b>Christopher Robichaud</b> will be joined by <b>Yuli Tamir</b> , former Minister of Education in Israel, <b>Richard Painter</b> , former chief White House ethics lawyer for President George W. Bush, and <b>Larry Lessig</b> for a discussion of how one prepares for public office, and where preparation will inevitably fall short. An ethics simulation for the whole audience will follow the conversation.<br>Tsai Auditorium; overflow in Belfer Case Study Room |
| <b>3:00-3:20 PM</b>   | Refreshment Break<br>CGIS South Concourse  |
| <b>3:20-3:30 PM</b>   | President's Remarks<br><b>Drew Faust</b><br>Tsai Auditorium; overflow in Belfer Case Study Room  |

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## Friday May 5

**3:30-4:45 PM**

The Engaged University

**Drew Faust, Dennis Thompson, and Elizabeth Kiss** will join us for a discussion, moderated by **Danielle Allen**, about the role of universities in public life and some of the pressing ethical challenges facing universities today.

Tsai Auditorium; overflow in Belfer Case Study Room

**4:45-5:00 PM**

Day 1 Closing Remarks

**Danielle Allen**

Tsai Auditorium; overflow in Belfer Case Study Room

**6:00-8:30 PM**

Cocktail Reception

Calderwood Courtyard, Harvard Art Museums  
32 Quincy Street, Cambridge MA

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## Saturday May 6

Today's events will be held in CGIS South and Emerson Hall

**9:30-10:00 AM**

Registration and Continental Breakfast

CGIS South Lobby and Concourse

**10:00-11:30 AM**

CONCURRENT MORNING PANELS

Panel One

The Ethics of Economic Ordeals

**Nir Eyal, Richard Zeckhauser, and Julie L. Rose**, moderated by **Anders Herlitz**. Economic ordeals are, roughly, interventions that deliberately make access to products or services slightly harder, so as to "weed out" recipients who need them less or who are otherwise less likely to use them. This panel will explore the ethical dimensions of economic ordeals, particularly in the areas of health and development, where their usage is growing.

**CGIS South - Tsai Auditorium**

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## Saturday May 6

### Panel Two

Institutional Corruption: The Lab and its Legacy  
Featuring Center alumni **Brooke Williams**, **Sunita Sah**, and **Christopher Robertson**, moderated by **Larry Lessig**. This panel will offer a cross-disciplinary exploration of research that started in the IC Lab and continues its mission across a range of fields, including journalism, medicine, government, and law.

**Emerson Hall 210, Harvard Yard**

### 11:30-12:00 PM

#### Boxed Lunch

Registrants attending themed lunch sessions should grab lunch and proceed to assigned rooms

**CGIS South Concourse**

### 12:00-1:00 PM

#### Themed Lunch Discussions

Join fellow alumni and faculty affiliates of the Center for a conversation over lunch on topics of keen interest to the Center during the past 30 years.

### Lunch Discussion Themes, Leaders, and Locations

Bioethics - Nir Eyal & Robert Truog, **CGIS S040**

Diversity, Justice, and Democracy - Danielle Allen & Melissa Williams, **CGIS S354**

Institutional Corruption - Larry Lessig, Susannah Rose, & Bill English, **CGIS S250**

Global Justice - Mathias Risse & Tongdong Bai, **CGIS S450**

Political Economy - Lucas Stanczyk & John Tomasi, **CGIS S153**

Ethics and the Professions - Eric Beerbohm, Dennis Thompson, & Meira Levinson, **CGIS S216**

### 1:00-2:30 PM

#### The Moral Psychology of Climate Change

**Nancy Rosenblum**, **Eric Beerbohm**, and **Alison McQueen** will discuss what moral and political philosophers have done and not done in thinking about this world historical threat.

**CGIS South - Tsai Auditorium**

### 2:30 PM

#### 30th Anniversary Celebration Closing Remarks

**Danielle Allen**

**CGIS South - Tsai Auditorium**

# PARTICIPANTS

Listed alphabetically

## Danielle Allen

Danielle Allen is the Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics and James Bryant Conant University Professor at Harvard University. She is a political theorist who has published broadly in democratic theory, political sociology, and the history of political thought. Widely known for her work on justice and citizenship in ancient Athens and modern America, Allen is the author of *The World of Prometheus: The Politics of Punishing in Democratic Athens* (2000), *Talking to Strangers: Anxieties of Citizenship since Brown vs. the Board of Education* (2004), *Why Plato Wrote* (2010), *Our Declaration: A Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality* (2014), and *Education and Equality* (2016). She is the co-editor of the award-winning *Education, Justice, and Democracy* (2013, with Rob Reich) and *From Voice to Influence: Understanding Citizenship in the Digital Age* (2015, with Jennifer Light). Allen's latest book, *Cuz: Or the Life and Times of Michael A.*, is forthcoming from W.W. Norton this fall. She is a Chair of the Mellon Foundation Board, past Chair of the Pulitzer Prize Board, a member of the Open Society Foundations' U.S. Programs Board, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society.

