

CAPPE workshop

PATRIOTISM: FOR AND AGAINST

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Patriotism raises questions of the sort philosophers characteristically discuss: How is patriotism to be defined? What is its moral standing: is it morally valuable or perhaps even mandatory, or is it rather a stance we should avoid? At this CAPPE workshop, three philosophers who have done extensive research on patriotism and related subjects – Simon Keller (Victoria University, Wellington), John Kleinig (CAPPE CSU), and Igor Primoratz (CAPPE CSU) – will present their accounts of love of, or loyalty to, one's country and polity, and seek to advance the philosophical debate.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, 9:00 to 12:45, in the Arts Meeting Room, ground floor, Haydon-Allen Building, Australian National University, Canberra. It is not open to the general public; those interested in attending should contact Igor Primoratz at iprim@unimelb.edu.au. The papers to be discussed will be distributed in advance by e-mail.