Editorial

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We are pleased to include in this special issue, papers on Gideon Yaffe's book, *The Age of Culpability: Children and the Nature of Criminal Responsibility* (Oxford: 2018). The commentaries and criticisms by Alex Guerrero, Erin Kelly, and Gabe Mendlow are followed by a response from Yaffe. Earlier versions of these papers were presented at a symposium of the American Philosophical Society in 2019. They focus on questions of desert, responsibility, and punishment, especially as they arise in our treatment of children.

In keeping with the general theme of the moral treatment of children, we are pleased to present Samantha Godwin's essay, "Children's Capacities and Paternalism" which examines capacity based justifications for the paternalistic treatment of children and adults, and a pair of essays by Nobert Paulo and Eric Brandstedt, that critically explore the role of reflective equilibrium and the appeal to intuitions in the philosophy of John Rawls and moral philosophy more broadly.

Following our standard practice, all of these papers have been through the Journal's double-blind review policy.

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