

**Joint Meeting of
The South Carolina Society for Philosophy and
The North Carolina Philosophical Society**



February 29 – March 1, 2008
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

All talks to be held in Caldwell Hall

Registration Caldwell Lounge: Friday, 2:00 - 3:00pm, Caldwell Hall

Session I: Friday 3:00 – 5:40pm

	Session A: Morality and Education Location Caldwell 105 Chair: Felipe De Brigard	Session B: History of Philosophy Location Caldwell 213 Chair: Marina Bykova	Session C: Virtue Ethics Location Caldwell 208 Chair: Jan Boxill
3:00pm	Robert Bass <i>Coastal Carolina University</i> “Joyce as a Moral Anatomist”		Paul Wilson <i>Shaw University</i> “Taking Responsibility for Character Development”
3:40pm	Eric Mullis Queens University “Choosing a Way of Life”	Patrick Brissey <i>University of South Carolina</i> “Garber's Developmental Reading of Descartes' <i>Regulae ad directionem ingenii</i> : Rule 8 as a Coherent Title and Commentary” **SC Graduate Student Essay Prize Winner **	F. Scott McElrath <i>Peace College</i> “Does Contemporary Virtue Ethics Avoid Action-Guiding Objections?”
4:20pm	Norris Frederick <i>Queens University of Charlotte</i> “A Talk to Philosophers on William James' Talks to Teachers”	J.F. Humphrey <i>North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University</i> “What does Euthyphro Know?”	Nils Ch. Rauhut <i>Coastal Carolina University</i> “Virtue and Sexuality”
5:00pm	Richard C. Prust <i>Saint Andrews Presbyterian College</i> “Academic Accountability in the Humanities: a Philosophical Critique”	Anne Pollok <i>University of South Carolina</i> “Becoming Fully Human-- About the concept of Bildung in 18th Century Philosophy”	Ellyn Ritterskamp <i>University of North Carolina, Charlotte</i> “Who Guards the Guards? Comparing Virtue Theory and Pragmatic Ethics”
Dinner: Friday, 5:40 - 7:30pm			

Session II: Friday, 7:30 - 9:30pm

	Session A: Undergraduate Essays on Ethics Location Caldwell 103 Chair: Eric Mullis	Session B: Theodicy Location Caldwell 203 Chair: Robert Bass	Session C: Political Philosophy Location Caldwell 208 Chair: Piers Turner
7:30pm	Stephen Brusnighan <i>High Point University</i> “Duplicitous Implicatures: Conveyances that Simultaneously Satisfy and Betray the Cooperative Principle”	Robyn Gaier <i>Saint Louis University</i> “The Common Good and the Principle of Double Effect: Understanding God's Justice Within the Thomistic Tradition”	Clair Morrissey <i>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</i> “A (Practical) Paradox of Narrative well-being” **NC Graduate Student Essay Prize Winner**
8:10pm	McNeill Shiner <i>Queens University of Charlotte</i> “A Confucian Perspective on Euthanasia”	William Kiblinger <i>Winthrop University</i> “To Explain or Not to Explain: Voltaire, Leibniz, and Kant on the Problem of Evil”	Justin Weinberg <i>University of South Carolina</i> “Is Government Supererogation Possible?”
8:50pm	Joseph C. LaBaw <i>Wake Forest University</i> “Primary Social Goods as a Vehicle for Bias in Rawls’ <i>Theory of Justice</i> ” **NC Undergraduate Essay Prize Winner **	Dennis Earl <i>Coastal Carolina University</i> “Divine Intimacy and the Problem of Evil”	Timothy Hinton <i>North Carolina State University</i> “Distributive Justice in the State of Nature”
Reception: Friday, 9:30 - 11:30pm <i>John Lindsay Morehead II Lounge in Graham Memorial Hall</i>			

