

NORTH CAROLINA PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING • GUILFORD COLLEGE • FEBRUARY 23/24, 2001

FRIDAY EVENING - REGISTRATION: 6:00 - 6:25 P.M. - THE COMMONS (FOUNDERS HALL)

SESSION I: 6:30 - 8:40 P.M.

Symposium: Philosophy of Law
The Gallery (Founders Hall)

Chair: Win-chiat Lee
Wake Forest University

*The Model of Command in Modern
Jurisprudence*
Gerald Postema
UNC-Chapel Hill

Barbara Levenbook
NC State University

Comments
Martin Stone
Duke University

6:30 - 8:40 p.m.

Symposium: Epistemology
Duke 211

Chair: Dorit Bar-On
UNC-Chapel Hill

Ames's Chair and Descartes's Bed
David Sanford
Duke University

Contextualism and Skepticism
Nancy Daukas
Guilford College

Comments
Doug Long
UNC-Chapel Hill

6:30 - 8:40 p.m.

Colloquium: Metaphysics
Duke 204

Chair: Gary Rosenkrantz
UNC-Greensboro

Inductive Reasoning in Metaphysics
Robert Maydole
Davidson College
6:30-7:10 p.m.

Baseless Dispositions
Jan Hauska
UNC-Chapel Hill
7:15-7:55 p.m.

Jaegwon Kim on Reduction
Brendan O'Sullivan
Davidson College
8:00-8:40 p.m.

RECEPTION: 8:45 - 10:00 P.M. - THE COMMONS (FOUNDERS HALL)

SATURDAY MORNING - REGISTRATION: 9:00 -9:25 A.M.

SESSION II: 9:30 - 11:40 A.M.

Symposium: Metaphysics
The Gallery (Founders Hall)

Chair: Josh Hoffman
UNC-Greensboro

A Puzzle About Persistence
John Carroll
NC State University

Mental Types and Causal Relevance
David Robb
Davidson College

Comments
David Sanford
Duke University

9:30 - 11:40 a.m.

Colloquium: History and Religion
Duke 211

Chair: Don Garrett
UNC-Chapel Hill

*Wrestling, Friendship, and Philosophy
in Plato*
Clinton Corcoran
High Point University
9:30-10:10 a.m.

*The Union of the Soul with God
in Pseudo-Dionysius*
Tracy Lounsbury
Visitor, UNC-Asheville
10:15-10:55 a.m.

*Religious Pluralism and
the Intellectual Golden Mean*
Jonathan Malino
Guilford College
11:00-11:40 a.m.

Colloquium: Rights
Duke 204

Chair: Eric Brandon
Wake Forest University

*Does Dworkin Take the Right to
Privacy Seriously?*
Nim Batchelor
Elon College
9:30 -10:10 a.m.

*Granting the Suffrage to Felons in
Prison*
Nicholas Caste
UNC-Charlotte
10:15-10:55 a.m.

A Defense of Natural Rights
Edmund Wall
East Carolina University
11:00-11:40 a.m.

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN): 11:45 A.M. - 12:50 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING: 12:55 - 1:25 P.M. - THE GALLERY (FOUNDERS HALL)

SESSION III: 1:30 - 3:40 P.M.

Invited Paper: Ancient Philosophy
The Gallery (Founders Hall)

Chair: Marcus Hester
Wake Forest University

*A New Socratic Paradox: The
Diagnostic Function of Definitions in
Plato's Early Dialogues*

Michael Ferejohn
Duke University

Comments
Mark Griffin
Virginia Tech

1:30 - 3:40 p.m.

Colloquium: Language and Logic
Duke 211

Chair: Janine Jones
UNC-Greensboro

Meaning and Liquidity
Michael Shaffer
UNC-Wilmington
1:30 - 2:10 p.m.

Are There Negative States of Affairs?
Boris Kukso
Duke University
2:15 - 2:55 p.m.

*Fearful Symmetry: On Propositions
Symmetric with respect to Their Own
Negations*
Rayne Engel
UNC-Asheville
3:00 - 3:40 p.m.

**Colloquium: Ethics and Political
Philosophy**
Duke 204

Chair: Vance Ricks
Guilford College

Democracy and the Use of Technology
William Gay
UNC-Charlotte
1:30- 2:10 p.m.

*Leviathan and Utopian Political
Philosophy*
Eric Brandon
Wake Forest University
2:15-2:55 p.m.

Scanlon on Teleological Reasons
Christopher Reich-Taylor
UNC-Chapel Hill
3:00-3:40 p.m.

SESSION IV: 3:50 – 6:00 P.M.

**Colloquium: Mind &
Psychology**
Duke 211

Chair: Scott Brockmeier
UNC-Chapel Hill

Giving Chalmers an Inch
Tony Smith
UNC-Chapel Hill
3:50-4:30 p.m.

*Working Memory:
Posterior Content and
Prefrontal Control*
Bill Faw
Brenton-Parker College
(GA)
4:35-5:15 p.m.

*What it Takes to be
Resolved to do Something*
Richard Prust
St. Andrews College
5:20-6:00 p.m.

**Colloquium: Applied
Ethics**
Duke 204

Chair: Lisa McLeod
Guilford College

*Applied Ethics and the
'Associate' Virtues*
Douglas Chismar
Chowan College Center for
Ethics
3:50-4:30 p.m.

Do Us All A Favor and Die
Eddy Wilson
Shaw University
4:35-5:15 p.m.

*Germ-line Intervention and
the Rights of Future
Generations*
Theodore Cooke
Belmont Abbey College
5:20-6:00 p.m.

Undergraduate Session
Duke 213

Chair: Melissa Burchard
UNC-Asheville

*A Critique of the Design
Argument*
Karen McKay
UNC-Asheville
3:50 - 4:30 p.m.

*Jean-Paul Sartre's
Consciousness, Freedom
and Being in the World*
John Danna
Highpoint University
4:35 - 5:15 p.m.

*Positive vs. Natural Law:
Legality and Morality in
Nazi Germany*
Matthew Henschel
Wake Forest University
5:20 – 6:00 p.m.

**Colloquium: Culture and
Society**
Duke 201

Chair: Robert Vorsteg
Davidson County
Community College

*Modestly Supplementing
Rational Consensus*
Don Fawkes
3:50-4:30 p.m.

*There is No Spiritual
Solution to Chronic
Alcoholism*
Patrick Rardin
Appalachian University
4:35 – 5:15 p.m.

The conference registration fee is \$15 (\$5 for students). Please register and obtain a name badge before attending any sessions. Please pay by check (made out to "North Carolina Philosophical Society") or with exact change if at all possible.