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Webinar: 'Autistic Ethics: Moral community, empathy, and virtue'



When: 24th October, 4pm-5:30pm (BST)



What: This webinar explores the rich and complex moral lives of autistic people, both through offering an overview of recent scholarship in psychology on autistic ethics and through reflecting on insights from a qualitative study. The study involved autistic teenagers and adults describing the moral commitments important to them and the processes through which they were formed in these commitments. Dr Cochran will conclude by considering how this account of autistic moral experience can inform the work of contemporary Christian ethics.

Who: Elizabeth Agnew Cochran (Ph.D. University of Notre Dame) is Professor of Catholic Studies and Theology at Duquesne University. She is the author of two books on virtue ethics and the historical Christian tradition. Her most recent scholarship brings her interests in virtue and moral character into conversation with considerations of neurodiversity.



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