



"The sub-discipline of metaethics combines theories from the philosophy of language, ethics, cognitive science and rationality and has been growing in academical interest and importance over the last decades. This workshop will provide an overview about the most important theories in the current metaethical debate. We will read and discuss key papers and their plausibility and influence. The aim is to enable students to access the huge metaethical debate on their own by presenting the most relevant positions and concepts. We will also discuss the virtues of analytical philosophy as we read the texts. Beginners and advanced students are both welcome."

DECEMBER 29
JANUARY 4-7

Uludağ University Department of Philosophy

WORKSHOP ON METAETHICS

14:00

Readings:

All texts are from "Moral Discourse and Practice", edited by Stephen Darwall, Allan Gibbard and Peter Railton. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1997. 422 pages.

Session 1 / December 29 :

1. Introduction, p. 3-7
6. J. L. Mackie: "Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong", p. 89-105
7. Richard Boyd: "How to be a Moral Realist", p. 105-110, and p. 119-133

Session 2 / January 4 :

9. Simon Blackburn: "How to be an Ethical Antirealist", p. 167-178
19. Thomas Nagel: "The Possibility of Altruism", p. 323-325, and p. 328-339

Session 3 / January 7 :

1. Introduction, p. 30-35
21. Bernard Williams: "Internal and External Reasons", p. 363-371
23. Christine Korsgaard: "The Sources of Normativity", p. 389-401 + Conclusion

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