

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, Rensselaer 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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