

Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society



February 25-26, 2011
Appalachian State University
Boone, North Carolina

Friday, February 25

Registration in Cannon Hall, Broyhill Inn and Conference Center:

Starting at 1:00 p.m. and running throughout the conference

(Please see the room guide at the end of this program for the location of all sessions in Broyhill):

Session I: Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

<p>Fri. 2:00 - 5:00</p>	<p align="center">Session A: Philosophical Issues about Teaching and History Location: Northwestern Chair: Seth Holtzman, Catawba College</p>	<p align="center">Session B: Ethics Location: Bernhardt Chair: Amy MacArthur, High Point University</p>	<p align="center">Session C: Metaphysics Location: Broyhill West Chair: Michael Veber, East Carolina University</p>
<p>2:00 - 2:40</p>	<p align="center">Joint Workshop on Teaching Seth Holtzman Catawba College Richard Prust St. Andrew's College "Does Philosophical Learning Resist Being Assessed?" "The Mandate to Assess Excellence in Doing Philosophy"</p>	<p align="center">P. Eddy Wilson Shaw University "The Harm of Postmortem Harm"</p>	<p align="center">Patrick Rardin Appalachian State University "Why Azzouni's Nominalism Should Be Rejected"</p>
<p>2:45 - 3:25</p>	<p align="center">Joint Workshop on Teaching Continued</p>	<p align="center">Daniel Malloy Appalachian State University "Kantian Defenses of Duties to Oneself"</p>	<p align="center">David Taylor "Physical Intentionality and the Open Future"</p>
<p>3:25 - 3:35</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>
<p>3:35 - 4:15</p>	<p align="center">Melinda Rosenberg UNC Pembroke "Principled Autonomy and Plagiarism"</p>	<p align="center">Joseph Stenberg University of Colorado - Boulder "Irreducibly Social Goods and Atomism"</p>	<p align="center">David Sanford Duke University "Counting by Numerical Difference and the Problem of the Many"</p>
<p>4:20 - 5:00</p>	<p align="center">Christopher Bartel Appalachian State University "The Puzzle of Historical Criticism"</p>	<p align="center">Daniel Moseley UNC Chapel Hill "Integrity's Corresponding Vices and Related Threats to Integrity"</p>	<p align="center">Steven Burgess University of South Florida "Upon What Type of Thing Does Truth Adhere?"</p>

Fri. 2:00 - 5:00	Session D: Ancient Philosophy Location: Broyhill East Chair: Cathay Liu, UNC Chapel Hill	Session E: Epistemology Location: Jefferson Chair: John Schwenkler, Mount St. Mary's University	Session F: Undergraduate Papers Location: Burris Chair: Clint Corcoran, High Point University
2:00 - 2:40	J. F. Humphrey North Carolina A&T "A Shift in Paradigms in Plato's <i>Apology of Socrates</i> "	Matthew Ruble University of Tennessee "Personal and Doxastic Justification in the Ethics of Belief"	Laura Martin Haverford College "A Reconciliation of Appadurai's <i>Fear of Small Numbers</i> , and Foucault's <i>Discipline and Punish</i> "
2:45 - 3:25	Justin Spinks University of Kentucky "Plato's Revaluation of All Values: A Prolegomena to Interpretation of the <i>Timaeus</i> "	Bryan Baird University of Georgia "Undermining Skepticism"	Adam Alexander Viterbo University "Understanding the Value of Crafts through Dewey" <i>Winner, Undergraduate Student Prize</i>
3:25 - 3:35	Coffee Break in Cannon Hall	Coffee Break in Cannon Hall	Coffee Break in Cannon Hall
3:35 - 4:15	Deborah Hawkins St. Andrews Presbyterian College "Applying Aristotle's Virtue Ethics: Something Missing?"	Robert Bass UNC Pembroke "Knowledge without Truth?"	(withdrawn)
4:20 - 5:00	Chrysoula Gitsoulis Stevens Institute of Technology "Art and Morality in Aristotle's Poetics"	Philip Olson Virginia Tech University "Putting Knowledge in its Place"	Kristen Wells UNC Wilmington "Dostoevsky on an Objective Moral Integrity"

Dinner: Friday, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

On your Own

(Please see the Restaurant Guide in your Registration Folder for recommendations)

Business Meeting: Friday, 6:45 – 7:30 P.M.

The NCPS will hold its business meeting at Room 119, I.G. Greer Hall, Campus of Appalachian State University (please see the campus map at the end of this program). Everyone is welcome to attend, but only faculty affiliated with a school in North Carolina will be allowed to vote.

