

# FIRST MEETING



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## MADRID 22-23 MAY

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LECTURE ROOM PT-0.A.01

Over the last few years the application of experimental methods to the most diverse philosophical branches has been remarkably successful, to the extent that experimental philosophy has become a discipline both fertile and stable in a short time. This has given rise to a lively debate about the use of empirical data in philosophy, the validity of intuition as evidence, the nature of the philosophical method, or the relevance of running experiments in almost any philosophical area (ethics, epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, etc.).

In the wake of these debates is taking place an exponential growth of publications, meetings and associations of this new discipline. Therefore, the Spanish Experimental Philosophy Association (AEFEX, <https://www.facebook.com/think.AEFEX/>), founded in January 2016 to contribute to the development of this trend, aims to gather in its First Meeting philosophers who run experiments or are interested in applying other empirical methods to traditional philosophical issues.

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# PROGRAMME

## *Monday 22 may*

**10:00-10:20**

Welcome

**10:20-11:00**

Moral evaluation and behavior description

Blanca Rodríguez-López  
Complutense University of Madrid  
David Rodríguez-Arias  
University of Granada  
Aníbal Monasterio-Astobiza  
Basque Country University

**11:00-11:40**

Norms in the lab: intervention, causality, and reactive subjects

María Jiménez-Buedo  
UNED

**11:40-12:00**

Coffee break

**12:00-12:40**

Death terror, old age and moral disgust: An exploratory study

Fernando Aguiar  
IESA-CSIC  
Pilar Aguilar  
University Loyola Andalucía

**12:40-13:20**

Moral judgment as dual cognitive process: perspectives and challenges

Alejandro Rosas  
National University of Colombia

**13:20-14:00**

The role of emotion in Knobe's effect

Rodrigo Díaz-Martín  
University of Bern

**14:00-16:30**

Lunch (not provided)

**16:30-17:10**

Why do women tend to believe more in pseudo-scientific practices? Sexual differences in the theory of mind

Roxana Kreimer  
National University of La Plata

**17:10-17:50**

An experimental approach to disagreement semantics

Neftalí Villanueva  
University of Granada

**17:50-18:30**

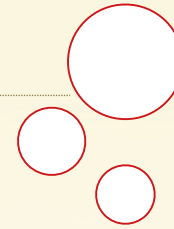
On folk moral relativism

Hugo Viciano  
IESA-CSIC  
Antonio Gaitán  
Carlos III University of Madrid

**18:30-19:10**

Vulgar morality: An experimental viewpoint

José-Miguel Fernández-Dols  
Autonomous University of Madrid



## *Tuesday 23 May*

**10:00-10:40**

Is utilitarian sacrifice becoming more morally permissible?

Ivar Rodríguez-Hannikainen  
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

**10:40-11:20**

Moral permissibility of bioenhancement

Emilian Mihailov  
Bucharest University  
Blanca Rodríguez-López  
Complutense University of Madrid

**11:20-12:00**

How chimps and humans cooperate in social dilemmas

Carla Sebastián  
William James Center for Research

**12:00-12:30**

Coffee break

**12:30-13:10**

Social sciences theoretical demarcation criteria and the field of experimental ethics

Francisco Garrido-Peña  
University of Jaén

**13:15-14:15**

The workshop will be followed by an informal meeting about the running of the AEFEX and to discuss ideas for future events. This will be open to all participants.