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Prof. Miranda Fricker



Prof. Glen Pettigrove

Blame, forgiveness and apology (a roundtable discussion) **Co-hosted by the University of Glasgow**

ABSTRACT

What is it to blame someone and under what conditions are we entitled to do so? Are groups, such as companies or governments, blameworthy? To what extent can groups or individuals be held blameworthy for beliefs or behaviour which discriminate against women or minorities even when the beliefs and behaviour are subconscious and/or accepted practice? What can be revealed about blame by the nature of forgiveness and apology?

BIOGRAPHY

Prof. Mason - I am a Senior Lecturer (equivalent to Associate Professor) in philosophy at the University of Edinburgh. I work on and teach a broad range of topics, including feminism, moral responsibility, and ethics.

Prof. Fricker - Miranda is Presidential Professor of Philosophy at CUNY Graduate Center and Honorary Professor in Sheffield. Miranda's main areas of interest are in ethics, social epistemology, and feminist philosophy, with occasional forays into political philosophy.

Prof. Pettigrove - Glen Pettigrove has been Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Glasgow since 2017. His primary research interests are in virtue ethics and moral psychology.

LINKS

<https://blameandresponsibility.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/>

**All lectures take place in Lecture Theatre K3.25, John Anderson Building,
University of Strathclyde, Rottenrow East, Glasgow G4 0NG.**

Non-members welcome

The John Anderson Building is in the pedestrianised area between Rottenrow and Rottenrow East. Free car parking is available behind the building. From High Street enter Rottenrow East at the Barony.

Refreshments will be served at 9.00pm.