Keynote Address: Friday, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Chair: Christian Miller (Wake Forest University)

Location: Room 119, I.G. Greer Hall, Campus of Appalachian State University
(Please see the campus map at the end of this program)

Dr. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong
Duke University
"Is Morality Unified?"

Abstract: "Answer: No, moral judgments are not unified by their content, object, phenomenology, force, form, function, or neural basis. This lack of unity has implications for normative moral theory as well as moral metaphysics, moral epistemology, and method in moral psychology."

Reception: 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Location: Room 224, I.G. Greer Hall (directly above Room 119)

Session II: Saturday, February 26, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

<p align="center">Sat. 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p align="center">Session A: Special Session on 19th Century German Philosophy (Note - each paper might go longer than the allotted time) Location: Bernhardt Chair: Mark Alfano, CUNY</p>	<p align="center">Session B: Instrumentalism and Intentions in Epistemology and Practical Reasoning Location: Jefferson Chair: Heath White, UNC Wilmington</p>	<p align="center">Session C: Epistemology and Philosophy of Science Location: Northwestern Chair: Guy Axtell, Radford University</p>
<p align="center">9:00 - 9:40</p>	<p align="center">Julian Young Wake Forest University "Richard Wagner on the Way We Are Now"</p>	<p align="center">Buket Korkut University of Notre Dame "The Dilemma of Instrumentalism about Practical Reasoning"</p>	<p align="center">Jay Newhard East Carolina University "The Argument from Skepticism for Contextualism"</p>
<p align="center">9:45 - 10:25</p>	<p align="center">J. F. Humphrey North Carolina A&T "Friedrich Nietzsche's Subjective Artist"</p>	<p align="center">P. Roger Turner University of Tennessee "On Kelly on Leite on Kelly: A Defense of Instrumentalism"</p>	<p align="center">Nancy Daukas Guilford College "Testimonial Injustice and the Justification of Testimonial Beliefs"</p>
<p align="center">10:25-10:35</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>
<p align="center">10:35 - 11:15</p>	<p align="center">John Whitmire Western Carolina University "Forgetting Ourselves: Un(self)consciousness and Inspiration in Nietzsche's <i>Ecce Homo</i>"</p>	<p align="center">Allen Coates East Tennessee State University "Instrumental Rationality and the Nature of Intention"</p>	<p align="center">Jamin Asay and Seth Border UNC Chapel Hill "Wherefore Observability?"</p>
<p align="center">11:20 - 12:00</p>	<p align="center">(Continuation of the Special Session)</p>	<p align="center">John Schwenkler Mount St. Mary's University "Perception and Practical Knowledge"</p>	<p align="center">John Powers University of Tennessee "Duhem's Thesis?"</p>

<p>Sat. 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>Session D: Philosophy of Mind and Language Location: Burris Chair: Casey Woodling, University of Florida</p>	<p>Session E: Political Philosophy Location: Broyhill East Chair: Deborah Hawkins, St. Andrews Presbyterian College</p>	<p>Session F: History of Philosophy Location: Broyhill West Chair: Bryan Appley, Southern Seminary</p>
<p>9:00 - 9:40</p>	<p>Casey Woodling University of Florida "Imagination, Intentionality, and Non-existents"</p>	<p>Timothy Hinton NC State University "Equality, Self-Ownership and Individual Sovereignty"</p>	<p>(withdrawn)</p>
<p>9:45 - 10:25</p>	<p>Dimitria Gatzia and Eric Sotnak The University of Akron, Wayne College "Fact, Fiction, and Pretense"</p>	<p>Bas van der Vossen UNC Greensboro "The (Asymmetrical) Idea of Legitimacy"</p>	<p>Bryan Appley Southern Seminary "The Quiddity Objection and Aquinas on Mental Representation"</p>
<p>10:25-10:35</p>	<p>Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p>Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p>Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>
<p>10:35 - 11:15</p>	<p>Vasilis Tsompanidis Ohio State University "Truth-Conditions, Conceptual Buffers and Tensed Belief"</p>	<p>Xiao Wei "University of Southern California Self-Respect in <i>A Theory of Justice</i>"</p>	<p>Gordon Steenbergen Duke University "The Role of Measurement in Newton's <i>De Gravitatione</i>"</p>
<p>11:20 - 12:00</p>	<p>Michael Veber East Carolina University ""People who argue ad hominem are jerks" and other Self-Fulfilling Fallacies"</p>	<p>Marcus Arvan University of Tampa "Reconceptualizing Human Rights"</p>	<p>Cathay Liu UNC Chapel Hill "Unification and Priority in Descartes' Algebra and Geometry"</p>

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

On your Own

Presidential Address: Saturday, 1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Chair: Christian Miller (Wake Forest University)

