

*** NORTH CAROLINA PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ***
1995 MEETING, MARCH 3-4
ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE, LAURINBURG, NC

6:00, Friday March 3: Anyone wishing to enjoy dinner with a group from the conference, meet in the hotel lobby or leave a message with Dick Prust, St. Andrews College, at 910-277-5253.

Friday March 3, 7:30 p.m., Hospitality Room, Hampton Inn

7:30, REGISTRATION

8:00, Keynote Address

"Androcentrism and Anthropocentrism: Parallels and Politics"

Val Plumwood, Visiting Distinguished Professor, North Carolina State University

Chair: William Throop, St. Andrews College

9:30, RECEPTION

Sat. March 4, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Liberal Arts Building, St. Andrews College

8:30, REGISTRATION AND COFFEE, Main Lobby

Session A: Philosophy of Mind, Room B2

Chair: Irwin Goldstein, Davidson College

9:00-9:45, "Why Reductionism? And Why a New Wave Version?" John Bickle, East Carolina University

9:45-10:30, "What Parfit Overlooks: How the Character of an Act Can Identify the Actor,"
Richard Prust, St. Andrews College

Session B: Philosophy of Religion, Room 116

Chair: Kathy Meacham, Mars Hill College

9:00-9:45, "Explicating the Ineffable: Ontological Implications of Mysticism," Natalia Moehle
Rushing, Salem College

9:45-10:30, "The Rationality of Infanticide for the Knight of Faith," Robert Maydole, Davidson
College

Session C: Continental Social Philosophy, Room 152

Chair: W.M. Alexander, St. Andrews College

9:00-9:45, "The Relevance of Marxism and Global Values in Post-Soviet Russia," William C.
Gay, UNC Charlotte

9:45-10:30, "Derrida and the Social Context of Deconstruction," Robert Urie, UNC Charlotte

10:30-10:40 BREAK

Session A: Epistemology, Room B2

Chair: TBA

10:40-11:25, "Is (CON)-conceiving a Guide to Possibility?" David W. Meeler, University of
Arkansas

11:25-12:10, "Hume's First Principle and the Missing Shade of Blue," Karaan Durland, North
Carolina State University

Session B: Literature, Art and Philosophy, Room 116

Chair: Joe Frank Jones III, Barton College

10:40-11:25, "Theoretical Neutrality and Pedagogical Purpose: What Do Our Students Really Learn From An Aesthetic Theory?" Ernest Marshall, East Carolina University

11:25-12:10, "Marcellian Space: Walker Percy's Spatial Imagery of *Homo Viator*," Michael Paul Jones, Western Carolina University

Session C: Philosophy of Mind, Room 152

Chair: Mary Morton, Gaston College

10:40-11:25, "The Mind-Brain Dilemma: Observations of an Idealist," Brian Fraiser, UNC Charlotte Undergraduate

11:25-12:10, "Marr's Notion of Levels and Some Alternative Conceptions," Jon Heyl, East Carolina University Undergraduate

12:10-1:40 LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING, Sinclair Room, W.H. Belk Center
Go through the cafeteria line as guests of St. Andrews College and meet in The Sinclair Room.

1:40-2:35 Presidential Address, The Gathering Place, W.H. Belk Center

"Skepticism and Some Aims of Philosophy" William Throop, St. Andrews College

Chair: Laura Duhan Kaplan, UNC Charlotte

2:35-2:45 BREAK

Session A: History of Philosophy, Room B2

Chair: Michael Potts, Methodist College

2:45-3:30 "Hedonistic Calculus and Deontology in Plato's Gorgias," Dale Grote, UNC Charlotte

3:30-4:15, "Why Francis Hutcheson is Not a Utilitarian," Nicholas Bull, UNC Chapel Hill

4:15-5:00, "An Interpretation of David Hume's Philosophy of Religion Based on His Theory of Natural Propensities," Janette Hodge, Belmont Abbey College

Session B: Ethics and Society, Room 116

Chair: Archibald Laud-Hammond, Johnson C. Smith University

2:45-3:30, "Taking On More Responsibility," P. Eddy Wilson, Shaw University

3:30-4:15, "What is Racism?" W. Thomas Schmid, UNC Wilmington

4:15-5:00, "Why Be Moral in Business? Rawls and Scanlon on Moral Motivation," Richard H. Toenjies, UNC Charlotte

Session C: Love and Metaphysics, Room 152

Chair: Nim Batchelor, Elon College

2:45-3:30, "Love's Longing Fulfilled: A Comment on Plato's *Symposium*," Laura Duhan Kaplan, UNC Charlotte

3:30-4:15, "Love and Morals," Judith Presler, UNC Charlotte

4:15-5:00, "Love, Loss and Butterflies: How To Surprise an Ancient Philosopher," Anna Lee Hunter, Mars Hill College Undergraduate

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$15 for faculty; \$5 for graduate students; free to undergraduate students.

HOTEL INFORMATION: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn in Laurinburg.

Call 1-800-426-7866 or 910-277-1516 for reservations. Mention Laurinburg, NCPS and St. Andrews College in order to get the conference rate of \$53 per room.