## Arthur I. Applbaum

Arthur Isak Applbaum is the Adams Professor of Political Leadership and Democratic Values at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. His work on political legitimacy, civil and official disobedience, and role morality has appeared in journals such as *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Harvard Law Review*, *Ethics*, and *Legal Theory*. Recent articles include "Legitimacy without the Duty to Obey" and "Forcing a People to Be Free." Professor Applbaum is also the author of *Ethics for Adversaries* (2000), a book about the morality of roles in public and professional life. He has written about the ethics of executioners and of butlers, and has consulted for the government about the ethics of spies. He was twice the Acting Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, where he currently directs the Undergraduate Fellowships in Ethics. Applbaum established the core course in political ethics at the Kennedy School and chairs the ethics advisory board of a stem cell research foundation.

## Eric Beerbohm

Eric Beerbohm is Professor of Government at Harvard University and Director of Graduate Fellowships at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. His philosophical and teaching interests include democratic theory, theories of distributive justice, and the philosophy of social science. His current book project, *If Elected: The Ethics of Lawmaking and Campaigning*, develops a theory for lawmakers and candidates operating within a malfunctioning legislative system. What kinds of commitments, promises, and pledges can candidates make? In the "victory lab" of electoral politics, what are the ethics of the political stump? In a polarized legislature, what are the moral limits of legislative politics? His third project, *Small Government*, considers the division of labor between the public, voluntary, and private sectors. It raises agent-relative problems for distributive justice: How much must the state do itself? What can it privatize? And what can it offload to voluntary organizations? His first book, *In Our Name: The Ethics of Democracy* (2012), considers the responsibilities of citizens for the injustices of their state. A Marshall Scholar, Truman Scholar, and Mellon Fellow in the Humanities and Social Sciences, he received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 2008, B.Phil. in Philosophy from Oxford University, and BA in Political Science and the Program in Ethics in Society from

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## **Beerbohm, cont.**

Stanford University. He is a recipient of the 2012 Roslyn Abramson Award, Harvard's highest award for teaching given annually to two faculty in Arts and Sciences for "excellence and sensitivity in undergraduate teaching." He is Founding Director of the Undergraduate Fellowship Program at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics.

## **Ezekiel J. Emanuel**

Ezekiel J. Emanuel is an oncologist and bioethicist and senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. He has served as the Diane and Robert Levy University Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and as chair of the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy since September 2011. From January 2009 to January 2011, he served as special advisor for health policy to the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget. He is a breast oncologist and celebrated author. His most recent publications include *Reinventing American Health Care: How the Affordable Care Act will Improve our Terribly Complex, Blatantly Unjust, Outrageously Expensive, Grossly Inefficient, Error Prone System* (2014) and *Brother Emanuel: A Memoir of an American Family* (2013). Dr. Emanuel regularly contributes to the *New York Times* and is a contributor to MSNBC, making regular appearances on Morning Joe, The Rachel Maddow Show, Hardball with Chris Matthews, and NOW with Alex Wagner.

## **Nir Eyal**

Nir Eyal is Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine (Bioethics) at the Harvard Medical School. He is also appointed at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Department of Global Health and Population, and at the Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health. Prior to joining the Harvard faculty, Dr. Eyal was the Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics at the Center for Human Values of Princeton University and previously, Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Clinical Bioethics of the National Institutes of Health. He holds a DPhil in Politics from Oxford University, an MA in Philosophy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a BA in Philosophy and History from Tel-Aviv University. During 2009-10 he was a Faculty Fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. Dr. Eyal is writing, among other things, on ethical ways to address critical health worker shortages; on healthcare rationing in resource-poor settings; on markets in human organs; on the ethical grounds for informed consent; on personal responsibility for health; on "nudging" for health promotion; on the ethics of electronic adherence monitoring; on ethics in HIV cure trials; on ethical questions in HIV treatment-as-prevention trials; on the moral imperative to revise the US lung allocation system; on fairness on the path to universal health coverage; on accrediting corporations for improving global health; on the notion of health inequality; and on the fair distribution of risk. Research outside bioethics surrounds egalitarian theory, self-ownership, respect for persons, and consequentialism.

