

Rights and Reciprocity

Call for Papers

Workshop w/ Andrea Sangiovanni

on themes of

Humanity without Dignity

July 5-6, 2018, Technische Universität Dresden

In his recent book *Humanity without Dignity: Moral Equality, Respect, and Human Rights* (HUP, 2017), Andrea Sangiovanni advocates for a radical shift in the understanding of our fundamental commitment to moral equality. Instead of being grounded in some common capacity which bestows equal worth on all persons, Sangiovanni argues that our commitment is better explained in terms of a rejection of inequality or, more precisely, by focusing on why and when it is wrong to treat others as inferior. The workshop aims at an in-depth discussion of this negative conception of moral equality and its refusal of dignity-first views as well as its manifold implications.

We invite contributions of 20-25 minutes that comment on and explore further these arguments. Areas of thematic focus are the **social grounds of moral equality**, **explaining discrimination**, the **broad view on human rights**, and, in addition, the **concept and value of solidarity**. For proposed contributions to one of these sections, please submit a one-page abstract (max. 500 words), including institutional affiliation and contact information by April 30, 2018 to johannes.haaf@tu-dresden.de. We especially welcome contributions by doctoral and postdoctoral researchers. Contributors' travel and accommodation costs can be covered if necessary.

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