

North Carolina Philosophical Society
Annual Meeting 23–24 February 1996
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

≈≈≈ Friday, 23 February ≈≈≈

Session i, 7:00–9:25 pm

A. *Ethics I*, Friday 1

Chair: Lance Stell (Davidson)

1. Irwin Goldstein (Davidson), 'Ethical Realism and the Queer Motivational Power of the Good'
2. Judith Presler (UNCC), 'Victimization and Moral Justification'
3. Richard Prust (St. Andrews), 'How to Hold Somebody Personally Responsible'

B. *Epistemology*, Friday 2

Chair: Patrick Rardin (Appalachian State)

1. William Throop (St. Andrews), 'DeRose's Solution to the Skeptical Problem'
2. Rebecca Hanrahan (UNC), 'The Conceivability, and Hence Believability, of a Flying Book'
3. Ümit Yalçın (ECU), 'Which Content-Externalism? Which Transparency? Which Knowledge?'

C. *Applications of Philosophy*, Friday 3

Chair: Patricia Turrisi (UNCW)

1. Michael Potts (Methodist), 'A Balanced Model of Disease: The Contemporary Epidemiological Approach'
2. Joe Frank Jones III (Barton), 'Philosophical Counseling and Narrative Meaning: A Critique of Zoë'
3. Frans van der Bogert (Appalachian State), 'The Art Work: A Case Study'

Reception, 9:30–11:00, Friday Building

≈≈≈ Saturday, 24 February ≈≈≈

Session ii, 9:00–12:15

A. *Philosophy of Language*, 9:00–12:15, Colvard 1033

Chair: Richard Miller (ECU)

1. Dorit Bar-On (UNC), 'Language, Concepts, and Culture: Between Pluralism and Relativism'
2. Anne Bezuidenhout (USC), 'Description and Indexicals: A Solution to Schiffer's "Dilemma"'
3. Keith Simmons (UNC), 'Russell's Paradox'
4. Peter Alward (UNC), 'Naïve Semantics and Explanations of Behavior'

C. *Philosophy of Religion*, 9:00–10:35, Colvard 1034

1. Chair: Anthony Coyne (UNCA)

Ileana Grams (UNCA), 'Rethinking Natural Theology'

2. Chair: Mary Morton (Gaston)

Robert Maydole (Davidson), 'Five Deductions of God'

D. *Bourdieu, Wittgenstein, Rorty, Dickie, and Marx*, 9:00–10:35, Colvard 3066

Chair: Archibald Laud-Hammond (Johnson C. Smith)

1. William C. Gay (UNCC), 'Bourdieu and the Social Conditions of Wittgensteinian Language Games'
2. Ernest Marshall (ECU), 'After Philosophy: Rorty, Dickie, and Marx, and an Institutional Theory of Philosophy'

Session ii (cont'd.)

D. *Action Theory*, 10:40–12:15, Colvard 1034

Chair: Marcus Hester (Wake Forest)

1. Lee Overton (Wake Forest), 'Desires and Their Directions of Fit'
2. Alfred Mele (Davidson), 'Is there a Place for Intention in an Analysis of Intentional Action?'

E. *Special Session for Undergraduate Papers*, 10:40–12:15, Colvard 3066

Chair: Richard Toenjes (UNCC)

1. Jeffrey Jones (UNCC), 'On an Unwarranted Prejudice of Philosophers'
2. J. Hutcherson (UNCC), 'The Treatment of God in Spinoza and Nietzsche'

Lunch, 12:15–1:30, Faculty Dining Room, Prospector Cafeteria

Session iii, 1:30–4:45

A. *Teaching Philosophy*, 1:30–2:15, Colvard 1033

Chair: Norris Frederick (Queens)

1. James D. Shumaker (UNCC), 'Critical Thinking and Portfolios Evaluations'

B. *Ethics II*, 2:20–4:45, Colvard 1033

Chair: Frank Murphy (ECU)

1. Laura Duhan Kaplan (UNCC), 'Escape from Solipsism: Parenting and Levinas's Phenomenological Ethics'
2. David M. Zielonka (Cleveland Community College) and John Plecnik (Belmont Abbey), 'General Remarks on Human Nature Ethical Theories'
3. P. Eddy Wilson (Shaw), 'Excuse Making'

C. *Hume and Kant*, 1:30–3:05, Colvard 1034

1. Chair: George Bailey (ECU)

Mary MacLeod (UNC), 'How to Deliberate With Pipes and Canals'

2. Chair: Michael Jones (WCU)

Michael Pendlebury (Witswatersrand/UNC), 'The Role of Imagination in Perception'

D. *Philosophy of Mind*, 1:30–3:05, Colvard 3066

1. Chair: Mary Ann Carroll (Appalachian State)

Bill Faw (Psychology, Brewton-Parker), 'Ned Block's "P" and "A" Consciousness in the Light of Mental Imaging Research'

2. Chair: Marvin Croy (UNCC)

Brad Cohen (UNC), 'Simulation and Theory: Redirecting the Debate'

E. *Reason and Decision*, 3:10–4:45, Colvard 1034

Chair: Win-Chiat Lee (Wake Forest)

1. Valerie Tiberius (UNC), 'Full Information Theory and the Ideal Deliberator'
2. R. Eric Barnes (UNC), 'Playing Games Against Gauthier'

F. *Metaphysics*, 3:10–4:45, Colvard 3066

Chair: Ralph Kennedy (Wake Forest)

1. John Bickle (ECU), 'Mental-Physical Property Nonidentity Conjoined with Token Physicalism is Incoherent'
2. Eric M. Rubenstein (UNC), 'Generality and Nominalism'

North Carolina Philosophical Society Registration

\$15.00 faculty; \$5.00 students. To preregister, send a check for the appropriate amount made out to 'NCPS' to John Heil, Dept. of Philosophy, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 28036. Preregistration deadline is 20th February.