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# **2023 Workshop on Normative Pluralism**

Hosted by the PROFOUND research project at CAS  
The Turret Room  
Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS)  
Drammensveien 78, Oslo

What should we do when our moral obligations conflict with what is best for ourselves? This question about how to handle conflicts between moral and prudential reasons is at the heart of the PROFOUND research project. In this project, we examine and challenge what we may call *The Standard View* ***(S)***, which says that (1) different types of normative reasons can be compared with one another, and that (2) when reasons are in conflict, we can determine what we ought to do all things considered by weighing their relative strength.

The current workshop revolves around a radical alternative to The Standard View, namely *Normative Pluralism*. This position questions the very possibility of comparing moral and prudential reasons and rather sees moral and prudential reasons as making up incommensurable normative standpoints for assessing and guiding our actions. The workshop will therefore deal with such themes as comparability between moral and practical reasons, incommensurability and practical reasoning, the concept of ought, weighing practical reasons, alternatives to weighing, the nature of moral and prudential reasons, interconnections between moral and practical reasons, moral-prudential conflicts and virtuous agency, the moral overridingness thesis, or other related topics.

## **Programme, Thursday Sep 14**

08.00 – 08.15 Coffee and mingling

08.15 – 08.20 Welcome

08.20 – 09.30 Mathea Sagdahl

09.35 – 10.45 Guy Fletcher

10.50 – 12.00 David Copp

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch (at Hotel Gabelshus)

13.00 – 14.10 Ruth Chang

14.15 – 15.25 Andrew Reisner

15.30 – 16.40 Roe Fremstedal

19.30 Dinner

## **Programme, Tursday Sep 15**

08.00 – 08.15 Coffee

08.15 – 09.25 Chrisoula Andreou

09.30 – 10.40 Roger Crisp

10.45 – 11.55 Ivar Labukt

11.55 – 13.00 Lunch (at Hotel Gabelshus)

13.00 – 14.10 Caj Strandberg

14.15 – 15.25 Olav Gjelsvik

15.30 – 16.40 Frans Svensson

19.30 Dinner