

MANCEPT 2020
The public interest and the common good.
Historical and contemporary use of contentious concepts
September 9–11, 2020

Day 1 - Wednesday, 9th September

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99565699579>

Meeting ID: 995 6569 9579

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. BST* — **Session 1**

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. CEST†

4.30 a.m.–6:30 a.m. EST‡

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| 9:30–10:30 | Oliver Milne (National University of Ireland, Galway, Philosophy) – <i>The Public Interest as Ideal Compromise</i> |
| 10:30–11:30 | Hans Radder (VU Amsterdam, Philosophy) – <i>Technology and the Critical Theory of the Common Good</i> |

11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. BST — **Short Break**

12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m. CEST

6:30 a.m.–6:45 a.m. EST

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. BST — **Session 1 (continued)**

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. CEST

6:45 a.m.–7:45 a.m. EST

Rachelle Bascara (Birkbeck College London, Philosophy) – *Against the ‘Public Interest’ and the ‘Common Good’*

12:45 p.m.–2:00 p.m. BST — **Lunch**

1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CEST

7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. EST

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. BST — **Session 2**

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. CEST

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. EST

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| 2:00–3:00 | Jonny Thakkar (Swarthmore College, Political Science) – <i>Working for the Common Good</i> |
| 3:00–4:00 | Eric Beerbohm (Harvard University, Government) – <i>TBA</i> |

4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. BST — **Short Break**

5:00 p.m.–5.15 p.m. CEST

11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m. EST

4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m. BST — **Session 2 (continued)**

5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m. CEST

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. EST

Waheed Hussain (University of Toronto, Philosophy) – *Pandemic and the Common Good*

* British Summer Time

† Central European Summer Time

‡ Eastern Standard Time

Day 2 - Thursday 10th September

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94897946384>

Meeting ID: 948 9794 6384

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. BST — **Session 3**

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. CEST

4:30 a.m.–6:30 a.m. EST

9:30–10:30 Nikolas Kirby (University of Oxford, Government) – *Pursuit of the Public Interest: A Fiduciary Model*

10:30–11:30 Lisa Herzog (University of Groningen, Philosophy) – *Democratic Professionalism as a Public Interest Regime for Knowledge*

11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. BST — **Short Break**

12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m. CEST

6:30 a.m.–6:45 a.m. EST

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. BST — **Session 5 (continued)**

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. CEST

6:45 a.m.–7:45 a.m. EST

Eric Boot (Tilburg University, Law) – *What is the Public Interest Good For?*

12:45 p.m.–2:00 p.m. BST — **Lunch**

1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CEST

7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. EST

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. BST — **Session 4**

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. CEST

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. EST

2:00–3:00 Jane Mansbridge (Harvard Kennedy School) – *The Role of Private Interests and the Public Interest in Democracies*

3:00–4:00 Philip Schofield (University College London, Law) – *Jeremy Bentham on the Identification of Private and Public Interest*

Day 3 - Friday 11th September

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92092949517>

Meeting ID: 920 9294 9517

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. BST — **Session 5**

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CEST

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. EST

Marcel Verweij (Wageningen University, Social Sciences) – *The Peculiar Public Good of Herd Immunity and the Fairness of Vaccination Free Riding*

2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. BST — **Short Break**

3:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. CEST

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. EST

2:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m. BST — **Session 5 (continued)**

3:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m. CEST

9:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m. EST

2:15–3:30 Daniele Santoro (University of Minho, Centre for Ethics, Politics, and Society) – *The Adversarial Nature of Public Interest Claims*
Comments by Rahul Sagar (NYU Abu Dhabi, Politics)

3:30–4:45 Nomi Claire Lazar (Yale NUS, Politics) – *What Is the Public Good in the State of Emergency?*
Comments by Rahul Sagar (NYU Abu Dhabi, Politics)