Location: Helen Powers North, Broyhill

Dr. Clinton Corcoran

High Point University

“Aristotle, Santayana, and Mead: On the Problem of Personal Persistence”

Session III: Saturday, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Sat. 2:30 - 5:30	<p align="center">Session A: Ethics Location: Broyhill East Chair: Nancy Daukas, Guilford College</p>	<p align="center">Session B: Metaphysics, Freedom, and Responsibility Location: Jefferson Chair: Chris Tweedt, Baylor University</p>	<p align="center">Session C: History of Philosophy Location: Broyhill West Chair: J. F. Humphrey, North Carolina A&T</p>
2:30 - 3:10	<p align="center">Matthew E. Brophy High Point University "Dispositional Utilitarianism"</p>	<p align="center">Holly Kantin University of Wisconsin, Madison "Four-Dimensionalism, Spatiotemporal Coincidence, and the Grounding Problem" <i>Winner, Graduate Student Prize</i></p>	<p align="center">Amy MacArthur High Point University "Kant and the Possibility of Moral Self-Knowledge"</p>
3:15 - 3:55	<p align="center">Eric Vogelstein Jefferson College of Health Sciences "Moral Normativity"</p>	<p align="center">Michael Milona University of Southern California "On the Relationship between Causal Responsibility and Moral Responsibility"</p>	<p align="center">David Landy San Francisco State University "Garrett's Defense of the Copy Principle" <i>Winner, Untenured Faculty prize</i></p>
3:55 - 4:05	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break in Cannon Hall</p>
4:05 - 4:45	<p align="center">Rich Holmes The University of South Carolina "The Case for David Brink's Motivational Judgment Externalism"</p>	<p align="center">Heath White UNC Wilmington "A New Argument against PAP for Moral Responsibility"</p>	<p align="center">Justin Marquis Loyola University, Chicago "Contra Leiter's Anti-Skeptical Interpretation of Nietzsche's Perspectivism"</p>
4:50 - 5:30	<p align="center">William Brady Georgia State University "Two Distinctions for the Blending Thesis of Basic Emotions"</p>	<p align="center">Chris Tweedt Baylor University "Does Adding Agent Causation Solve All the Compatibilist's Problems? A Reply to Markosian"</p>	<p align="center">Brian Domino Miami University "Amor Fati: This Time It's Different"</p>

Sat. 2:30 - 5:30	Session D: Moral Psychology Location: Bernhardt Chair: Daniel Moseley, UNC Chapel Hill	Session E: Undergraduate Papers Location: Burris Chair: Samuel Murray, Wake Forest University	Session F: Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind Location: Northwestern Chair: Eric Carter, North Carolina State University
2:30 - 3:10	Mark Alfano CUNY “The Situationist Challenge to Consequentialism: Preferential and Hedonic Indeterminacy and Instability”	Samuel Murray Wake Forest University “Moderate Foundationalism”	Eric Carter North Carolina State University “Disagreement and Cognitive Fault”
3:15 - 3:55	Scott James UNC Wilmington “What Cognitive Psychology Does Not Imply about Non-Consequentialism”	James Burroughs III UNC Greensboro “Law as Defined by the Rule of Recognition”	Guy Axtell Radford University “Recovering Epistemic Responsibility”
3:55 - 4:05	Coffee Break in Cannon Hall	Coffee Break in Cannon Hall	Coffee Break in Cannon Hall
4:05 - 4:45	Nicole Smith Bowling Green State University “Empirical Adequacy and the Metaphysics of Character Traits”	Allison Drutchas Davidson College “My Country, Profit or Loss? Corporations and Obligations of Patriotic Loyalty”	Andrew Naylor Indiana University South Bend “Belief from the Past and Psychological Programming/Deprogramming”
4:50 - 5:30	Brian Ballard New York University “Does Affect Represent?”	Amos Espeland UNC Chapel Hill “A Systematic Account of Perfect Duties Owed to Oneself as Only a Moral Being”	Irwin Goldstein Davidson College “The Mental is not Physical”

Break: 5:30 – 5:45 p.m.
Location: Cannon Hall

Session IV: Saturday, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Sat. 5:45 – 6:30	Session A: Philosophy of Religion Location: Bernhardt Chair: Christian Miller, Wake Forest University	Session B: Philosophy of Religion Location: Broyhill East Chair: Clint Corcoran, High Point University
5:45- 6:30	Michael Willenborg Southern Seminary “The End of Arguments From Evil and Various Other Atheologica”	Christopher Hoyt Western Carolina University “Boyer’s Pseudo-Explanation of Religion”

Conference Ends