

**2016 Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society
and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy**



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2016 Essay Prize Winners

NCPS Undergraduate Prize: Illirik Smirnov (UNC Chapel Hill), “Why Rejecting DAUP is Preferable to Temporal Parts”
NCPS Graduate Student Prize: Joshua Blanchard (UNC Chapel Hill), “Moral Realism and Reliance on Moral Testimony”
NCPS Untenured Faculty Prize: Neil McDonnell (Universität Hamburg), “Making a Contribution and Making a Difference”
SCSP Graduate Student Prize: Brandon Boesch, “There is a Special Problem of Scientific Representation”

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Noon: Registration and coffee, continuing through Friday afternoon. I.G. Greer Hall lobby.

Session 1: Friday February 26, 1:10 – 4:10

Please see the room guide in your registration folder for the location of all sessions.

	Integrity: An Analysis <i>I. G. Greer 116</i>	Essence of Hypocrisy <i>I. G. Greer 214</i>	Ontology of Groups <i>I. G. Greer 222</i>			
1:10-1:50	What is Integrity? Hyun Jeong Kang U. of South Carolina	Hypocrisy: Deception or Akrasia? Christopher Bartel Appalachian State U.	Groups as Subjects Kevin Schilbrack Appalachian State U.			
1:50-2:00	B R E A K					
	Ontologies & Time I.G. Greer 118 Chair: Kevin Schilbrack	Epistemology & Belief I.G. Greer 119 Chair: Jeremy Morris	Moral/Naive Realism I.G. Greer 214 Chair: Hyun Jeong Kang	Freedom & Choice I.G. Greer 219 Chair: TBA	Intention/Phil of Mind I.G. Greer 222 Chair: Christopher Bartel	Nature & Normativity I.G. Greer 224 Chair: Mandy Long
2:00-2:40	Process and Substance Ontologies and What They Reveal Greg Oakes Winthrop University	The Conciliatory View of Disagreement and Three Party Philosophical Disputes Mike Veber East Carolina University	Is Robust Moral Realism a Secular Religion Nils Rauhut Coastal Carolina U	Revisionism and Neuroscience Michael Crawford U. of South Carolina	The Authority of Intention Lillian O'Brien University College Cork	Wild-But-Not-Too-Wild Animals: Challenging Standards in Rewilding Michael Allen East Tennessee State U.; Erica von Essen, Swedish U. of Ag. Sciences
2:45-3:25	The Non-Presentist A-Theorists' Gambling Problem Derek Lam U. of Virginia	A Deontologized Trait-Virtues Responsibilist Approach to Knowledge Edward Mazgaj U. of South Carolina	Moral Realism and Reliance on Moral Testimony Joshua Blanchard UNC Chapel Hill <i>NCPS Graduate Student Paper Prize</i>		Feeling and Inclination: Rationalizing the Animal Within Janelle DeWitt Indiana University	The Free Will Problem and the Autonomy of Wild Nature Dennis Earl Coastal Carolina U.
3:30-4:10	Ontologies of the Open Future David Taylor Independent Scholar	Belief About Doxastic Duty as a Precondition for Doxastic Responsibility Nathan Sasser U. of South Carolina	How to be a Naïve Realist that Denies Disjunctivism Kaplan Hasanoglu Emmanuel College	Group Agency & Kantian Ethics Amy MacArthur High Point University	Lenient Dispositionalism about Degrees of Belief Matthew Lee Berry College	Deconstruction, Animality, and the Feminine Rick Elmore Appalachian State U

4:10 – 7:00 Dinner break. On your own. *Dining suggestions are included with your registration materials.*

Keynote Address

7:00 – 8:30pm

Belk Library and Information Commons Lecture Hall 114

L. A. Paul

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Professorial Fellow in the Arché Research Centre at the University of St. Andrews

Preference Capture

Abstract: What are the implications for a person when she cannot introspectively “capture” her future preferences, and so, in order to choose rationally, must replace her introspective assessments with the assessments of an expert?

Chair: Matthew Brophy, High Point University

Reception

8:30 – 10:00

I. G. Greer 224

8:00 – Registration and coffee, continuing through Saturday morning. I. G. Greer Lobby

