

Title: The Puzzling Neuroscience of Ethics: Is Morality Inconsistent with Reason?

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SYNOPSIS:

Leadership and Ethics "Lecture of Opportunity" (LOO) Series, 2022-23

This year's Leadership and Ethics series, arranged by the NWC's College of Leadership and Ethics, will focus on the intersections between leadership, ethics, and technology. While much focus has been given to new and emerging technologies, this series will focus on technology more broadly construed to answer some of the following questions:

1. What counts as technology?
2. What is the relationship between humans, human society, and technology generally?
3. What are the ethical implications of the answers to these two questions?
4. How does technology impact leading, especially in complex contexts? How do we develop and educate leaders to be prepared to lead?

Please join us for a wide array of scholars and practitioners discussing these and many other issues!

BIOs:

Anthony Jack obtained his BSc in psychology and philosophy from Oxford University and his PhD in experimental psychology from University College London. He then trained and worked in cognitive neuroscience at leading laboratories for brain imaging in Europe and the USA (Washington University in St Louis). In 2007 he started his own neuroimaging lab in the department of Cognitive Science at Case Western Reserve University. He soon began to explore the practical and philosophical implications of neuroscience in collaboration with world-leading experts in emotional intelligence and military ethics. In 2014, professor Jack moved his primary appointment to the department of philosophy where he started teaching a popular undergraduate course on the science of happiness. He also began teaching workshops to executives and became an executive coach. In August 2022 professor Jack was appointed to the Beamer-Schneider Chair of Ethics at CWRU. Professor Jack is currently working on a non-fiction book that explores the history and future of Western thought through the lens of cognitive network neuroscience. His book is provisionally titled "Revolution in the Mind."