

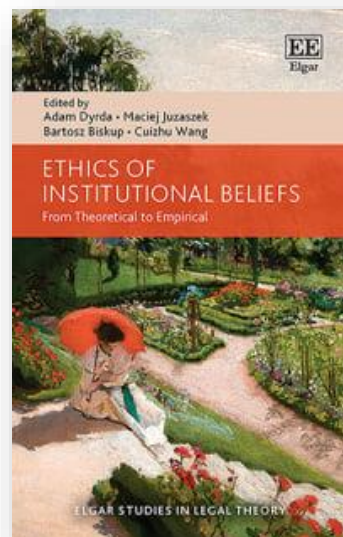
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Ethics of Institutional Belief: What and Why?

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In this talk we will introduce the traditional ethics of belief (as opposed to modern naturalized accounts reducing ethics of belief to epistemology). We will focus on 'foundational' shared beliefs and related attitudes, in order to investigate how such traditional ethics of belief, originally manifested in W.K. Clifford's famous 'evidentialist principle' (1878), could apply to institutional beliefs as discussed by contemporary social ontologists. We will argue that Clifford's ethics of belief is rooted in society's basic self-understanding, which, in turn, facilitates various modes of public reasoning. One observes that while explaining grounds for the ethics of belief, Clifford made socio-ontological claims ('tribal self'). In the end we will briefly investigate related ethical themes in works of J. Searle, R. Tuomela, D. Lewis, and their followers.



Programma

- 10:45 Registrazione partecipanti
- 11:00 Presiede: **Francesco Ferraro** (Università degli Studi di Milano; Politeia)
- 11:15 Relatori:
Bartosz Biskup (Jagiellonian University, Kraków; EUI, Firenze)
Adam Dyrda (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)
- 12:15 Discussione

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