## **Cécile Fabre**

Cécile Fabre is a Senior Research Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, and Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Oxford, as well as a Fellow of the British Academy. She has written extensively on

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distributive justice, democracy, and the rights we have over our own bodies. She has just completed a two-volume project on the ethics of war and peace (*Cosmopolitan War*, 2012 and *Cosmopolitan Peace*, 2016), and is currently working on the ethics of economic statecraft for Harvard University Press.

## **Drew Faust**

Drew Gilpin Faust is the 28th president of Harvard University and the Lincoln Professor of History in Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. An historian of the Civil War and the American South, Faust was the founding dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard, guiding its transformation from a college into a wide-ranging institute for scholarly and creative enterprise, distinctive for its multidisciplinary focus and the exploration of new knowledge at the crossroads of traditional fields. She is also the author of six books, including *Mothers of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American Civil War* (1996), which won the Francis Parkman Prize in 1997, and *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* (2008), which won the Bancroft Prize in 2009, was named one of the *New York Times* "10 Best Books of 2008," and was the basis for the 2012 PBS documentary, "Death and the Civil War," directed by Ric Burns.

## **Alan Garber**

Alan Garber is Provost of Harvard University and the Mallinckrodt Professor of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School, a Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Professor of Public Policy in the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management in the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. His research focuses on methods for improving health care delivery and financing and addresses issues such as technology evaluation, comparative effectiveness, the causes of health expenditure growth, and health care productivity. Before becoming the Provost at Harvard University, Dr. Garber was the Henry J. Kaiser Jr. Professor and a Professor of Medicine, as well as a Professor of Economics, Health Research and Policy, and Economics in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. He also served as Director of the Center for Health Policy and the Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research at Stanford, and as a Staff Physician at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System. Dr. Garber is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Royal College of Physicians. He is also a Research Associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research and served as founding Director of its Health Care Program for nineteen years. Dr. Garber has served as a member of the National Advisory Council on Aging at the National Institutes of Health, a member of the Board of Health Advisers of the Congressional Budget Office, and as Chair of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

## **Anders Herlitz**

Dr. Anders Herlitz is a Visiting Scientist at the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He is also a Researcher at the Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and

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and Theory of Science at the University of Gothenburg. Herlitz's writing explores many aspects of population-level bioethics, normative ethics and political philosophy; inequality (including inequality in health); person-centered care and shared-decision making; the principle of need and need satisfaction; and comparability problems and how to form reasonable decisions when no best alternative can be identified. Articles by Herlitz have appeared in *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Health Communications*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, and other venues. Herlitz holds a PhD in Political and Social Sciences from the European University Institute in Florence. In 2014, he was awarded a Marie Curie fellowship and spent three years as a Marie Curie fellow affiliated to the University of Gothenburg and the philosophy department at Rutgers University. He has been a research visitor at Georgetown and Oxford Universities. During the summers 2013 and 2014, he taught at Bogazici University in Istanbul.

## **Frances Kamm**

Frances Kamm is the Littauer Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy and a specialist in normative ethical theory and practical ethics. Professor Kamm has held ACLS, AAUW, and Guggenheim fellowships, and has been a fellow at the Program in Ethics and the Professions at the Kennedy School, the Center for Human Values at Princeton, and the Center for Advanced Study at Stanford. She is the author of *Creation and Abortion* (1992), *Morality, Mortality, Vol 1: Death and Whom to Save From It* (1993), *Morality, Mortality, Vol 2: Rights, Duties, and Status* (1996), *Intricate Ethics: Rights, Responsibility and Permissible Harm* (2007), and most recently, *Ethics for Enemies: Terror, Torture & War* (2011). Professor Kamm delivered the annual Oslo Lecture in Moral Philosophy in August 2007, as well as the Uehiro Lectures at Oxford in 2008, the Auguste Comete Memorial Lectures at the London School of Economics in 2010-11, and the Tanner Lectures at the University of California, Berkeley in 2013.

