

## 20th Annual CRC-CPPE Fall Ethics Symposium

# The Ethics of Disagreement

**9:00 - 9:20 AM**

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

Luke Wood, President of California State University, Sacramento

Edward Bush, President of Cosumnes River College

**9:30 - 10:50 AM**

### Personalism as a Solution to Political Polarization

Anthony Bradley, Distinguished Research Fellow at The Acton Institute and Research Professor of Interdisciplinary and Theological Studies at Kuyper College

**11:00 AM - 12:20 PM**

### The Duty to Speak and the Duty to Listen

Hrishikesh Joshi, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Arizona and core faculty member at the Center for the Philosophy of Freedom

**12:30 PM**

### Lunch Break

No-Host Lunch

**1:30 - 2:50 PM**

### Engaging Each Other: Why and How

Andrew Jason Cohen, Professor of Philosophy and Founding Director of the Interdisciplinary Studies Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) at Georgia State University

**3:00 - 4:20 PM**

### How to Star-Man: Arguing from Compassion

Angel Eduardo, Senior Writer and Editor at FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression)

**4:20-4:30**

### Closing Remarks

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**9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

Redwood Room, University Union, California State University, Sacramento

Debates about morality, especially those regarding social issues concerning justice and public policy, are worryingly polarized. We tend to refuse to engage with people occupying different points of view, dismissing them as either stupid or evil. Our speakers this year address the view that moral and political disagreements are acceptable, even valuable, and the further view that it is better for us to engage with those with whom we disagree. Our symposium will attend to the principles that should guide us in thinking about moral and political disagreement and how best to approach it.

**This event is free and open to the general public.**

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