Upcoming Events


- Wed Jan 29, 2020: Lunch with Interesting People: Rabbi Joshua Lesser, Congregation Bet Haverim. Check ethics.gsu.edu for details later this year.


Ethics, Risk, and Climate Change

Panel discussion featuring Prof. Danny Shahar (Univ. of New Orleans) and Prof. Mindy Goldstein (Emory).

Monday, November 18th, 2019
2:00pm to 3:15pm
Student Center East, 216
Mindy Goldstein

Clinical Professor of Law Mindy Goldstein is director of the Turner Environmental Law Clinic and director of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program at Emory Law School. She has represented clients in complex environmental litigation before judicial and administrative tribunals; in legislative and policy matters at the local, state, and federal levels; and in land use and real estate transactions. Her work focuses on matters related to sustainable energy and climate change, land use and conservation, sustainable agriculture and urban farming, protection of natural resources, and access to information. She has successfully litigated cases before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and various district courts, and she has testified before several federal agencies. Her representations have been covered extensively by the media, including National Public Radio, The Economist, and The New York Times.

In addition to her legal work, Professor Goldstein has given lectures and presentations on a wide variety of environmental issues around the country. She sits on the board of several environmental non-profit organizations, including Global Growers. She is the co-chair of the Georgia Public Interest Environmental Law Coalition and a member of the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership class of 2015. She is the recipient of the Ogden Doremus Award for Excellence in Environmental Law, the inaugural Emory University Sustainability Faculty Fellow, and Senior Faculty Fellow with Emory University Center for Ethics.

Professor Goldstein graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina, earning a BS in biology with a minor in chemistry. She received her JD from the University of Maryland, where she graduated magna cum laude with a concentration in environmental law.

Dan Shahar

Dan Shahar is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy—Research at the University of New Orleans and a member of the Urban Entrepreneurship and Policy Institute. Before arriving at UNO, Dan was a Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before that, he completed his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Arizona, where he was also a Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and a Fellow at the UA Center for the Philosophy of Freedom. Dan’s research focuses on the implications of environmental challenges for liberal societies and their members. With David Schmidtz, he is co-editor of the latest edition of the popular textbook, Environmental Ethics: What Really Matters, What Really Works. Dan teach courses in ethics, political philosophy, and philosophy, politics, and economics (PPE).

Today’s moderator:

• Andrew I. Cohen, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics: http://ethics.gsu.edu/