

2013 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society



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Conference Organizers

John Whitmire	Mike Veber
Western Carolina University	East Carolina University
NCPS	Local Arrangements

2013 Essay Prize Winners

Undergraduate Prize: Nathan Dahlberg, North Carolina State University
Graduate Prize: Luke Elson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Untenured Faculty Prize: Ian Schnee, Western Kentucky University

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<http://www.northcarolinaphilosopicalsociety.org/>

President: Christian Miller, Wake Forest University
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Friday, February 15

Registration in Brewster D-104:
Starting at 12:30 p.m. and running through Friday afternoon

(Please see the room guide in your registration folder for the location of all sessions, and note that registration and panel sessions will be in different buildings on Friday and Saturday!)

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

Fri., 2:00 - 5:00	Session A: Logic and Language Location: Brewster D-109 Chair: Christian Miller, <i>Wake Forest University</i>	Session B: Ethics Location: Brewster D-111 Chair: Irena Cronin, <i>UCLA</i>	Session C: Epistemology Location: Brewster D-112 Chair: Ian Schnee, <i>Western Kentucky University</i>	Session D: Metaphysics Location: Brewster D-113 Chairs: Nicholas Georgalis (1 st ½) and Henry Jacoby (2 nd ½), <i>East Carolina University</i>
2:00 - 2:40	Language Games of Emotion Expression Trip Glazer <i>Georgetown University</i>	Functional Fluency and the Moral Responsibility Exchange Nate Stout <i>Tulane University</i>	Meditation II and the Identification of Mental States Michael K. Cundall Jr. <i>North Carolina A&T University</i>	Mental and Mereological Emergence: Why You Can't Have Your Cake and Eat it Too Allison Thornton <i>Baylor University</i>
2:45 - 3:25	Logical Omniscience and Search Complexity Conor Mayo-Wilson <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i>	Blame and Punishment Heath White <i>University of North Carolina Wilmington</i>	Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience Dimitria Electra Gatzia <i>The University of Akron: Wayne College</i>	Low on Constituent and Relational Ontologies David Taylor <i>Independent Scholar</i>
3:25 - 3:35	Coffee Break (Brewster D-104)	Coffee Break (Brewster D-104)	Coffee Break (Brewster D-104)	Coffee Break (Brewster D-104)
3:35 - 4:15	On Goodman's Use of the Term 'Reference' Patrick Rardin <i>Appalachian State University</i>	A Man's Right to an Abortion Matt Brophy <i>High Point University</i>	We do Not Know <i>A Priori</i> that Nothing Can Be Red and Green All Over at the Same Time David Sanford <i>Duke University</i>	Multiple Realizability and Reduction Aladdin M. Yaqub <i>Lehigh University</i>
4:20 - 5:00	The Semantics of 'Because' Eric Carter <i>North Carolina State University</i>	Apology as a Form of Moral Repair: Why - and When - We Apologize Matt Waldschlagel <i>University of North Carolina Wilmington</i>	A Defense of Epistemic Dualism Brett Coppenger <i>University of Minnesota Duluth</i>	

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 in SCI TECH C209, Campus of East Carolina 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.

Location: SCI TECH C209

Dr. Gerald J. Postema

Cary C. Boshamer Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Law
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Law’s Covenant: The Ethos of the Rule of Law”

Abstract: It is widely accepted that the rule of law comprises (a) a set of standards for the conduct of governmental agents, and (b) a set of core legal institutions. These two sets identify core standards and institutions of *legality*. I shall argue that the rule of law also involves (c) a set of relationships and responsibilities rooted in core convictions and commitments which I call *fidelity to law*. Legality and fidelity combine to form the ideal of the rule of law. My thesis is that we do not adequately understand the ideal of the rule of law without giving full credit to fidelity to law.

Fidelity, I argue, is expressed not only in compliance with law and with standards of legality, but also in the active taking of responsibility for what Kant called “the rightful condition,” (*rechtlicher Zustand*). In particular, it involves responsibility for holding co-members of the legal community (official and non-official alike) to their responsibilities in the partnership. Fidelity involves mutual accountability as well as reciprocal compliance.

Chair: John Whitmire, Western Carolina University

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

Location: Croatan Green Room

Special Thanks to Paul Philippon of Duck-Rabbit Brewery for the donation of five cases of Duck-Rabbit beer.

Saturday, February 16

Registration and coffee will be available in Austin 308 beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Please note that all Saturday panel sessions will be held on the third floor of Austin.

