



## The Nature of Human Normativity

Workshop (non-public) on 23 and 24 June 2025, Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich

Organized by **Markus Paulus** (LMU) in the context of the CAS Research Group 2024/25: “The Ontogeny of Normativity”

Recent proposals emphasize that humans are a uniquely normative species. This interdisciplinary workshop explores what constitutes human normativity and how normative stances emerge in the course of human ontogeny.

Speakers include: Audun Dahl (Cornell), Kristen Dunfield (Concordia University Montréal), Samuel Essler (Eichstätt), Joshua Gert (The College of William & Mary), Shreejata Gupta (Université d’Aix-Marseille), Stuart Ian Hammond (University of Ottawa), Richard Holton (Cambridge), Ladislav Koreň (Hradec Králové), Annie Riggs (Western Washington University), Glenda Satne (Wollongong)

### Monday, 23 June 2025

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| 10.00       | Opening of the Workshop   |
| 10.00–10.45 | Stuart Hammond: <i>Naturalizing Norms: Examining Bickhard’s Theory of Normativity and its Implications for Infant Development</i>                                     |
| 10.45–11.30 | Samuel Essler: <i>The development of moral stances in early childhood through everyday child-caregiver interactions</i>   |
| 11.30–12.00 | Discussion  |
| 12.00–13.30 | <i>Lunch Break</i>  |
| 13.30–14.15 | Ladislav Koreň: <i>Normative stance and internal point of view</i>  |
| 14.15–15.00 | Kristen Dunfield, Richard Holton, et al.: <i>Little Halos Lost: The Role of Thick and Thin Language in Children’s Social Evaluation (Part I: Theoretical Context)</i> |
| 15.00–15.30 | Discussion  |
| 15.30–17.00 | <i>Coffee and Poster Session</i>  |

## **Tuesday, 24 June 2025**

- 09.30–10.15 Joshua Gert: *The Ontogeny of Ought-Thought*
- 10.15–11.00 Glenda Satne: *Communication as a root form of shared intentional activity*
- 11.00–11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30–12.15 Audun Dahl/Markus Paulus: *Moral Without Innate and Learned: Agency in development*
- 12.15–12.45 Discussion
- 12.45–14.15 *Lunch Break*
- 14.15–15.00 Annie Riggs, et al.: *Little Halos Lost: The Role of Thick and Thin Language in Children's Social Evaluation (Part II: Study Proposal)*
- 15.00–15.30 Concluding Discussion

### **Participation by personal invitation only.**

Registration under [info@cas.lmu.de](mailto:info@cas.lmu.de)

It is not possible to attend individual lectures. Participation requires attendance for an entire morning and/or afternoon slot, and for both days.

### **Venue:**

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