## **Elizabeth Kiss**

Elizabeth Kiss is the 8th President of Agnes Scott College, a private, liberal arts women's college in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, and a former fellow with Harvard University's Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. Dr. Kiss received a B.Phil and D.Phil in philosophy from Oxford University and was also a Rhodes Scholar. Before coming to Agnes Scott, she was the Nannerl O. Keohane Director of the Kenan Institute for Ethics and an associate professor of the practice of political science and philosophy at Duke University. As founding director of the Kenan Institute for Ethics, Dr. Kiss helped build a university-wide initiative to support the study and teaching of ethics and to promote moral reflection and commitment in personal, professional, community and civic life. Dr. Kiss specializes in moral and political philosophy and has published on moral judgment and education, human rights, ethnic conflict and national, feminist debates about rights and justice and justice in the aftermath of human rights violations. Her extensive work has garnered many awards and accolades, including the 2016 POW! Award, the 2015 Dress for Success, Champion for Success award, and a Legacy Award for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta in 2013. Most recently, Dr. Kiss co-edited and contributed to *Debating Moral Education: Rethinking the Role of the Modern University* (2010).

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## Lawrence Lessig

Lawrence Lessig is the Roy L. Furman Professor of Law and Leadership at Harvard Law School and former director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University. Prior to joining Harvard Faculty, Lessig was a professor at Stanford Law School, where he founded the school's Center for Internet and Society. He clerked for Judge Richard Posner of the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals and Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court. Posner would later call him "the most distinguished law professor of his generation." He returned to Harvard in 2009 as Professor and Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. Lessig is a proponent of reduced legal restrictions on copyright, trademark, and radio frequency spectrum, particularly in technology applications. In 2001, he founded Creative Commons, a nonprofit devoted to expanding the range of creative works available for others to build upon and to share legally, and co-founded Rootstrikers, a network of activists leading the fight against government corruption. In 2015, Lessig announced that he would enter the race to become a candidate for the 2016 Democratic Party's presidential nomination. His candidacy was a referendum on campaign finance reform and electoral reform legislation. He ended his campaign in November 2015. In popular culture, Lessig's Ted Talk "We the People, the Republic we Must Reclaim" has over 1.4 million views. Lessig is also the author of numerous works including *Republic, Lost: Version 2.0* (2015), *Code: And Other Laws of Cyberspace, Version 2.0* (2006), and *Free Culture: The Nature and Future of Creativity* (2005).

## Alison E.J. McQueen

Alison McQueen is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Stanford University. Her research focuses on early modern political theory and the history of International Relations thought. Professor McQueen's book manuscript, *Political Realism in Apocalyptic Times* (under contract) traces the responses of three canonical political realists—Niccolò Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, and Hans Morgenthau—to hopes and fears about the end of the world. Her second book project, *Absolving God: Hobbes's Scriptural Politics*, tracks and explains changes in Thomas Hobbes's strategies of Scriptural argument over time. Her other ongoing research projects explore normative and methodological questions within political realism, methods of textual interpretation, and the ethics and politics of catastrophe.

## Richard Painter

Richard Painter is the S. Walter Richey Professor of Corporate Law at the University of Minnesota Law School. He received his J.D. from Yale University, where he was an editor of the *Yale Journal on Regulation*. Following law school, he clerked for Judge John T. Noonan Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and later practiced at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York City and Finn Dixon & Herling in Stamford, Connecticut. He has served as a tenured member of the law faculty at the University of Oregon School of Law and the University of Illinois College of Law. From February 2005 to July 2007, he was associate counsel to the president in the White House Counsel's office, serving as the chief ethics lawyer for the president, White House employees, and senior nominees to Senate-confirmed positions in the executive branch. He is a member of the American Law Institute and is a reporter for the new ALI Principles of Government Ethics. He has also been active in the Professional Responsibility Section of the American Bar Association. He is a board member and vice chair of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington as well as a founding board

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member of Take Back our Republic, a campaign finance reform organization. Painter has also been active in law reform efforts aimed at deterring securities fraud and improving ethics of corporate managers and lawyers. His myriad publications include *Getting the Government America Deserves: How Ethics Reform Can Make a Difference* (2009), *Better Bankers, Better Banks: Promoting Good Business Through Contractual Commitment* (2015, with Claire Hill), and *Taxation only with Representation: The Conservative Conscience and Campaign Finance Reform* (2016). From 2014-15 he was a Fellow-in-Residence at Harvard University's Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics.

