

NORTH CAROLINA PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting

February 23-24, 2007

High Point University — High Point, NC

Meeting Rooms

Rooms 101, 202, and 203 are in Norton Hall on the High Point University campus.
The Fellowship Room and the Chapel Lounge are in David Hayworth Hall, adjacent to Norton Hall.

Registration

Norton Hall Foyer

Friday 2:30-3:30pm and Saturday 8:00-9:00am

Registration Fee: \$15.00 (Students \$5.00)

[Last revised: 2-19-07]

Session I: Friday 3:30 - 6:10pm		
<p>History of Philosophy Room 202</p> <p>Chair: Chris Franks (High Point University)</p> <p>Judith Presler (UNC Charlotte) <i>Ambiguous Questions in Boethius and Plato</i> 3:30 - 4:10</p> <p>Cathay Liu (UNC Chapel Hill) <i>Certainty and Scientific Explanation in Descartes</i> 4:10 - 4:50</p> <p>Adrian Bardon (Wake Forest University) <i>A Role for the Representation of Temporal Passage in Kant's Theory of Knowledge</i> 4:50 - 5:30</p> <p>Edmund Wall (East Carolina University) <i>Bentham's Act Utilitarianism</i> 5:30 - 6:10</p>	<p>Symposium: Ethics Room 101</p> <p>Chair: Sean McKeever (Davidson College)</p> <p>Connie Rosati (University of Arizona/National Humanities Center) <i>Objectivism and Relational Good</i> 3:30 - 4:15</p> <p>Discussion to 4:50</p> <p>Christian Miller (Wake Forest University) <i>Social Psychology, Mood, and Helping: Mixed Results for Virtue Ethics</i> 4:50 - 5:35</p> <p>Discussion to 6:10</p>	<p>Metaphysics Room 203</p> <p>Chair: Meghan Griffith (Davidson College)</p> <p>OPEN 3:30 - 4:10</p> <p>Michael Veber (East Carolina University) <i>How to Derive a 'Not' from an 'Is': A Defense of the Incompatibility View of Negative Truths</i> 4:10 - 4:50</p> <p>Robert Maydole (Davidson College) <i>On the Possible Soundness of Anselm's Ontological Argument</i> 4:50 - 5:30</p> <p>Patrick Rardin (Appalachian State University) <i>An Inflationary View of Number-Talk without Numbers</i> 5:30 - 6:10</p>

<p>Dinner 6:10 - 7:45pm (restaurant information available at registration)</p>
<p>Keynote Address Nicholas Georgalis (East Carolina University) <i>First-Person Methodologies: A View from Outside the Phenomenological Tradition</i> Chair: Frank Murphy (East Carolina University) 7:45 - 9:00pm, Room 101</p>
<p>Reception 9:00pm+, Radisson Hotel, Kittinger Room (shuttle available from Norton Hall)</p>

