

# PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

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**"Proportionality in Self-Defense and War"**  
**Thursday, April 9, 2009**

Paper: 3:30 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 194  
Refreshments: 5:30 P.M.; Ashe Building, Room 735

Jeff McMahan is Professor of Philosophy at Rutgers University. He has published important papers in every major part of applied ethics, including abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, just war, the doctrine of double effect, our ethical obligations to animals, and the ethical implications of nuclear weapons. In addition to two earlier monographs -- *British Nuclear Weapons: For and Against* (1981) and *Reagan and the World: Imperial Policy and the Cold War* (1984) -- he is also the author of two recent books in applied ethics, *The Ethics of Killing: Problems at the Margins of Life* (Oxford, 2002), and *Killing in War* (Oxford, 2009). A collection of his papers, to be titled *The Values of Lives*, is forthcoming from Oxford University Press, 2009.



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