

# **The Epistemology of Expertise: New Directions**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (from Guasaca)
- 1:45-3:00pm** Reiner Grundmann (Nottingham), "Is There a Crisis of Expertise?"  
Respondent: Elís Miller Larsen (Vermont)  
Chair: Paddy McShane (Portland)
- 3:30-4:45pm** Jennifer Lackey (Northwestern), "Talking, Listening, and Learning: The Epistemic Value of Secondhandedness"  
Respondent: Nicole Dular (Notre Dame of Maryland)  
Chair: Alexis Morin-Martel (McGill)
- 5:15-6:30pm** Cory Clark (Penn), "Politicization Undermines Trust in Institutions, Even Among the Ideologically Aligned"  
Respondent: Andy Egan (Rutgers)  
Chair: Vanessa Schipani (Penn)
- 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 (from Brandwein's Bagels) & Conversation
- 10:00-11:15am** Alfred Moore (York), "The Political Ethics of Expert Advising"  
Respondent: Eleanor Gordon-Smith (Princeton)  
Chair: Dash Shulman (UNC)

- 11:45am-1pm** Heather Douglas (Michigan State), "Defining and Assessing Expertise: A Pragmatic Approach"  
Respondent: Gordon Barnes (SUNY Brockport)  
Chair: Will Conner (UNC)
- 1:00-2:30pm** Lunch (from Neal's Deli)
- 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: Sharon Mason (Central Arkansas)
- 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:**

Kinley Gillette (British Columbia), Jean Goodwin (NC State),  
Molly O'Rourke-Friel (Ursinus)