## **Christopher Robertson**

Christopher Robertson is a Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research and Innovation at the University of Arizona. He is affiliated faculty with the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Care Policy, Bioethics, and Biotechnology at Harvard. Professor Robertson is an expert in health law and the intersection of law and science. His research explores how the law affects decision making in domains of scientific uncertainty and misaligned incentives, which he calls "institutional epistemology." Blending legal, philosophical, and empirical methods, Robertson's more than 50 articles have been published in peer review journals including the *New England Journal*, *Journal of the American College of Radiology*, *Biopreservation and Biobanking*, *Behavioral Science Policy*, and *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law and Ethics*. Robertson has co-edited two books, *Nudging Health: Behavioral Economics and Health Law* (2016) and *Blinding as a Solution to Bias: Strengthening Biomedical Science, Forensic Science, and Law* (2016). In 2017 Harvard University Press will publish his monograph, *Paying for Ourselves: The Ethics, Economics, and Law of Cost-Sharing in Health Insurance*.

## **Christopher Robichaud**

Christopher Robichaud is a lecturer in Ethics and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Director of Pedagogical Innovation at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. His interests include ethics, political philosophy, and social epistemology with a focus on examining the role of truth and knowledge in well-functioning democracies, and on understanding the post-truth age of politics. Dr. Robichaud's work at the Harvard Kennedy School focuses primarily on developing ethics pedagogy for professional policymakers. He is the course head for the MPP core ethics program and has led efforts to transform the ethics curriculum into a case-based and simulation-driven enterprise. His simulations have been used at the Harvard Medical School, Harvard Business School, and Harvard Graduate School of Education. In 2015, Dr. Robichaud was the first recipient of the Innovation in Teaching Award at the Harvard Kennedy School. Along with teaching, he is also dedicated to bringing philosophical issues to a wider audience, and pursues this goal by looking at issues in moral and political philosophy that arise in pop culture stories, especially superhero narratives. He recently contributed online content to the EdX Smithsonian course "The Rise of Superheroes and Their Impact on Pop Culture" and developed a new joint Smithsonian-Harvard Extension School EdX course, "Power and Responsibility: Doing Philosophy with Superheroes," which launches in spring 2017.

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## Julie L. Rose

Julie L. Rose is an assistant professor in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College. She graduated with a B.S. from Cornell and an M.A. and Ph.D from Princeton University. Her primary area of research and teaching is contemporary political philosophy with a focus on economic justice. Prior to joining Dartmouth's Government Department, Dr. Rose was a Postdoctoral Research Associate in Brown University's Political Theory Project and a Postdoctoral Fellow with Stanford University's Center for Ethics in Society. In her most recent work, *Free Time* (2016), Rose argued that citizens are entitled to free time—time not committed to meeting life's necessities and instead available for chosen pursuits. Rose was recently named Edmond J. Safra Fellow-in-Residence for 2017-18.

## Nancy Rosenblum

Nancy Rosenblum is the Harvard University Senator Joseph Clark Professor of Ethics in Politics and Government Emerita. Her field of research is historical and contemporary political thought. *Good Neighbors: The Democracy of Everyday Life in America* was published in 2016. *On the Side of the Angels: An Appreciation of Parties and Partisanship* received the Walter Channing Cabot Fellow Award from Harvard in 2010 for scholarly eminence. She is the author, among other books, of *Membership and Morals: The Personal Uses of Pluralism in America* (1998), which was awarded the APSA David Easton Prize in 2000. Her recent edited works include *Breaking the Cycles of Hatred: Memory, Law, and Repair* with Martha Minow; *Obligations of Citizenship and Demands of Faith: Religious Accommodation in Pluralist Democracies*; and *Civil Society and Government*, co-edited with Robert Post (2002). She is editor of *Thoreau: Political Writings* (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought). Professor Rosenblum is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Science. She is past President of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, past Vice-President of the American Political Science Association, and a past Board Member of the Russell Sage Foundation. She is Co-Editor of the *Annual Review of Political Science*. She served as chair of the Department of Government from 2004 to 2011.

## Sunita Sah

Sunita Sah is a Balen Sesquicentennial Fellow and Assistant Professor of Management and Organization at Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University. Prior to joining Cornell University, Dr. Sah held academic positions at Georgetown, Duke, and Harvard University. Her work focuses on institutional corruption, ethical decision-making, bias, transparency, improving decisions, influence and advice—in particular how people alter their behavior as a result of conflicts of interest and disclosure policies. Using a multi-method approach of lab and field experiments as well as qualitative analysis and utilizing large real-world archival data sets, Dr. Sah incorporates organizational behavior, psychology, and behavior economics theory to study different aspects of giving, and reacting to, biased or over-confident advice. Her work has garnered numerous awards including best paper from the Academy of Management, Society of Business Ethics, and Society of Judgment, as well as scholar awards from Harvard University, Kellogg School of Management, and the Medical Research Council. Dr. Sah's work has been published in top academic journals in management, medicine, economics and psychology including, *Journal of American Medical Association*,

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*JAMA Internal Medicine*, and *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*. Her work has also been featured in *The New Yorker*, BBC News, *The Wall Street Journal*, and National Public Radio.

