The Moral Foundations of Health Insurance: Beyond "Conservative" vs. “Progressive” labels
Insight into the human values underpinning the various arguments

Friday, May 15 at 10:00 am EDT at hastings.fora.tv

30-minute presentation followed by 60-minute debate & discussion

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Jim Morone, the leading expert in his field, and an engaging author and lecturer, is a political scientist based at Brown University. He will share his views on the "moral foundations of health insurance," breaking through the traditional "conservative" vs. "progressive" two-dimensional thinking. It will be followed by a lively discussion with Hastings advisors and scholars.

See how longstanding political traditions in the United States undergird very different conceptions of what we owe one another, including different views on the role of the state and private sector in protecting citizens from health care costs.

There will be interesting insights for both conservatives and progressives, and important context for understanding the implications of the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court decision that will be forthcoming this summer on the Affordable Care Act.

Morone is an expert on health politics and policy and the role of morality in American politics and political development. He has taught at Brown University since 1982 where he serves as the John Hazen White Professor of Political Science and Public Policy and is director of Brown's Taubman Center for Public Policy. He has also been a visiting professor at Yale University, the University of Bremen, and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

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