



[PERFECT talks on 16 October 2014 in Leeds \(/generic/perfect/news/2014/leeds-talks.aspx\)](/generic/perfect/news/2014/leeds-talks.aspx)

Lisa Bortolotti presents a talk entitled 'The Epistemic Benefits of Distorted Memories'.

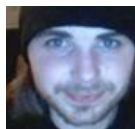
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[PERFECT at the World Association of Social Psychiatry on 13-15 November 2014 \(/generic/perfect/news/2014/wasp-2014.aspx\)](/generic/perfect/news/2014/wasp-2014.aspx)

Magdalena Antrobus to present a poster at the World Association of Social Psychiatry Jubilee Congress in London.

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['Taking Nonhuman Perspectives Seriously: The Importance of Non-Anthropocentrism for Nonhuman Animals' \(http://mindinganimalsconf3.in/\)](http://mindinganimalsconf3.in/)

In January 2015, PhD student Andrew Woodhall will present his paper at the Minding Animals conference in New Delhi, India.

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[Bortolotti on Anosognosia and Epistemic Innocence \(http://psychiatricethics.com/2014/10/05/anosognosia-and-epistemic-innocence-lisa-bortolotti/\)](http://psychiatricethics.com/2014/10/05/anosognosia-and-epistemic-innocence-lisa-bortolotti/)

Lisa Bortolotti is the author of a guest post on Kerry Guttridge's Psychiatric Ethics blog, entitled "Anosognosia and Epistemic Innocence". She asks in what circumstances it is appropriate to challenge delusional beliefs focusing on anosognosia, the denial of illness.

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[Irrationality - new book by Lisa Bortolotti \(http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0745647839.html\)](http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0745647839.html)

Professor Bortolotti's new book, an accessible and engaging introduction to key debates on irrationality, is now out in the UK and will be out next month in the US.

06/10/2014



[Bipolar disorder makes the headlines \(http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.co.nz/2014/09/bipolar-disorder-makes-headlines.html\)](http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.co.nz/2014/09/bipolar-disorder-makes-headlines.html)

PhD student Magdalena Antrobus discusses marketing strategies that are insensitive to mental health issues.

03/10/2014



[Climate change and divestment policies \(http://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2014/why-climate-change-divestment-will-not-work/\)](http://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2014/why-climate-change-divestment-will-not-work/)

In a recent post at the Ethics and International Affairs blog, Scott Wisor argues that the campaign is designed in such a way as that it cannot effectively change the conduct of fossil fuel companies. Worse, it may draw strength from more effective efforts to combat climate change by directing activist energy to misguided policies.

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[Global health care justice: the demands of the basic right to health \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/08/global-health-care-justice-28-08-14.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/08/global-health-care-justice-28-08-14.aspx)

Philosophy Doctoral Research student Peter West-Oram writes the latest Birmingham Brief

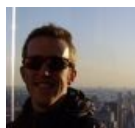
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[Agent-responsibility and psychiatric diagnosis \(http://philosophybirmingham.blogspot.co.uk/2014/08/agent-responsibility-and-psychiatric.html\)](http://philosophybirmingham.blogspot.co.uk/2014/08/agent-responsibility-and-psychiatric.html)

PhD student Benjamin Costello talks about his research which is concerned with the relationship between mental illness, involuntary hospitalisation, and the sequencing of actions and personal identity.

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[Global health care justice: the demands of the basic right to health \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/08/global-health-care-justice-28-08-14.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/08/global-health-care-justice-28-08-14.aspx)

Every year approximately 18 million people, largely among the world's poorest, die of preventable or treatable diseases like tuberculosis and malaria. They die because, unlike their wealthier counterparts, they lack access to even basic medicines.

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The Department and staff also have a number of regularly updated twitter feeds:

- [School of Philosophy, Theology & Religion \(https://mobile.twitter.com/PTRBirmingham?p=s\)](https://mobile.twitter.com/PTRBirmingham?p=s)
- [Ethics at Birmingham \(https://twitter.com/bhamethics\)](https://twitter.com/bhamethics)
- [Project PERFECT \(https://twitter.com/EpistInnocence\)](https://twitter.com/EpistInnocence)
- [BeautyDemands \(https://twitter.com/BeautyDemands\)](https://twitter.com/BeautyDemands)
- [Professor Heather Widdows \(https://twitter.com/ProfWiddows\)](https://twitter.com/ProfWiddows)
- [Professor Lisa Bortolotti \(https://mobile.twitter.com/lisabortolotti?p=s\)](https://mobile.twitter.com/lisabortolotti?p=s)
- [Dr Scott Wisor \(https://twitter.com/scottwisor\)](https://twitter.com/scottwisor)

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