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Institute for Ethics & Society launches new podcast

This week the University of Notre Dame Australia's Institute for Ethics & Society launched its podcast 'Virtues for the Times', joining many others around the world in shifting working efforts online. In these challenging times, such efforts demonstrate that social distancing does not imply social disconnection. With this in mind, the IES continues to foster ethical awareness in social and professional life through its research and public engagement initiatives, albeit in a different format.

The IES considers the podcast initiative as a way of shedding light on some ethical issues of central importance in its research, including the significant work on the study of virtues, vices and character and on the ethics of healthcare.

In this [short video](#) introducing the series, Professor John Lippitt, the new Director of the IES, shares some important reflections on our COVID-19 predicament.

The podcast available [here](#) and through your regular streaming services, will feature IES researchers as well as special guests speaking on themes within the IES research focus areas of Bioethics and Healthcare Ethics, Moral Philosophy and Ethics Education and Religion and Global Ethics.

For more information, visit the Institute for Ethics & Society [webpage](#).

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