

The Spark of Conscience Inflames Debate: Conflicts of Conscience in Health Care

**Public Workshop at Santa Clara University  
November 3, 2011**

<b>8.00 – 8.45 am</b>	<b>Coffee / refreshments</b>
<b>8.45 – 9.00 am</b>	<b>Introductions; opening remarks</b> by the facilitator for the day's discussion (Mike Hickson)
<b>9.00 – 10.00 am</b>	<b>Panel 1:</b> <i>Discussion of three cases of conscientious refusal</i> (with opinions offered by panelists on whether the refusals were morally or legally permissible) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lori Kantymir, Margaret McLean, Jerry Coleman</li></ul>
<b>10.00 – 10.45 am</b>	<b>Keynote 1: Françoise Baylis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General remarks on the three cases from panel 1</li></ul>
<b>10.45 – 11.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.15 – 12.15 pm</b>	<b>Panel 2:</b> <i>The nature of conscience and its relevance to conscientious refusals (in health care)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kimberley Brownlee, Daniel Weinstock, Shannon Vallor</li></ul>
<b>12.15 – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.30 – 2.30 pm</b>	<b>Panel 3:</b> <i>The nature of the moral conflict between health care professional and patient</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carolyn McLeod, Chloe Fitzgerald, Laura Ellingson</li></ul>
<b>2.30 – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Panel 4:</b> <i>The moral or legal permissibility of conscientious refusals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal permissibility: Jocelyn Downie, Michelle Oberman</li><li>• Moral permissibility: Avery Kolers, Larry Nelson</li></ul>
<b>3.30 – 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>4.00 – 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Keynote 2: Albert Jonsen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A mix of prepared remarks and reflections on the day.</li></ul>
<b>5.00 - 5.15 pm</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks (by the facilitator)</b>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshop dinner (for keynotes, panelists, sponsors): Il Fornaio, Sainte Claire Hotel</b>