



Christian Ethics Engages Peter Singer

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University of Oxford

Peter Singer is one of the world's best-known, and also most controversial, moral philosophers. Unfortunately, much of the response from Christian ethicists has been combative and hostile. This conference brings together ten leading utilitarians and Christian ethicists for a genuine exchange on theoretical, historical, and applied topics. Sessions will explore the place of consequentialism in church history, the claim that sanctity of life is parochially religious, and whether Aquinas' teleological ethics are an early form of consequentialism. Applied ethical issues will include global poverty, euthanasia, and the treatment of animals.

Speakers

- Peter Singer, Princeton University
- Tim Mulgan, University of St Andrews
- Brad Hooker, University of Reading
- Toby Ord, University of Oxford
- Julian Savulescu, University of Oxford
- John Hare, Yale University
- John Haldane, University of St Andrews
- Eric Gregory, Princeton University
- Charles Camosy, Fordham University
- David Clough, University of Chester

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