Session 2: Saturday February 27, 9:00 – 12:00

	Causation I.G. Greer 118 Chair: Greg Oakes	Consent/Ethics I.G. Greer 119 Chair: P. Eddy Wilson	Phil of Psychology & Understanding I.G. Greer 214 Chair: Torrance Fung	History of Phil. I.G. Greer 219 Chair: Adam Patterson	Religion & Meaning I.G. Greer 222 Chair: Joshua Blanchard	Undergraduate Student Papers I.G. Greer 224 Chair: Elliott Goodine
9:00-9:40	Materialist and Causal Bridges over the Explanatory Gap Celine Geday Portland State U.	Liar Liar: Manipulating Sexual Consent Andreas Falke University of Florida	Psychological Needs and the Virtues Kathryn Phillips University of Rochester	Heidegger: The Three Meanings of "Meaning" and Life's Axiological Axis Dan Castel U. of South Carolina	Religious Exemptions, Same-Sex Marriage, and the Formula of Humanity Melinda Rosenberg UNC at Pembroke	Defining Life: Anomalies and Theories Lauren Lyons Sewanee: U. of the South
9:45-10:25	Causes as Difference-Makers for Processes Christian Loew University of Cologne	Consent by Residence and the Freedom to Leave Stephen Puryear North Carolina State U.	Octavius Green Had No Exit Interview: Schizophrenia and the Racial Contract Kathleen Lowenstein UNC Charlotte	Allegory of the Cave and the Myth of the True Earth Clint Corcoran High Point University	God, the Kalām Argument, and How to Traverse an Actual Infinite Robert Bass UNC at Pembroke	The Meaning of Tables Teelin Lucero Colorado College
10:25 - 10:35	B R E A K					
10:35 - 11:15	Making a Contribution and Making a Difference Neil McDonnell Universität Hamburg <i>NCPS Untenured Faculty Paper Prize</i>	The Fact of Unreasonable Pluralism Aaron Ancell Duke University	The Obligation to Know Thyself Jesse Summers Duke University	Spinoza on the Imitation of Reflexive Affects Keith Green East Tennessee State	"Meaning" Can't Mean What Weilenberg Means Aaron Brooks Florida State University	Why Rejecting DAUP is Preferable To Temporal Parts Illirik Smirnov UNC Chapel Hill <i>NCPS Undergraduate Paper Prize</i>
11:20 - 12:00	Metaphysics and the vera causa ideal Aaron Novick University of Pittsburgh	Friendship and Epistemic Partiality Sungwoo Um Duke University	A Defense of Obligations to Learn Teresa Bruno & Preston J. Werner Syracuse University	Spinoza on Reason and Common Notions Matt Kisner U. of South Carolina	Meaningfulness as Sub Specie Aeternitatis: A Wittgensteinian Proposal Rickey Ray Northeast State CC.	The Issue with Legal Positivism: Shapiro's Failure to Account for Human Nature Antoinette M. Nash University of West Georgia

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch break. On your own. *Dining suggestions are included with your registration materials.*

Session 3: Saturday February 27, 1:30 – 4:30

	Philosophy of Science I.G. Greer 118 Chair: Neil McDonnell	Gender & Feminism I.G. Greer 119 Chair: Andreas Falke	Language & Logic I.G. Greer 214 Chair: Nathan Kellen	Epistemology I.G. Greer 219 Chair: Michael Pendlebury	Applied Ethics I.G. Greer 222 Chair: Rickey Ray	Metaphysics I.G. Greer 224 Chair: Dennis Earl
1:30-2:10	Motivated by Scientific Underdetermination Justin Price U of South Carolina	Gender Justice and Fraser's Universal Caregiver Mandy Long Georgia State U.	What's in a Name? Andrew Parisi U. of Connecticut	What is it to Understand? Andrei Marasoui U of Virginia	Genocide, Mortal Harm, and the Ideal of Purification P. Eddy Wilson Shaw University	Holenmeric Horcruxes Michelle Panchuk U. of South Carolina Julie Swanstrom Armstrong University
2:15-2:55	There is a Special Problem of Scientific Representation Brandon Boesch U of South Carolina <i>SCSP Graduate Student Paper Prize</i>	The Gender of Becoming: An Aristotelian Story Melissa Burchard UNC, Asheville.	The Implications of Epistemic Slurs Adam Patterson U. of Kentucky	How to Perceive Keynesian Probability Relations about Memory Nicholas Danne U. of South Carolina	Retaliatory and Humanitarian Espionage Jon Trerise Coastal Carolina U.	Marquis' Rejection of the Conception Thesis about Human Beings David Reiter Erskine College
2:55-3:05	B R E A K					
3:05-3:45	The Dispensability of Bhaskar's Transcendental Realism Patrick Rardin Appalachian State U.	The Evolution of Feminine Identity Models on Contemporary Advertising Language Natalia Anna Michna Jagiellonian University	Explanation by Mathematical Induction Johannes Hafner North Carolina State U.	A Pragmatist's Guide to Ground Kevin Richardson Massachusetts Institute of Technology	What Does It Mean to Kill Someone? Adam Omelianchuk U. of South Carolina	
3:50-4:30	Evolutionary Debunking Arguments as Genealogical Arguments Elliot Goodine U of Texas at Austin	How Hermeneutics Supports Feminist Theory Dominika Czakon Jagiellonian University	Logical Consequence as a Functional Concept Nathan Kellen U. of Connecticut			

End of conference. Thank you for attending. We hope to see you next year!