

JOHN RAWLS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Yale University, Connecticut Hall, The Faculty Room

November 30, 2012



9:00–9:30 REGISTRATION

9:30–9:45 Welcome (**Tamar Szabó Gendler**, Chair, Department of Philosophy, Yale University)

RAWLS IN CONTEXT: THE EARLY DAYS

9:45–10:45 First Session (Chair/Moderator: **Paul Weithman**, University of Notre Dame)
Andrius Gališanka (University of California, Berkeley), “John Rawls’s Early Positivism,”
(Presentation, 9:45–10:10; Discussion, 10:10–10:45)

10:45–11:45 Second Session (Chair/Moderator: **Daniel A. Dombrowski**, Seattle University)
P. MacKenzie Bok (St. John’s College, University of Cambridge), “Personhood and the
Nature of Morality in the Early Rawls,” (Presentation, 10:45–11:10; Discussion 11:10–11:45)

11:45–12:00 COFFEE BREAK

BETWEEN CORRECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

12:00–1:00 Third Session (Chair/Moderator: **Carmen Dege**, Yale University)
Andrei Poama (International Fox Fellow, Yale University – Sciences Po, Paris, France),
“Just Punishment? One Thing You Always Wanted to Know about Rawls but Were Afraid to
Ask Aristotle,” (Presentation, 12:00–12:25; Discussion 12:25–1:00)

1:00–02:30 LUNCH BREAK

THE PRIVATE, THE PUBLIC, AND THE SEMI-PUBLIC

2:30–3:45 Fourth Session (Chair/Moderator: **Andrew Lister**, Queen’s University)
Esha Senchaudhuri (School of Public Health, Harvard University), “Political
Reasonableness in a Sympathetic Liberalism,” (Presentation); and
Kyle Adams (University of California, Davis), “Public, Semi-Public, and Non-Public
Reasons: The Scope of Neutrality in Public Discourse,” (Response).
Presentation, 2:30–2:55; Response, 2:55–3:10; Discussion, 3:10–3:45

3:45–4:00 COFFEE BREAK

BEYOND BORDERS

4:00–5:00 Fifth Session (Chair/Moderator: **Lea Brilmayer**, Yale Law School)
Timothy Waligore (McGill University, Canada), “Rawls, Race, and a Historicized
Difference Principle,” (Presentation, 4:00–4:25; Discussion, 4:25–5:00)

5:00–6:00 Sixth Session (Chair/Moderator: **Jon Mandle**, SUNY at Albany)
Hyunseop Kim (Stanford University), “What’s the Point of Rawls’s Extensions?”
(Presentation, 5:00–5:25; Discussion, 5:25–6:00)

6:00–6:10 Conclusion (**Mardy Rawls**)

6:10–7:30 RECEPTION