



Citizenship Speaker Series

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"Virtue Ethics and Social Psychology"

Recently some philosophers have claimed that work in social psychology undermines virtue ethics by showing that it rests on a false conception of our moral psychology. I argue that these attacks misconceive what virtue is, and that a more accurate understanding of virtue shows that the philosophers' attacks fail and that virtue ethics can welcome the psychologists' findings.

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3:30 p.m. *
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Room 120



Julia Annas (Ph.D., Harvard), Regents Professor of Philosophy, was at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, for fifteen years before coming to Arizona. She specializes in almost every facet of ancient Greek philosophy, including ethics, psychology and epistemology. Her current research interests are in Platonic ethics. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the founder and former editor of the annual journal, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*.

*R.S.V.P. to [Ann Powers](#) if you plan to attend this event.