Session II: Saturday 9:00 - 11:40am

<p>Undergraduate Colloquium Room 202</p> <p>Chair: Jessica Culp (High Point University)</p> <p>Adam Blincoe (Wake Forest University) <i>The Dual Potential Theory of Time: An Intersection of Local Presentism and Kantian Time Awareness</i> 9:00 - 9:40</p> <p>Everett Fulmer (UNC Wilmington) <i>Cockroaches and the "Mona Lisa": The Metaphysics of Beauty</i> 9:40 - 10:20</p> <p>Mathew John Sayball (UNC Wilmington) <i>Biscuit Conditionals</i> Winner of the Undergraduate Prize 10:20 - 11:00</p> <p>Davis Kuykendall (UNC Charlotte) <i>An Evaluation of the Neo-Thomistic Theory of Signs and Comment 1:27a in Wittgenstein's 'Philosophical Investigations'</i> 11:00 - 11:40</p>	<p>Symposium: Occasionalism Room 101</p> <p>Chair: Jeff Kasser (NC State University)</p> <p>Tad Schmaltz (Duke University) <i>Occasionalism and Mechanism: Fontenelle's Objections to Malebranche</i> 9:00 - 9:40</p> <p>Sukjae Lee (Ohio State University/ National Humanities Center) <i>Necessary Connections and Continuous Creation: Malebranche's Two Arguments for Occasionalism</i> 9:40 - 10:20</p> <p>Comments: Alan Nelson (UNC Chapel Hill) 10:20 - 10:40</p> <p>Discussion to 11:40</p>	<p>Moral Psychology/Political Philosophy Room 203</p> <p>Chair: Phil Norwood (High Point University)</p> <p>P. Eddy Wilson (Shaw University) <i>Premeditation on Suicide</i> 9:00 - 9:40</p> <p>Richard C. Prust (St. Andrews Presbyterian College) <i>Prolonged Adolescence and the Lack of Narrative Nurture</i> 9:40 - 10:20</p> <p>Janette Blandford (Belmont Abbey College) <i>Roe Redux: A Public Policy on Abortion for a Pluralistic, Democratic Society</i> 10:20 - 11:00</p> <p>Stephen Ferguson (North Carolina A&T State University) <i>Making Sense of White Privilege: Conceptual Problems and Ideological Pitfalls</i> 11:00 - 11:40</p>
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<p>Lunch 11:40am - 1:00pm Fellowship Room, lower level of David Hayworth Hall</p>	<p>Business Meeting 1:00 - 1:45pm Fellowship Room, lower level of David Hayworth Hall</p>
<p>Presidential Address Nancy Daukas (Guilford College) <i>Virtue Epistemology and Social Responsibility</i> 1:45 - 2:50pm Fellowship Room, lower level of David Hayworth Hall</p>	

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<p>Metaphysics/Epistemology Room 202</p> <p>Chair: Janine Jones (UNC Greensboro)</p> <p>Paul Studtmann (Davidson College) <i>Necessity and Skepticism</i> 3:00 - 3:40</p> <p>John M. Collins (East Carolina University) <i>A Bet on One's Own Free Will is a Sure Bet</i> 3:40 - 4:20</p> <p>Frank Murphy (East Carolina University) <i>How God Has Middle Knowledge</i> 4:20 - 5:00</p> <p>Michael Howard (UNC Charlotte) <i>Consciousness, Subjective Experience and Teed Rockwell's Attempt to Re-Define the 'Hard' Problem</i> 5:00 - 5:40</p>	<p>Ethics/Aesthetics Room 203</p> <p>Chair: Katie McShane (NC State University)</p> <p>Deborah Hawkins (St. Andrews Presbyterian College) <i>The One Innate Right, Resources, and Property in the Kantian State</i> 3:00 - 3:40</p> <p>Timothy Hinton (NC State University) <i>Rights, Duties, and the Separateness of Persons</i> 3:40 - 4:20</p> <p>J. F. Humphrey (North Carolina A&T State University) <i>Self-Interest and the Common Good in Book I of Homer's Iliad</i> 4:20 - 5:00</p> <p>Eric C. Mullis (Queens University of Charlotte) <i>On Appreciating the Blandscape</i> 5:00 - 5:40</p>	<p>Symposium: Laws of Nature Room 101</p> <p>Chair: Ralph Kennedy (Wake Forest University)</p> <p>Marc Lange (UNC Chapel Hill) <i>Laws of Nature</i> 3:00 - 3:40</p> <p>Comments: Jarrett Leplin (UNC Greensboro) 3:40 - 4:00</p> <p>Discussion to 4:20</p> <p>John Roberts (UNC Chapel Hill) <i>Laws, Theories, Measurements, Counterfactuals, and How Those Things are All Related to One Another</i> 4:20 - 5:00</p> <p>Comments: Robert Hambourger (NC State University) 5:00 - 5:20</p> <p>Discussion to 5:40</p>	<p>Meta-Ethics/Philosophy of Language Chapel Lounge (David Hayworth Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Dan Boisvert (UNC Charlotte/Davidson College)</p> <p>Michael Pendlebury (NC State University) <i>Objectivism versus Realism</i> 3:00 - 3:40</p> <p>Robert Mabrito (NC State University) <i>Smith Against the Externalists</i> Winner of the Untenured Faculty Prize 3:40 - 4:20</p> <p>Stavroula Glezakos (Wake Forest University) <i>Can Frege Pose Frege's Puzzle?</i> 4:20 - 5:00</p> <p>Max Deutsch (East Carolina University) <i>The Paderewski Puzzle and 'Paderewski-ized' Frege Cases</i> 5:00 - 5:40</p>