

***Resisting and Contesting Institutional Failures.  
Citizens and Public Servants Perspectives***

Conference of the research project [EnTrust-Endogenous Institutional Trustworthiness](#)  
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Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities (Boston MA)  
Thursday 6 - Friday 7 June 2024

**Program**

Thursday 6.06
12:30-13:00 Emanuela Ceva (University of Geneva) <i>Exogenous and Endogenous Institutional Trustworthiness. An Introduction.</i>
13:00-14:00 Keynote talk: Kimberley Brownlee (University of British Columbia) <i>Why We Circle the Wagons: Social Cohesion and Institutional Failure.</i>
14:00-15:00 Jenny Yi-Chen Wu (University of California, Los Angeles) <i>Is It Morally Permissible to Exploit a System that Fails You?</i>
15:00-15:30 Break
15:30-16:30 Pascal Mowla (University of Oxford) <i>What Makes Nepotism Wrong?</i>
16:30-17:30 Cheyney Ryan (University of Oxford) <i>Institutional Betrayal and the Politically-Correct Bystander</i>
17:30-18:30 Marta Giunta Martino (University of Geneva) <i>Public Servants' Duties and Expressions of Dissent</i>
Friday 07.06
9:00-10:00 Michele Bocchiola (University of Geneva) <i>The Quest for Institutional Trust</i>
10:00-11:00 Patti Tamara Lenard (University of Ottawa) <i>Allyship and Distrust in Institutions</i>
11:00-12:00 Max Emmet (University College London) <i>Citizens Inside the Machine: An Argument against a Special Form of Resistance by Policy Bureaucrats</i>
12:00-13:00 Break
13:00-14:00 Candice Delmas (Northeastern University) <i>How to Diagnose and Respond to Prison's Failures: Three Perspectives</i>
14:00-15:00 Eric Beerbohm (Harvard University) <i>The Moral Limits of Protest Voting</i>
15:00-15:30 Break
15:30-16:30 Keynote Talk: Erin Kelly (Tufts University) <i>Morally Injured Societies</i>

This is an in-person conference. Attendance is open but requires registration. To register please send an email to [Marta.Giunta@unige.ch](mailto:Marta.Giunta@unige.ch) by 15 May 2024.

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