Naturalistic Approaches to Ethics and Meta-ethics
Two-day workshop at the NYU Philosophy Department, October 18-19, 2014 (Saturday-Sunday)
Organized by Max Barkhausen and Camil Golub
Sponsored by the New York Institute of Philosophy, Kwame Anthony Appiah and Sharon Street

This workshop will bring together researchers whose work contributes to a scientific understanding of our moral practice and/or examines how this understanding comes to bear on traditional meta-ethical topics including but not limited to the truth, objectivity, meaning and epistemology of moral judgments. We will have a broad range of approaches represented to promote fruitful interdisciplinary interaction, including moral psychology, game theory, evolutionary biology and philosophical analysis.

Participants
Kwame Anthony Appiah
Max Barkhausen
Nic Bommarito
Justin D’Arms
Daniel Jacobson
Ryan Muldoon
Regina Rini
Walter Sinnott-Armstrong
Brian Skyrms
Jada Twedt Strabbing
Sharon Street

Registration
There is no registration fee, and anyone who wishes to attend is welcome. If you are planning to attend, please register by emailing Max Barkhausen (jmb714@nyu.edu) or Camil Golub (camil.golub@nyu.edu).

Format
Five two-hour sessions, each devoted to a paper. All the participants will be expected to read the papers in advance. Each session will begin with a set of comments on the given paper, followed by a response from the authors, followed by an extended discussion.
Schedule
Saturday, October 18th
10 am Regina Rini (NYU), Morality and Psychological Self-Understanding
Commentator: Nic Bommarito (NYU/University at Buffalo)
Chair: Robbie Kubala (Columbia University)
1:30 pm Justin D'Arms (Ohio State University) and Daniel Jacobson (University of Michigan)
Emotional Fittingness without Cognitivism
Commentator: Max Barkhausen (NYU)
Chair: Sharon Street (NYU)
4 pm Brian Skyrms (University of California, Irvine), Evolution and the Social Contract.
Commentator: Ryan Muldoon (University of Pennsylvania)
Chair: Max Barkhausen (NYU)

Sunday, October 19
10 am Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Duke University), Implicit Moral Attitudes
Commentator: Kwame Anthony Appiah (NYU)
Chair: Camil Golub (NYU)
1:30 pm Sharon Street (NYU), Normativity and Water: The Analogy and Its Limits
Commentator: Jada Twedt Strabbing (Fordham University)
Chair: Anthony Appiah (NYU)

Venue
The workshop will take place at the NYU Philosophy Department, 5 Washington Place, New York, NY 10003, in the first-floor auditorium.

Readings
The papers will be made available before the workshop to all the registered attendees.