

FASPE

Fellowships at
Auschwitz
for the Study of
Professional Ethics

Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) provides a unique historical lens to study contemporary ethics in the professions, recognizing the influential role that professionals play. With that influence comes a responsibility for ethical leadership.

For the past decade, FASPE has offered fellowships to students pursuing professional degrees in business, journalism, law, medicine and seminary, as well as to early-career professionals in these fields. Our newest program, Design & Technology focuses on the intersection of design and technology, especially those in professions such as data and computer science, architecture, engineering, and related fields.

Fellows spend two intensive weeks in Germany and Poland, visiting Auschwitz and key historical sites in Berlin and Krakow, and participating in rigorous seminars led by experts in their respective fields. Fellows begin their studies by examining the roles their professional counterparts played in Germany and elsewhere from 1933-1945, and then draws on historical, cultural, philosophical, literary and discipline-specific sources to help grapple with their role and responsibilities as designers of built environments and to encourage them to identify and confront the ethical issues currently facing architects, engineers, designers, and other technologists today.

Along with FASPE's historians and ethicists, the program is led by specialized faculty within the field, bringing together their expertise on technology, ethics, policy, and design. The inaugural technology program in 2022 was led by [Dr. Mona Sloane](#) and [Dr. David Danks](#), and the 2023 program will be led by [Mary L. Gray](#) and [Tawanna Dillahunt](#).

Our Alumni Reunion – March 17-19, 2023, Princeton University (PU)

Every year, FASPE holds an Alumni reunion. The reunion brings together over 150 Alumni, working as leaders and in high profile positions across these disciplines, expected along with leadership and faculty from previous Fellowships. The reunion provides a mix of educational programming, collaborative working and cohort building sessions. Importantly, the curated program invites participants to refine their professional skills of asking the right questions in pursuit of thoughtful answers, particularly considering their personal ambitions and competing personal and institutional temptations and agendas. Alumni will also have the opportunity to learn from one another and learn from important and world renown Holocaust scholars and practicing professions' ethicists and educators.

This reunion is FASPE's commitment to invest in its alumni and provided them with contemporary issues by which they can explore ethics today.

In support of the reunion, FASPE has partnered with Princeton's GradFUTURES Fellowship, a campus-wide professional development initiative that serves to empower graduate students with professional competencies and connections. FASPE has also for the past year hosted several PhD students whose efforts and influence have helped FASPE's programs achieve significant growth.

The FASPE reunion will offer a public portion which will be open to all PU students and PU faculty and staff. We welcome the PU community to glimpse into the work and people behind FASPE and join us for this networking & thought provoking weekend.

2023 Alumni Reunion Program

[All events to take place on the campus of Princeton University. A campus map can be found here.](#)

Time	Program Event	Location
Friday, March 17		
6:00-9:00pm	Cocktail Hour ***Those who have registered to attend the musical performance please check in with FASPE staff no later than 6:45pm to receive your ticket; be prepared to depart by 7:15pm.***	Whig Hall, Oakes Lounge
8:00pm	Randall Goosby Performance	McCarter Theater
Saturday, March 18		
7:30am	For those staying at the Nassau Inn, meet in the lobby to walk to campus	Hotel Lobby
7:45-8:00am	Registration	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
8:00-8:45am	Breakfast (continental)	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
9:00-9:15am	Welcome	McCosh Helm Auditorium
9:15-10:45am	Plenary Session: Moving Up Without Losing Your Way, Jennifer Morton <i>Moving Up without Losing Your Way</i> looks at the ethical dilemmas of upward mobility—the broken ties with family and friends, and the loss of community and identity—faced by students and professionals as they strive to earn a successful place in society. Drawing upon philosophy, social science, personal stories, and interviews, Jennifer Morton looks to provide a new narrative, one that might allow students and professionals to achieve social mobility while retaining their best selves.	McCosh Helm Auditorium
10:45-11:00am	Coffee Break	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
11:00-12:00pm	Looking Back, Looking Forward (Part 1) Discipline-specific breakout discussions with alumni moderators: Joe Scarpa (Medical 2018) Gladys Ndagire (Business 2019) Carson Thomas (Law 2012) Belle Cushing (Journalism 2018) Rev. Art Gordon (Seminary 2018)	Breakout rooms: Medical: JRR 198 Business: JRR A12 Law: JRR A02 Journalism: JRR A01, Seminary: LAS 271 Design & Technology: JRR A17

	Isha Hans (Design & Technology, 2022)	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
1:00-2:00pm	<p>Plenary Session: Complicit, Max Bazerman</p> <p><i>Complicit argues that leaders need to avoid complicity, and to create cultures that discourage complicity. In each major story of a scandal that we read, there was a supporting cast of complicitors: business partners, employees, investors, news organizations, and others. And, whether we're aware of it or not, almost all of us have been complicit in the unethical behavior of others. In Complicit, Harvard Business School professor Max Bazerman confronts our complicity head-on and offers strategies for recognizing and avoiding the psychological and other traps that lead us to ignore, condone, or actively support wrongdoing in our businesses, organizations, communities, politics, and more.</i></p>	McCosh Helm Auditorium
2:00-2:20pm	FASPE Alumni Survey	
2:20-2:45pm	Coffee break	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
2:45-4:00pm	<p>Looking Back, Looking Forward (Part 2)</p> <p>Interdisciplinary breakout sessions</p>	Breakout rooms: JRR 198, JRR A12, JRR A02, JRR A01, LAS 271, JRR A17
4:00-5:10pm	<p>The American Context: Professional Complicity, Contaminated Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -General introduction: FASPE USA (Thorsten Wagner) -Report from Heart Mountain, WY, 2021 (Eric Muller) -Report from Tulsa 2022 (Dustin Volz, Anya Perret, Jordyn Holman, Nicholas Collura) 	McCosh Helm Auditorium
5:15-5:30pm	How can we support FASPE? (Cate Anthony)	McCosh Helm Auditorium
5:30-6:15pm	Cocktail hour	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
6:15-7:45pm	Dinner	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
7:45-9:00pm	<p>Panel: Democracy Under Attack: Russia's War of Extermination Against Ukraine and its Implications for Us</p> <p>In discussion with scholars-in-exile Oksana Nesterenko and Yana Prymachenko</p>	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
Sunday, March 19		
9:00-10:00am	Breakfast	Louis A. Simpson Atrium
10:00-11:00am	Tour: Princeton in Slavery, and Princeton's Indigenous with John Delap	Walking tour, outdoors
11:00-12:00pm	Closing	Louis A. Simpson Atrium