

## Bioethics Seminar Series:

### ***“Justice, States and Markets in a Time of Climate Emergency”***

#### **Speaker**

**Martin O’Neill** is Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of York. He is a member of the Trustee Board of the Democracy Collaborative, a think tank based in Washington DC, and is a member of the Expert Network of the World Economic Forum (WEF). Martin was educated at Balliol College, Oxford and Harvard University.

Before coming to teach in York, Martin was previously Research Fellow in Philosophy and Politics at St John’s College, University of Cambridge; Hallsworth Research Fellow in Political Economy at the University of Manchester; and a Hoover Fellow in Economic and Social Ethics at the Université Catholique de Louvain. Martin has given invited lectures and papers at a variety of conferences, workshops, and university departments in over 30 countries, on six continents.

Martin’s writing has appeared in publications such as *The Guardian*, *The Big Issue*, *Tribune*, and *The Boston Review*, and he has appeared on BBC Radio 4 programmes such as *The Moral Maze* and *In Our Time*. His work on radical approaches to political economy has been discussed in publications including *n+1*, *The Guardian*, and *The Economist*.

Originally from London, Martin lives in York with his wife and four children.

#### **Moderator**

**Roger Yat-nork Chung** is a social epidemiologist who uses the lens of biomedical ethics and justice to examine the social determinants of health and health inequalities. His current research investigates social determinants such as poverty, deprivation, socioeconomic disadvantage, environmental and housing factors, and migrant status. He is also particularly interested in the health of vulnerable populations, including migrant workers and rare disease patients, and conducts research on aging-related issues such as multimorbidity and long-term/end-of-life care.

Prof. Chung graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a BA (Public Health Sciences), the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with an MHS, Harvard Medical School with an MBE, and the University of Hong Kong with a PhD in social and lifecourse epidemiology. He is currently the Co-Director of CUHK Centre for Bioethics, an Associate Professor of the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care of CUHK, and the Associate Director of the CUHK Institute of Health Equity. He has had more than 120 peer-reviewed international publications and was the inaugural international health policy fellow of the National Academy of Medicine in the USA.

#### **Discussant**

**Jiewuh Song** is a Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Seoul National University (SNU). She works on issues at the intersection of law, philosophy, and politics, and has special interests in international legal theory and egalitarian theory. Her publications include “Human Rights and Inequality” (Philosophy and Public Affairs) and “Pirates and Torturers: A Gap-Filling Account of Universal Jurisdiction” (Journal of Political Philosophy). Song received a Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard University, a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and a B.A. in sociology from SNU. Before returning to SNU to teach, Song held postdoctoral positions at the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University and the Centre for Advanced Studies *Justitia Amplificata*, Goethe University Frankfurt. She was a visiting scholar at the Australian National University’s School of Philosophy in 2016 and a senior fellow at *Justitia Amplificata* in 2018-19. During the academic year 2025-26, Song is a visiting professor at the University of Toronto’s Centre for Ethics.