



Putting accountability to work:

How accountability contributes to human flourishing

2022 Moral Philosophy & Ethics Education Annual Lecture

Delivered by Professor C. Stephen Evans

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DATE

Thursday 3 November 2022

TIME

6:00pm-7:30pm (canapés 5:30pm)

VENUE

Moorgate Room

The University of Notre Dame Australia

10 Grafton St, Chippendale

or Zoom webinar

REGISTRATION

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Registration closes 5:00pm on

Tuesday 25 October 2022.



Professor C. Stephen Evans

C. Stephen Evans is University Professor of Philosophy and the Humanities at Baylor University and Professorial Research Fellow at the Institute for Ethics & Society, The University of Notre Dame Australia. Evans has served for the last four years as the director of an interdisciplinary team of scholars studying accountability as a virtue, funded by the Templeton Religion Trust. He is the author of over 20 books, including *Living Accountably: Accountability as a Virtue* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

There is a great deal of talk about accountability in the contemporary world, but usually in the sense of holding someone accountable for bad behaviour through punishment or sanctions. However, those who embrace and welcome being accountable exhibit a virtue, an excellent and admirable quality that enhances human life in many ways. Though there has been little discussion of this, the evidence lies in plain sight in many areas: the business world, healthy churches with small group programs, 12-step groups, and even the criminal justice system. This public lecture will explore some of the ways accountability as a virtue contributes to human flourishing.

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