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# Moral Exemplarism

## Online Workshop

November 25-26, 2021

## Keynote Speakers

Rüdiger Bittner (Bielefeld)

Sabrina Ebbersmeyer  
(Copenhagen)

**Thursday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (all talks are CET)

**10-11 am: Sabrina Ebbersmeyer (UCPH):** Exempla as Images of Virtues: On the Aesthetical Dimensions of Exempla in Petrarca and the Humanist Movement

**11.15 am-12.15 pm: Isabelle Mandrella (LMU Munich):** Moralischer Exemplarismus in der mittelalterlichen Ethik?

**1.30-2.30 pm: Alexander Douglas (University of St. Andrews):** Spinoza's Daoism? God as Anti-Exemplar in the *Ethics*

**2.45-3.45 pm: Michaela Rehm (Bielefeld):** "Virtue in All Her Genuine and Most Engaging Charms": David Hume, a Proponent of Moral Exemplarism?

**4-5 pm: Sonja Schierbaum (Würzburg):** Wolff's Perfectionism and Moral Exemplarism: A Perfect Match?

**Friday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**10-11 am: Rüdiger Bittner (Bielefeld):** Why Principles?

**11.15 am-12.15 pm: Julia Borcharding (Cambridge):** The Priority of the (Im)Perfect: Moral Exemplarism With a Little Help From Murdoch

**1.30-2.30 pm: Philip Krückemeier (Bielefeld):** "Bad" Literature as a Source of Moral Knowledge?

**2.45-3.45 pm: Alexander Prescott-Couch (Oxford):** Narrative Understanding

**Organizers:** Michaela Rehm and Ariane Schneck

Registration is free and open

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