



# DANIELS FUND Faculty Fellows Program Faculty Roundtable

## Speaking Up & Laying Low: Pros and Cons of Taking Moral Stances in Academia

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Time: 9:30 - 11:00 AM, Monday, September 18, 2017

Location: Hill Hall 300

Snacks will be provided.

RSVP: <http://ethics.mines.edu/sp-roundtable>

*This faculty roundtable focuses on when and how “we” (those of us in higher education and especially administrators in higher education) ought to speak up or out about “issues of the day.” On one hand, we recognize the importance of university leaders using the public platform of their/our positions to take stances on important moral questions, but we also know such a stance is fraught. This roundtable also explores the principles we as educators and administrators employ to guide our stances on important moral issues we are facing today.*



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