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

	Session A: Social/Political Philosophy Location: Austin 302 Chair: Amy MacArthur, <i>High Point University</i>	Session B: Epistemology Location: Austin 303 Chair: Jay Newhard, <i>East Carolina University</i>	Session C: Action Theory Location: Austin 304 Chair: Michael Pendlebury, <i>North Carolina State University</i>	Session D: Foucault (1st half), Meta-ethics (2nd half) Location: Austin 306 Chair: John Whitmire, <i>Western Carolina University</i>	Session E: Undergraduate Panel 1 (Social/Political Philosophy and Ethics) Location: Austin 307 Chair: Heath White, <i>University of North Carolina Wilmington</i>
Sat., 9:00 - 12:00					
9:00 - 9:40	In Defense of the Duty to Assist: A Response to Critics on the Viability of a Rawlsian Approach to Climate Change Sarah Kenehan <i>Marywood University</i>	Possibility and Permission? Intellectual Character, Inquiry, and the Ethics of Belief Guy Axtell <i>Radford University</i>	How to Deliberate, Deny the Existence of Libertarian Free Will and be Consistent Mark R. Satta <i>Purdue University</i>	Understanding Homosexual Subjectivation through Speech and Silence: An Application of Foucault's Theory of Discursive Tactics Matthew Andler <i>Georgia State University</i>	Nietzsche's Society Kristen Wells <i>University of North Carolina Wilmington</i>
9:45 - 10:25	Income Inequalities in a Context of Political Equality: The Appeal of a Regime of Government Guaranteed Employment Tobey Scharding <i>High Point University</i>	Transmission Failure and Factive Warrants Ian Schnee <i>Western Kentucky University</i> **NCPS Prize for Best Untenured Faculty Essay**	Two Types of Agency and Acting for Reasons, or What Happens When J. David Velleman Acts? Jesse Summers <i>Duke University</i>	Caring for the Sexual Self: Applying Foucault's Hermeneutics of the Subject in Sex Education Shaun Miller <i>Marquette University</i>	A Neglected Argument in the Will to Believe Alex Lawson <i>Hamilton College</i>
10:25 - 10:35	Coffee Break (Austin 308)	Coffee Break (Austin 308)	Coffee Break (Austin 308)	Coffee Break (Austin 308)	Coffee Break (Austin 308)
10:35 - 11:15	Valuing the Violence of Non-Violence P. Eddy Wilson <i>Shaw University</i>	Doxastic Attitudes Governed by a Principle of Coherence Raney Folland <i>San Francisco State University</i>	Vagueness, Procrastination, and the Ass of Buridan Luke Elson <i>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</i> **NCPS Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay**	Resolute Quasi-Realism Nick Smyth <i>Brown University</i>	Genetic Free-Markets and the Diffusion of Modifications: An Unfair Process Chris Givan <i>Westminster College</i>
11:20 - 12:00	Too Bad, You're Dead: The Failure of Just War Theory to Protect Civilians Joe Cole <i>Guilford College</i>	From Reliabilism to Virtue Epistemology (Again) Benjamin McCraw <i>University of South Carolina Upstate</i>	The Structural Deprivation Model of Human Agency Paul S. Davies <i>College of William and Mary</i>		In Response to "Neuro-Enhancement: Warning, Autonomax may be Necessary" Christopher Kloth <i>Montana State University, Bozeman</i>

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. On Your Own

Presidential address: 1:30-2:20 p.m.

Dr. Christian B. Miller, Wake Forest University
 "Are Most of Us Honest People? Or Dishonest? Or Neither?"

Location: SCI TECH C209

Chair: John Whitmire, Western Carolina University

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

Sat., 2:30 - 5:30	Session A: Ricoeur and Royce on Ethics and Politics Location: Austin 302 Chair: John Whitmire, <i>Western Carolina University</i>	Session B: Ancient Philosophy Location: Austin 303 Chair: Clint Corcoran, <i>High Point University</i>	Session C: Truth, Science and Mind Location: Austin 304 Chair: Kenneth Ferguson, <i>East Carolina University</i>	Session D: Undergraduate Panel: Metaphysics and Philosophy of Science Location: Austin 306 Chair: John Collins, <i>East Carolina University</i>
2:30 – 3:10	Paul Ricoeur and Political Judgment According to Arendt and Kant Gregory Hoskins <i>Villanova University</i>	Separation and the Capacity for Independent Existence Chris Tweedt <i>Baylor University</i>	Laws of Nature and Hume's Problem of Induction Alexander Bozzo <i>Marquette University</i>	The Causal Relevance of Maximal Properties Nathan Dahlberg <i>North Carolina State University</i> **NCPS Prize for Best Undergraduate Student Essay**
3:15 - 3:55	Narrative and Just Institutions: Reading National Identity Stories Michael Deckard <i>Lenoir-Rhyne University</i>	On Aristotelian Universals and Individuals: The 'Vink' that is in Body and may be in Me Irena Cronin <i>UCLA</i>	Truth We Can Aim At: Deflationism and Objective Norms of Assertion Griffin Klemick <i>Northern Illinois University</i>	Refuting McTaggart's Argument for the Unreality of Time Addison Benson <i>East Carolina University</i>
3:55- 4:05	Coffee Break (Austin 308)	Coffee Break (Austin 308)	Coffee Break (Austin 308)	Coffee Break (Austin 308)
4:05- 4:45	The Uncanniest Corpse: The Shoah in Ricoeur's <i>Memory, History, Forgetting</i> Paul Custer <i>Lenoir-Rhyne University</i>	Paradigms in Plato's <i>Republic</i> J. F. Humphrey <i>North Carolina A&T University</i>	Problems of Circularity in Theories of Collective Intentionality Jo-Jo Koo <i>Dickinson College</i>	Defining 'The Physical' Carrie Leigh Browder <i>Campbell University</i>
4:50 - 5:30	Josiah Royce's Great Hope Richard A. S. Hall <i>Fayetteville State University</i>		Too Many Thinkers, the Expansive Brain View, and Animalism William Hannegan <i>Northern Illinois University</i>	Discrete Geometry and the Pythagorean Theorem Chris Becker <i>North Carolina State University</i>