## **Yuli Tamir**

Yuli Tamir was the former Education Minister of Israel and head of the Association for Civil Rights before being appointed President of Shenkar University in 2010. Professor Tamir received a BA in Biology and an MA in Political Science from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a Ph.D. in Political Philosophy from Oxford University. She has written many articles on the issues of liberalism, education, nationality, feminism, and human rights. Professor Tamir is the author of *Liberal Nationalism* (1993) and the editor of *Democratic Education in a Multicultural State* (1995) and *Moral and Political Education* (2001). In 1999, Tamir was appointed Minister of Immigrant Absorption by Ehud Barak and in the 2003 legislative elections, she was appointed member of the Knesset by the Avoda party. Following the 2007 election, Tamir was appointed Minister of Education and led the Ofek Hadash (New Horizon) reform, one of the broadest education reforms in recent decades. Tamir resigned from the Knesset in 2010.

## **Dennis F. Thompson**

Dennis F. Thompson is the Alfred North Whitehead Professor of Political Philosophy Emeritus and the founding director of the university-wide Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard. Thompson's books include: *Restoring Responsibility: Ethics in Government, Business, and Healthcare*; *Just Elections: Creating a Fair Electoral Process in the United States*; *Ethics in Congress: From Individual to Institutional Corruption*; *Political Ethics and Public Office*; *J.S. Mill and Representative Government*; and *The Democratic Citizen: Social Science and Democratic Theory in the 20th Century*. He co-authored (with Amy Gutmann) *The Spirit of Compromise: Why Governing Demands It and Campaigning Undermines It*; *Why Deliberative Democracy?*; and *Democracy and Disagreement*. He has served as a consultant to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, the American Medical Association, the Yale Open Data Access Project, the Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Senate Ethics Committee, the White House Office of Legal Counsel, and the South African Parliament, among others. At Harvard, he twice served as Acting Provost, and later as Senior Adviser to the President. For ten years he sat on the Board of Trustees of Smith College. He received a first-class honors degree in philosophy, politics and economics from Oxford and a doctorate in political science from Harvard.

## **Brooke Williams**

Brooke Williams is Clinical Professor of Data Journalism at Boston University College of Communication as well as an investigative reporter who specializes in data journalism. As a contributor for *The New York Times*, she co-authored and built a database for a story that won the 2014 Pulitzer Prize in Investigative Reporting. Most recently for the *Times*, she co-authored *Think Tanks Inc.*, an investigative series examining corporate influence at some of the country's most powerful think tanks. As a reporter at the Center for Public Integrity, Williams was on the team that won the George Polk Award for Internet Reporting for *Windfalls of War*, an

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investigation into defense contracts in Iraq and Afghanistan. She also co-authored the book *Harmful Error: Investigating America's Local Prosecutors*, and contributed a chapter to *The Buying of the President 2004*, a *New York Times* bestseller. Before joining Boston University, she was a residential journalism fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University. Her internationally recognized data-driven investigations have appeared in print and online as well as on radio and TV in publications such as ABC World News, *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, NPR, *VICE*, and *The New Republic*. Williams currently is working on an investigation that utilizes machine learning for The Intercept.

## **Richard Zeckhauser**

Richard Zeckhauser is the Frank P. Ramsey Professor of Political Economy, Kennedy School, Harvard University. He graduated from Harvard College (summa cum laude) and received his Ph.D. there. He is an elected fellow of the Econometric Society, the Institute of Medicine (National Academy of Sciences), and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2014, he was named a Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association. His contributions to decision theory and behavioral economics include the concepts of quality-adjusted life years (QALYs), status quo bias, betrayal aversion, and ignorance (states of the world unknown) as a complement to the categories of risk and uncertainty. Many of his policy investigations explore ways to promote the health of human beings, to help markets work more effectively, and to foster informed and appropriate choices by individuals and government agencies. Zeckhauser has published over 280 articles. His recent coauthored books are *The Patron's Payoff: Conspicuous Commissions in Italian Renaissance Art* (2008), and *Collaborative Governance: Private Roles for Public Goals* (2011). Apart from academics, Zeckhauser is a Senior Principal at Equity Resource Investments, a real estate private equity firm. He has won multiple national championships in contract bridge.