

The Bander Center for Medical Business Ethics
Presents
“COVID: States of Exception and the Common Good”

A Discussion with Jason T. Eberl, PhD
Moderated by Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD

The COVID pandemic has been one of the biggest challenges that the world has faced in the contemporary era. Extreme times do call for extreme measures – but just how extreme should these measures be and how long should they last? States of exception are vague and indeterminate way of putting culture and politics on hold. Was our response to COVID such a state? If it was, is it still going on and how long ought it to last?

Join us for a dynamic conversation with Professor Jason Eberl, the Director of the Gnaegi Center for Healthcare Ethics. The conversation will be moderated by bioethicist, philosopher and physician Jeffrey Bishop. All are welcome to register for the Zoom, which will be held on Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 PM Central Standard Time.



Jason T. Eberl, Ph.D., Professor of Health Care Ethics and Philosophy, Director of the Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics at Saint Louis University. His research interests include the philosophy of human nature and its application to issues at the margins of life; ethical issues related to end-of-life care, genetics, and healthcare allocation; and the philosophical thought of Thomas Aquinas. His current research projects concern human enhancement technology, conscientious refusals by health care professionals, and ethical concerns raised by the COVID-19 pandemic (including the development of crisis standards of care, triage withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment, and vaccination). He is the author of *Thomistic Principles and Bioethics* (Routledge, 2006), *The Routledge Guidebook to Aquinas' Summa Theologiae* (Routledge, 2016), and *The Nature of Human Persons: Metaphysics and Bioethics* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2020), as well as editor of *Contemporary Controversies in Catholic Bioethics* (Springer, 2017).

Dr. Eberl has published articles in *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *CHEST*, *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, *The Linacre Quarterly*, *Health Care Ethics USA*, *Health Progress*, *Review of Metaphysics*, *International Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Modern Schoolman*, *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, *Christian Bioethics*, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, *American Journal of Bioethics*, and *Bioethics*.

Dr. Eberl's media appearances include *Newsweek*, BBC World, National Public Radio, St. Louis Public Radio, Catholic Radio Indianapolis, China Radio International, Canadian Broadcasting Centre, Salt + Light Television, *St. Louis Review*, *CRUX*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *America: The Jesuit Review*, *Catholic Health World*, *Neurology Today*.

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