



**Coffee & Politics Series**



*Professor Allen Buchanan*

# Science, Ethics, and Democracy



What are the ethical issues raised when making public policy decisions that are informed by scientific knowledge? Does the relationship between science and democracy require taking a stand on ethical issues?

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**12 noon – 1:15pm**  
**Foley Speaker's Room**  
**Bryan Hall 308**