Manuel Davenport
Memorial Alumna/us Lecture & Student Award Ceremony

Thursday, April 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2017
3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
YMCA Great Hall
Texas A&M University

Featuring
Christopher Robichaud
Harvard Kennedy School

Philosopher | Teacher | Military Ethicist
“...we have nothing to rely upon except our own human efforts.” - Manuel Davenport
Christopher Robichaud
Harvard Kennedy School
Lecturer in Ethics and Public Policy

Christopher Robichaud is a Lecturer in Ethics and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Director of Pedagogical Innovation at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. He received his doctorate in philosophy from MIT. His interests surround ethics, political philosophy, and social epistemology, with a focus on examining the role of truth and knowledge in well-functioning democracies, and on understanding what the post-truth age of politics is.
Welcome
Ted George
Associate Professor and Department Head

Student Recognition
Linda Radzik
Professor, Director of Undergraduate Studies
Kristi Sweet
Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies

Introduction of Speaker
Kenny Easwaran
Associate Professor and Associate Department Head

Lecture
Christopher Robichaud
Harvard Kennedy School, Lecturer in Ethics and Public Policy

Reception to follow

The Manuel Davenport Memorial Alumna/us Lecture & Student Award Ceremony was established in 2008 by the Philosophy Department at Texas A&M University to honor the memory and philosophical legacy of Manuel Davenport (1929-2000), former Professor and Head of the Philosophy Department.
**Student Honors**

**Undergraduate Essay Prize**
Lawson Hamilton
“Whither Happiness? Virtue in John Stuart Mill’s Utilitarianism”

**Manuel Davenport Prize**
Cora Drozd
Philosophy Major, Senior

**Graduate Essay Prize**
Jennifer Ward
“The Sickness Unto Death and the Sin Against the Holy Spirit: An Augustinian Interpretation”

John “Curry” O’Day
“The Problem(s) With Drones: Toward an Anticolonial Legal Realism”

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