Session III: Saturday, 9:00 - 11:40am

	<p align="center">Session A: Undergraduate Papers on Mind Location Caldwell 208 Chair: Cynthia Bryson</p>	<p align="center">Session B: Epistemology Location Caldwell 213 Chair: Mark Stone</p>	<p align="center">Session C: Social Philosophy Location Caldwell 103 Chair: tba</p>
9:00am	<p>Kenneth Silver <i>Wake Forest University</i> “Making Chairs”</p>	<p>Matt Sayball <i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i> "Visualization and Geometrical Determination: Kant and Strawson on Space and Verification"</p>	<p>David Roberts <i>University of South Carolina, Lancaster</i> “The Responsibility of Singularity: Kierkegaard and Derrida on Overcoming Totalization”</p>
9:40am	<p>Amy Dawson <i>Erskine College</i> “Dualing Materialism? A Critique of Baker's Constitution View of Human Persons” ** <i>SC Undergraduate Essay Prize Winner</i> **</p>	<p>Michael Veber <i>East Carolina University</i> “I know I am not Gettiered”</p>	<p>Scott Mayberry <i>University of South Carolina</i> “iPower? Integrating Michel Foucault's Understanding of Biopower and Information Technology”</p>
10:20am	<p>Lauren Gasque <i>Wofford College</i> “An Evaluation of Nancey Murphy's Nonreductive Physicalism” ** <i>SC Undergraduate Essay Prize Winner</i> **</p>	<p>Renee Smith <i>Coastal Carolina University</i> “Against Treating Introspection as Perception-like”</p>	<p>Marina Bykova <i>North Carolina State University</i> “Hegel's <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i> as a Project of Social Ontology”</p>

11:00am	Jayna Bonfini <i>Georgetown University</i> “For Better and for Worse”	M. Gregory Oakes <i>Winthrop University</i> “Fear of Fear of Knowledge: Getting Antirealism Right”	Konstantin Pollok <i>University of South Carolina</i> “The Fact of Reason and the Forms of Life--Kant and Wittgenstein”
Lunch: 11:40am - 1:00pm <i>Queen Faculty Lounge in Campus Y Building</i>			

Session IV: Saturday, 1:00 - 3:40pm

	Session A: Ethics Location Caldwell 208 Chair: Justin Weinberg	Session B: Figurative Language Colloquium Location Caldwell 105 Chair: Greg Oakes	Session C: Logic and Philosophy of Science Location Caldwell 213 Chair: Jim Griffin
1:00pm	Andrea Houchar <i>Coastal Carolina University</i> “John Stuart Mill's Conditional Justification for Liberty in Society”	Catherine Wearing <i>Wellesley College</i> “Embedding Metaphors”	Ioan Muntean <i>University of California, San Diego</i> “Dynamics and Emergence in the Definition of Living Systems”
1:40pm	Deborah Hawkins <i>Saint Andrews Presbyterian College</i> “Saving Kant's Ethics and Politics”	Mark Phelan <i>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</i> “The Explicit Perlocution and Metaphor”	Holly Groover <i>University of South Carolina</i> “Reconstructing the Constructive-Principle Theory Distinction”
2:20pm	Julinna Oxley <i>Coastal Carolina University</i> “What are the Grounds of Filial Obligation? Developing a concept of ‘Filial Reciprocity’”	Stavroula Glezakos <i>Wake Forest University</i> “Words Gone Sour”	Nicholas Georgalis <i>East Carolina University</i> “A Straight Solution to the Kripkenstein Paradox”

3:00pm	Paul Medeiros <i>Appalachian State University</i> “Situation Wanted: the Ideal Appalachian Home”	Anne Bezuidenhout <i>University of South Carolina</i> “Metaphorical Singular Reference and Discourse Interpretation”	Patrick Rardin <i>Appalachian State University</i> “Translucent Mathematical Belief”
Break: 3:40 - 4:00pm			

Session V: Saturday, 4:00 - 6:00pm

	Panel Discussion: The NAACP Confederate Flag Boycott of South Carolina Caldwell 105 Moderator: David Robb
4:00pm	Deborah Hawkins, <i>Saint Andrews Presbyterian College</i> Lonnie Randolph Jr., <i>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People</i> Patrick Rardin, <i>Appalachian State University</i> M. Gregory Oakes, <i>Winthrop University</i> Julinna Oxley, <i>Coastal Carolina University</i> Justin Weinberg, <i>University of South Carolina</i>

Note: the SCSP annual business meeting will take place at 6:15pm, Saturday, in Caldwell 213. Essay prizes, next year’s location, new officers, and the boycott! SCSP members are urged to attend.