

Morality and Media Mini-Conference, Michigan State University

September 20-21, 2019

What does studying media teach us about morality? How does the media communicate, reify, or challenge existing moral norms? How can we better understand the interaction of media and morality to advance media and communication science, as well as the underlying principles of morality and moral judgments? The Morality and Media mini-conference brings together leading scholars of morality and media across a range of departments, universities, and career stages for networking, conversation, and research incubator sessions. The intent of the meeting is to form new collaborations, plan future projects, and prepare applications for grant funding in the area of media and morality.

Friday, September 20

7:00pm

Welcome reception hosted by Ron Tamborini
3534 Fairhills Drive
Okemos, MI 48864

Saturday, September 21

Communication Arts and Sciences Room 182

8:30-9:00

Breakfast

9:00-9:15

Welcoming remarks by Allison Eden

9:15-12:00

Morality & Media Theory

- **It's all Disposition theory to me** – Ron Tamborini
- **Twisting ADT: Investigating how schema-atypical behaviors affect moral evaluations** - Nic Matthews & Alex Bonus
- **Is character morality relative?** - Matthew Grizzard

12:00-1:30

Lunch & Poster Session

- **Character interdependence in narratives** - Joe Francemone
- **The evaluative condition of political attitudes through moral exemplification** - Henry Goble & Sara Grady
- **The effect of dominant versus overriding intuitive moral cues on audiences' attention and character perception** - Josh Baldwin, Melinda Aley, & Sanguk Lee
- **Emotional flow and moral processing** - Kaitlin Fitzgerald, Matthew Grizzard, Joe Francemone, Kelly Merrill, Rebecca Frazer, & Eleanor Kapcar
- **Moral conflict in video games: Effects on guilt, game enjoyment, and desire to replay** - Lu Zhang & Allison Eden

1:30-3:00

Morality & Methods

- **Beyond self-reports: Challenges and solutions for the implicit measurement of moral intuition.** - Frederic Hopp, Jacob Fisher, Sujay Prabhu, Ron Tamborini, & Rene Weber
- **Moralizing mass shooting: Do mass shooters use moral language to justify their behavior?** - Richard Huskey
- **Implicit measures in moral media** - Matthew Grizzard (short)

3:00-3:30

Coffee Break

3:30-4:30

Morality & Media Scholarship

- **What do scholars mean by antisocial?** - Lindsay Hahn
- **The centrality of moral inquiry in media research** – Allison Eden

4:30-6:00

Break, small group meeting opportunity

6:00

Dinner and drinks:

Midtown Brewing Company

402 South Washington

Lansing, MI 48933