

Curriculum Vitae

Igor Primoratz

Qualifications

PhD, University of Belgrade, 1980. Title of Thesis *Punishment as an Ethical Problem*
BA, University of Belgrade, 1970

Employment

2009- Professorial Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Charles Sturt University, Canberra
2001-2008 Principal Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, University of Melbourne
2005- Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
2003-2005 Professor of Philosophy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1992-2003 Associate Professor of Philosophy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1983-1992 Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1980-1983 Lecturer (Docent) in Philosophy, University of Belgrade
1970-1980 Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Current Research Interests

Philosophy of punishment. Philosophy of sex. Patriotism and nationalism. The ethics of war. Terrorism.

Recent Grant

2004-6 ARC Discovery grant “Contemporary Terrorism: Ethical and Conceptual Perspectives” (DP0450957), C.A.J. Coady and Igor Primoratz. Role: Chief Investigator. Funding: \$195,000.

Project Summary: This is a systematic and comprehensive philosophical exploration of contemporary terrorism. It investigates the major conceptual and moral issues: the nature of terrorism and how it differs from other types of political violence, war, and guerrilla war; the distinctive traits of contemporary terrorism; whether states can, and do, employ terrorism; whether terrorism can ever be morally justified and, if so, under what circumstances.

Publications

Books

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- Primoratz, I., and Pavković, A. (eds) 2008. *Patriotism: Philosophical and Political Perspectives*, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing.
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