

Roots of Responsibility
(European Research Council) &
Responsible Beliefs
(Academy of Finland)

Workshop organised by
Rachel Achs
in collaboration with
Giulia Luvisotto

Guilt, Shame, and Regret



Sunday 2 & Monday 3 April 2023
The Queen's College, Oxford

Programme

All sessions take place in the Memorial Room (Back Quod, 1st Floor)

Sunday 2 April

8.40–9.00 *Welcome*

9.00–10:30 **Jordan Mackenzie** (Virginia Tech)
“Survivor Guilt”
(joint work with **Mike Zhao** [Notre Dame])
Respondent: **Alexander Greenberg** (Southampton)

Fifteen-minute break

10:45–12:15 **Christopher Bennett** (Sheffield)
“Guilt as an Expressive Emotion”
Respondent: **Lucy McDonald** (Cambridge)

12:30–13:30 *Lunch (in The Queen’s College Hall)*

13:30–15:00 **Sophie-Grace Chappell** (Open)
“Agamemnon at Aulis: A Misfiring Example in
Williams”
Respondent: **James Warren** (Cambridge)

Fifteen-minute break

15:15–16:45 **Andreas Carlsson** (Inland Norway)
“A Time for Guilt”
Respondent: **Maria Alvarez** (KCL)
Half-hour break

17:15–18:45 **Oded Na’aman** (HUJI)
“Having Done Wrong”
Respondent: **Michael Brady** (Glasgow)

19:30–
*Workshop Dinner at The Queen’s College
(by invitation only)*

Monday 3 April

8.40–9.00 *Welcome*

9.00–10:30 **Antti Kauppinen** (Helsinki; *Responsible Beliefs*)
“Saying Sorry”
Respondent: **Luke Russell** (Sydney)

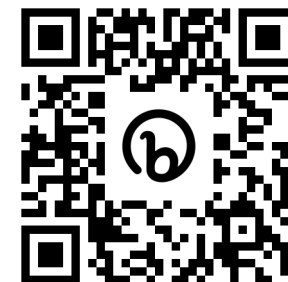
Fifteen-minute break

10:45–12:15 **Nomy Arpaly** (Brown)
“Are There Fitting Emotions?”
Respondent: **Alex Grzankowski** (Birkbeck)

12:30–13:30 *Lunch (in The Queen’s College Hall)*

13:30–15:00 **Edward Harcourt** (Oxford)
“Guilt, Shame, and the ‘Morality System’”
Respondent: **James Laing** (Edinburgh)

Abstracts of the presentations can be found in a post on the *Roots of Responsibility* project website, available at: <https://bit.ly/GSR-post>.



Some of the presenters have made **drafts** of their papers available in a Google drive shared folder: <https://bit.ly/GSR-docs2>.
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The workshop is **not ‘read-in-advance’**: it will not be assumed that the attendees other than the respondent have read the material.

Each 90-minute session begins with the presenter speaking for about 30 minutes; the respondent then presents the prepared set of comments, about 10 minutes long. We will use this initial exchange between the presenter and the respondent as a springboard to general discussion, of which the second half of the session will chiefly consist.

Practical Information

Workshop Venue

The Memorial Room
Back Quod, 1st Floor

The Queen's College
High Street, Oxford, OX1 4AW

The Queen's College's Guest Information, including current advice for Covid-19 and attending events, is available at the following webpage:

<https://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/accommodation-and-bb/guest-information/>

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Wifi Internet Access

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About the Project

Roots of Responsibility is an European Research Council (ERC) advanced grant research project, directed by Professor **John Hyman** at UCL (2018–23).

The project investigates how traditional philosophical debates about responsibility can be advanced by looking at the social and institutional contexts in which questions about responsibility arise and get addressed.

The Queen's College, Oxford, is part of the project's consortium, hosting the project's postdoctoral research fellows, and providing venues for the project's academic events.

For more information, including details of forthcoming events, visit the project website <https://rootsofresponsibility.co.uk/> and follow the project on Twitter [@ERC_RoR](https://twitter.com/ERC_RoR).

About the Workshop

Guilt, shame, and regret are all painful “self-consciousness” emotions, commonly directed toward ourselves or the products of our agency. This workshop aims to investigate their nature and role within our capacities for rational and moral self-governance.

This workshop is organised by *Roots of Responsibility*'s Postdoctoral Research Fellow, **Rachel Achs**, in collaboration with **Giulia Luvisotto** and the Academy of Finland project, [*Responsible Beliefs: Why Ethics and Epistemology Need Each Other*](#).



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