

Christliche Philosophie





Listening to the Quiet

Peace and Justice for Humans and Non-Human Animals Austro-Canadian Ethics Workshop

Innsbruck, 4th December 2020

Once a year scholars and academics from Canada and Europe meet in Innsbruck to discuss topics of Applied Ethics. This year's conference will focus on peace and justice. The broader context is provided by the UN Sustainable Development Goals, i.e. the 17 SDGs developed on the basis of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) that focus on the sustainable development of all countries worldwide (including the wealthy ones) in economic, social, and ecological terms.

As in the context of a project run by 18 Austrian Universities and scientific institutions (UniNEtZ) the SDG number 16 "Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions" is located at the University of Innsbruck, the 2020 Austro-Canadian Ethics Workshop will serve as a platform for dealing with the topic of peace and justice, whereby not only the relationship between men, but also between men and non-human animals should be discussed. An inclusive understanding of peace and justice implies that it is important to perceive and 'sense' as many voices as possible, including the silent and rarely noticed ones. This matches with the SDG-principle to leave no one behind. For our conference, we are interested in your research concerning underrepresented voices. How could the listening to the quiet contribute to a society with less violence and less injustice between men, and between men and non-human-animals?

The conference language is English.

To leave time for discussion, the papers presented should not exceed 20 minutes.

Participation is free. Travel costs cannot be covered.

In case of another COVID-19 outbreak we will switch to a virtual format.

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