

**ETHICS AND AFRICA**  
**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Monday 29 May 2006**

**19h15 – 19h50 Registration**

**20h00 – 21h15 Opening Lecture**

Welcome: David Benatar (University of Cape Town)

Chair: Andy Altman (Georgia State University)

Thomas Pogge (Australian National University & Columbia University)

*The Disease Burden Among the World's Poor: Causes and Solutions.*

**Tuesday 30 May 2006**

**09h00 – 10h45 Session 1**

1a (Robert Leslie Social Science 6A)

Peter Higgins (University of Colorado, Boulder)

*What is Poverty?*

Hennie Lotter (University of Johannesburg)

*Ethics and the Eradication of Poverty.*

1b (Robert Leslie Social Science 6D)

James C. Cochrane (University of Cape Town)

*African Religious Health Assets Programme*

Nkiruka Ahiauzu (University of Wales, Aberystwyth)

*Ubuntu and the Obligation to Obey the Law*

1c (Robert Leslie Social Science 6C)

Dian Harrison (Planned Parenthood Golden State)

*Public Health: The Foundation for Raising the Status of Women*

Andrew I. Cohen (Georgia State University)

*The Obligations of Western Pharmaceutical Companies in the AIDS Crisis of Sub-Saharan Africa.*

**10h30 – 11h15 Tea** (Philosophy Common Room)

**11h15 – 12h45 Session 2**

2a (Robert Leslie Social Science 6A)

Chair:

Derrick Darby (Texas A&M University)  
*Do South Africans Have Social Rights?*

Tibor Machan (Chapman University)  
*Human Rights and Poverty*

2b (Robert Leslie Social Science 6C)

Chair:

Mary T. White (Wright State University)  
*Reframing International Research Ethics: From Paternalism to Partnership*

Quentin Eichbaum (Harvard University)  
*'Static' and 'Dynamic' Approaches to the Ethical Relationship between Researchers and the Community.*

**12h45 – 13h45 Lunch** (Jewish Studies Centre Foyer)

**13h45 – 14h15 Session 3**

3a (Robert Leslie Social Science 6A)

Chair

Darrel Moellendorf (San Diego State University)  
*Reconciliation as a Political Value*

Maureen Kelley (University of Alabama – Birmingham)  
*Moral Compromise and Transitional Justice: Lessons from South Africa.*

3b (Robert Leslie Social Science 6D)

Chair:

Faith Fletcher (Michigan State University) & Paul Ndebele (University of Malawi)  
*The Infant-Feeding Dilemma of an HIV-Infected Mother in Southern Africa*

Lisa van Dongen (University of Cape Town)  
*The Justifications for and Implications of Macro-allocations of Public Developmental Resources toward Antiretroviral Treatment in South Africa.*

3c (Robert Leslie Social Science 6C)

Nicole Hassoun (University of Arizona)  
*Evaluating the Impact of the International Financial Institutions: Growth, Inequality, and World Poverty.*

Simeon Obidairo (Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria)  
*The Prospective Role of Anti-Corruption Conventions in Curbing Transnational Bribery by Corporations.*

**15h15 – 16h00 Tea** (Philosophy Common Room)

**16h00 – 17h15 Session 4** (Robert Leslie Social Science 1E)  
Chair: Thaddeus Metz (University of the Witwatersrand)

Loren Lomasky (University of Virginia)  
*Liberalism Beyond Borders*

**19h30 Conference dinner** (Café Riteve, 88 Hatfield Street, Gardens)

### **Wednesday 31 May 2006**

**09h00 – 10h30 Session 5**

5a (Robert Leslie Social Science 6A)  
Chair:

Uwe Steinhoff (Oxford University)  
*Ethics, Mercenaries and African States*

Amy Wilson (Washington University at St Louis)  
*Just War Theory and Civil War: The Challenges of Adapting an Interstate Theory to an Intrastate Theory*

5b (Robert Leslie Social Science 6C)  
Chair:

Aaron James (University of California – Irvine)  
*Fairness in Trade: Have Africans Contributed Enough?*

Eddy Souffrant (University of North Carolina – Charlotte)  
*Africa as Opportunities for Ethical Global Actions.*

**10h30 – 11h15 Tea** (Philosophy Common Room)

**11h15 – 12h45 Session 6**

6a (Robert Leslie Social Science 6A)  
Chair:

Thaddeus Metz (University of the Witwatersrand)  
*Ubuntu as a Moral Theory*

Augustine Shutte (University of Cape Town)  
*African Ethics*

6b (Robert Leslie Social Science 6D)

Chair:

Theresa Tobin (Marquette University)

*The Moral Point of View in a Global Context: How Should we Reason about Female Genital Cutting?*

Rianna Oelofsen (Rhodes University)

*Cross-cultural Intervention*

6c (Robert Leslie Social Science 6C)

Chair:

John Lango (Hunter College, City University of New York)

*The Last Resort Principle and the Case of Darfur*

Sonali Chakravarti (Yale University)

*Habermas, the Holocaust, and Gacaca: Justice and Reconciliation in the Ideal Speech Situation*

**12h45 – 13h45 Lunch** (Jewish Studies Centre Foyer)

**13h45 – 15h15 Session 7**

7a (Robert Leslie Social Science 6A)

Doris Schroeder (University of Central Lancashire) and Roger Chennells (Chennells Albertyn Attorneys)

*Benefit Sharing and Access to Essential Health Care - A happy marriage?*

7b (Robert Leslie Social Science 6C)

Oladele Balogun (Olabisi Onabanjo University)

*African Leaders and Constitutional Immunity*

Lilian Ndangam (Rhodes University)

*'Gombo' and Journalism Ethics in Cameroon*

**15h15 – 16h00 Tea** (Philosophy Common Room)

**16h00 – 17h15 Closing Lecture** (Robert Leslie Social Science 1E)

Chair: Andrew I Cohen (Georgia State University)

Chandran Kukathas (University of Utah)

*Genocide and Group Rights*

**17h15 – 17h30 Closing**