



THURSDAY
MARCH 12, 2020 | 18:00
 AT THE VAN LEER JERUSALEM INSTITUTE

*Fourth Annual Lecture in History
 and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*

WILL THERE ALWAYS BE GENDER DISCRIMINATION?

Lecture by
PROF. CAILIN O'CONNOR
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**ADMISSION
 IS FREE**

Chair:
Dr. Ehud Lamm
 Tel Aviv University

Gender inequality has been the rule across many cultures. Even in modern societies, it is often the case that women face discrimination, including pay and hiring discrimination. This talk explores how and why such patterns of inequality emerge in the first place, and what this emergence can tell us about hopes for equality. In particular, game theory and evolutionary game theory will be used to study the cultural evolution of conventions and norms surrounding household division of labor and bargaining across genders.

Cailin O'Connor is a philosopher of science and an applied mathematician specializing in models of social interaction. She is Associate Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science and a member of the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Science at the University of California, Irvine. Her book (with James Owen Weatherall) *The Misinformation Age: How False Beliefs Spread* was published in 2019 by Yale Press, and her book *The Origins of Unfairness* was published in 2019 by Oxford University Press.

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