

# “Pareto for the People”

(based on joint work with Jeremy Goodman (JHU))

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## Abstract:

We provide a new argument that there are possible situations, neither of which is at least as good as the other. Unlike more familiar arguments for such "incompleteness", "incomparability", or "parity", our assumptions are consistent with completeness for individual well-being levels, and do not require cases involving different-sized populations. A key idea is to isolate and motivate a particular, underexplored way of making sense of the idea that moral betterness is impartial.

**Friday, April 25 @ 3:30 pm**  
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