Notre Dame Symposium on Personality and Moral Character  
October 12-14, 2006  
McKenna Center for Continuing Education, Room 210/214  

Featuring a renowned panel of scholars who take up the problem of how to conceptualize the moral personality from diverse psychological perspectives

The symposium addresses such questions as: What is the moral self? How should we understand moral character as a dimension of human personality? What is the foundation of conscience? of moral identity? How is the moral self exemplified in prosocial behavior and moral action?

THURSDAY EVENING
8:00  Welcoming remarks  
Opening discussion

FRIDAY (all sessions in McKenna Hall 210/214)
9-10  Moral Personality: We Know What's (Im)Moral, but What's ((Not) Personality?  
Daniel Cervone, University of Illinois—Chicago  
Chair: Dan Lapsley, University of Notre Dame

10-11  Updating Moral Development Theory: Early Conscience  
Ross Thompson, University of California-Davis  
Chair: Benoit Monin, Stanford University

11-12  The Development of the Moral Self in Childhood and Adolescence  
Clark Power, University of Notre Dame  
Chair: Augusto Blasi, University of Massachusetts, Emeritus

12-1  LUNCH at the Morris Inn, Trustees and Council Rooms

1-2  The Development of Moral Self-Concepts in 'Tweens, Teens, and Youth  
Ann Higgins D’Alessandro, Fordham University  
Chair: Clark Power, University of Notre Dame

2-3  Growing into Generativity: Adolescent Roots of a Generative Self in Emerging Adulthood  
Michael Pratt, Wilfrid Laurier University  
Chair: Bryan Sokol, Simon Fraser University

3-4  The Redemptive Self: Generativity and the Good American Life  
Dan McAdams, Northwestern University  
Chair: Jim Lies, University of Portland
4-5  *The Neurobiological Roots of Our Multiple Moral Personalities*
    **Darcia Narvaez, University of Notre Dame**
    Chair: Tonia Bock, University of St. Thomas

**SATURDAY** (all sessions in McKenna Hall 210/214)

9-10  *Moral Personality Exemplified*
    **Larry Walker, University of British Columbia**
    Chair: Jeremy Frimer, University of British Columbia

10-11  *Does Gratitude Motivate Moral Action?*
    **Bob Emmons, University of California-Davis**
    Chair: Kevin Reimer, Azusa Pacific University

11-12  *The Role of Task Specificity in the Relations Between Personality and Prosocial Behaviors: A Meta-Analysis*
    **Gustavo Carlo, University of Nebraska—Lincoln**
    Chair: Sam Hardy, University of Virginia

12-1  LUNCH at the Morris Inn, Trustees and Council Rooms

1-2  *Building Virtues: Character as the "Results Section" of Experiments In Truth*
    **Bill Puka, Renssalaer Institute**
    Chair: Nicholas Lynchard, University of Notre Dame

2-3  *Urban Neighborhoods and Moral Development*
    **Dan Hart, Rutgers University**
    Chair: Kyle Matsuba, University of Northern British Columbia

3-4  *The Formation of Professionalism in Medical, Nursing, and Engineering Education*
    **Anne Colby, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching**
    Chair: Jason Stephens, University of Connecticut

4-5  Closing Discussion led by provocateurs:
    **Dan Lapsley, University of Notre Dame**
    **Augusto Blasi, University of Massachusetts—Emeritus**
    Chair: Darcia Narvaez, University of Notre Dame

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