

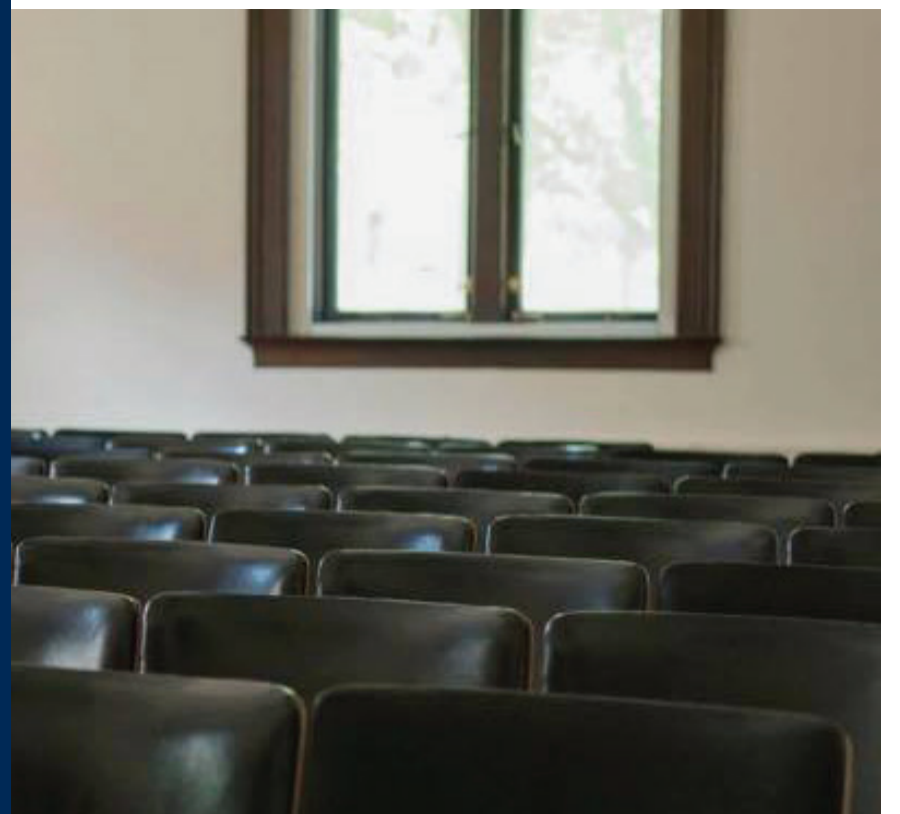
The University of Notre Dame Australia and
the Institute for Ethics & Society

Presents

Teaching Workshop: Creating Community in the Classroom

Sydney Wednesday 6 September

Fremantle Tuesday 5 September



The Institute for Ethics & Society invites you to attend this unique workshop with one of the world's leading moral philosophers.

What you will learn:

- Education as moral formation: Understand the impact of pedagogical practices on the development of character
- How to foster student engagement with the material and with each other
- Strategies for lecture classes and for discussion classes
- Plus, there will be time for Q&A discussion on the particular pedagogic challenges you face

Who is this workshop for?

- Lecturers and tutors at Notre Dame, and at other universities and colleges
- Teachers and senior leadership at High schools
- Researchers interested in pedagogy and character formation

Candace Vogler is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, and Principal Investigator on the John Templeton project *Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life*. She is the author of *Reasonably Vicious* (Harvard University Press) and has published widely in the fields of ethics and the history of philosophy. She is a Distinguished Visiting Fulbright Professor at Notre Dame's Institute for Ethics & Society.

Abstract: Moral formation is happening in the higher education classroom whether or not we think about it. How we teach is at least as important as what we teach where this aspect of our students' lives is at issue. In this workshop, Professor Vogler will discuss specific strategies for fostering a classroom environment designed to help our students engage with the material on the syllabus, and with each other, more effectively, with an eye toward contributing to their moral formation at a point in their lives when they are making the decisions that will open or close doors to them for the rest of their maturity, whether we are teaching ethics or math, political science, or biochemistry. Candace will offer strategies for lecture classes and for discussion classes that she has found especially useful, in the hope of sparking ongoing discussion and engagement in the particular pedagogic challenges educators face today.

This workshop is organised by the Institute for Ethics & Society's **Moral Philosophy and Moral Cultivation** research stream, which seeks to facilitate international collaborations and produce excellent research in the field of moral philosophy and the cultivation of virtue. Our work in this field is informed by the Catholic intellectual and moral tradition.

Date: Sydney Wednesday 6 September 2017 | Fremantle Tuesday 5 September 2017

Time: 9am - 12pm (partial attendance permitted). Lunch will be provided following the event

Venue: The University of Notre Dame Australia, Broadway Campus, St Benedict's Hall

Cost: The class is free and open to all interested parties.

Information and RSVP: Go to nd.edu.au/ies or contact Tim Smartt timothy.smartt@nd.edu.au or Dr Annette Pierdziwol annette.pierdziwol@nd.edu.au