ST ANDREWS CONFERENCE ON
CORPORATE AGENCY AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

LOWER COLLEGE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS
2ND-3RD NOVEMBER, 2015

DAY 1: MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER

9.00-9.30 Welcome and Introduction

9.30-11.00 First panel
Dr. Thomas Smith: Good and Bad Reasons for Attributing Agency to Groups
Dr. Avia Pasternak: Corporate Agency and Corporate Rights

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 Second panel
Prof. Alejo Sison: Participation in the Corporate Common Good: Insights from Aquinas
Dr. Rowan Cruft: Individual Victimhood for the Common Good?

12.45-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Third panel
Dr. Elizabeth Ashford: Hunger’s Unwitting Executioners: The Nature of Shared Responsibility for the Persistence of Severe Poverty
Prof. Tim Mulgan: How Should Rule Utilitarians Think About the Future?

15.00-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15-16.00 Dr. Annabel Brett: State Agency / Individual Agency in the Context of War

16.00-17.00 Break

17.00-19.00 Public Lecture in Parliament Hall, St Andrews
17.00-18.30 Professor Philip Pettit: *Giving Corporations their Due – But No More than Their Due*
   - Introduction by Professor Louise Richardson (Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University)

18.30-19.00 Wine Reception

**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER**

9.00-9.30 Tea and coffee

9.30-11.00 *Fourth panel*
   - Dr. Marko Simendic: *Persona civitatis and Thomas Hobbes’ definition of a commonwealth*
   - Dr. Samuel Mansell: *Hobbes on Corporate Agency*

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 *Fifth panel*
   - Dr. Jeroen Veldman: *Ontological and epistemological backgrounds of the corporation*
   - Dr. David Gindis: *Legal Personhood and the Firm: Avoiding Anthropomorphism and Equivocation*

12.45-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 *Sixth panel*
   - Dr. Garrath Williams: *Corporate Authority and Corporate Responsibility*
   - Dr. Stephen Dunne: *Corporate Agency, Cybernetic Organisation Theory and Hayek*

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 *Seventh panel*
   - Prof. Paddy Ireland: *Corporate Schizophrenia: The Corporation as a Separate Legal Person and an Object of Property*
   - Dr. David Ciepley: *Will and Responsibility in Member Corporations, Property Corporations, and Firms*

Participant details
Dr Elizabeth Ashford, Senior Lecturer in Moral Philosophy, University of St Andrews
Dr Annabel Brett, Reader in the History of Political Thought, University of Cambridge
Dr David Ciepley, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Denver
Dr Rowan Cruft, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Stirling
Dr Stephen Dunne, Lecturer in Social Theory and Consumption, University of Leicester
Dr David Gindis, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Hertfordshire
Prof Paddy Ireland, Professor of Law, University of Bristol
Dr Samuel Mansell, Lecturer in Business Ethics, University of St Andrews
Prof Tim Mulgan, Professor of Moral & Political Philosophy, University of St Andrews
Dr Avia Pasternak, Lecturer in Global Ethics, University College London
Prof Philip Pettit, Laurance S. Rockefeller University Professor of Politics and Human Values, Princeton University, and Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Australian National University
Dr Marko Simendic, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade
Prof Alejo Sison, Professor of Philosophy, Universidad de Navarra
Dr Thomas Smith, Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Manchester
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Dr Garrath Williams, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Lancaster University

Registration is free and open to all, but places are limited, so please contact us if you’d like to register:

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