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JANUARY 9, 2018
Meeting at the
Former Bright School
260 Grove Street, Waltham
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM
Lecture follows immediately
thereafter

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The Edmund L. Sanderson Lecture Series Presents

Our Neighbors, Our Histories, Our Injustices?

Professor Kate Moran
Tuesday, January 9, 2018
7:00 p.m.
260 Grove Street, Waltham

This talk considers the moral and political implications of 'red-lining' – a project undertaken by the federal government in the New Deal era with the aim of designating neighborhoods where home loans were particularly 'risky'. The practice is credited by many scholars for entrenching racial and economic inequality in the United States in the 20th century. This talk considers how individuals who may have suffered or benefitted from these past injustices should think of their obligations to each other in contemporary society.

Refreshments will be available.



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Kate Moran is an associate professor of philosophy at Brandeis University, where she teaches courses in ethics, political philosophy, and the history of philosophy. Her research centers on the moral philosophy of Immanuel Kant (1724–1804), especially the ways in which his thought can inform the way we think about contemporary moral problems. She has received research awards from the Alexander von Humboldt foundation and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. When the weather is nice, you might see her pulling her twins around Waltham in their wagon.



Library Display for Veterans Day

The collaborative display created at the Waltham Public Library in honor of Veterans Day was well received. Many compliments were offered for the time, effort, and presentation of materials collected and assembled by the collaborative efforts of Jack Valleley of the Waltham Museum and Society President Wayne McCarthy.



It is hoped that any who were unable to catch the display at the Library can stop in to the Historical Society's Bright School location to view the exhibit on the 100th Anniversary of the First World War running through January of 2019.

Please call or email to make arrangements for your visit. The site is open by appointment or on Saturdays from 10:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm.



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