



COLLOQUIUM SERIES

## **\*\* World Philosophy Day \*\***

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### ***“Rethinking Justice and Care: Gender Inequality in a Global Context”***

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It has been difficult for feminists who defend care ethics to be heard or understood as doing theory that is relevant to the public sphere or political theory more generally. In this paper, I rethink care and justice – not from the point of view of examining whether care or justice should have priority one over the other or how one or the other may be more suited or relevant for specific domains of human lives or particular spheres of private and public. Instead, I examine the starting points of each to argue that care, understood as rooted in relationships and starting with the fact of our interdependence, can reveal or uncover places where justice theory fails to fully account for inequalities in the global context, especially with respect to women’s lives. I end by suggesting that rather than using a focus on relationships to elucidate care as an ethic and set of practices, we use it to build better accounts of justice and of what is required to respond to the needs of others.

**Room 2017 Dunton Tower (FASS Lounge)**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Reception to follow**

***All are welcome!***