

NORTH CAROLINA PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 27-28, 2009



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

REGISTRATION

Philosophy Library, Tribble Hall B316
Friday 3:00-4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$15 (Students \$5)

Session I: Friday 4:00-5:55 p.m.

Philosophy of Psychology
Tribble A304

Chair: David Robb
Davidson College

Felipe De Brigard
UNC Chapel Hill
*If You Like It, Does It Matter If It's
Real?*
4:00-4:35

Christian Miller, Wake Forest University
*Character Traits, Social Psychology,
and Impediments to Helping Behavior*
4:40-5:15

Michael Veber, East Carolina University
How to Fake Munchausen's Syndrome
5:20-5:55

Time Travel
Tribble A306

Chair: Patrick Toner
Wake Forest University

John Carroll, Daniel Ellis,
Brandon Moore

North Carolina State University
The Double Occupancy Problem
4:00-5:15

Logic and Language
Tribble A309

Chair: Ralph Kennedy
Wake Forest University

Stavroula Glezakos
Wake Forest University
The Propositions We Assert
**Winner of prize for best
untenured faculty essay**
4:00-4:35

Michael Pendlebury
North Carolina State University
*Negation, Generality, and the Principles
of Truthmaking*
4:40-5:15

Jay Newhard
East Carolina University
*Circularity in Ordinary Language
Arguments for Epistemic Contextualism*
5:20-5:55

Dinner

6:00-7:50 p.m.

Restaurant information and vouchers for campus dining available at registration.

Keynote Address

Karen Neander, Duke University
Functional Explanation and the Case for Biosemantics
8:00-9:00 p.m., DeTamble Auditorium in Tribble Hall

Reception

9:15-11:00 p.m., Philosophy Library, Tribble Hall B316

Session II: Saturday 10:00 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

Ethics and Psychology
Tribble A304

Chair: Nancy Daukas
Guilford College

Gerald Beaulieu
East Carolina University
*Empirical Evidence Against
Moral Intuitionism?*
10:00-10:35

David Frost
UNC-Chapel Hill
*Empirical Moral Psychology
and
the Remains of Justification*
10:40-11:15

J.F. Humphrey
NC A&T State University
Socrates on Death and Dying
11:20-11:55

Self and Action
Tribble A306

Chair: Clark Thompson
Wake Forest University

Eddy Wilson
Shaw University
How Lucky Can a Libertarian Be?
10:00-10:35

Amy L. MacArthur
High Point University
*The Duty of Self-Knowledge in
Kant's
Hierarchy of Moral Duties*
10:40-11:15

Richard Prust
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
*Which Identity Comes First:
The Action's or the Actor's?*
11:20-11:55

Undergraduate Session
Tribble A309

Chair: Michelle Whittaker
Wake Forest University

Melissa Schumacher
North Carolina State University
*Determined to have 'Everything': Some Arguments
Concerning Absolutely Universal Quantification*
10:00-10:35

Joe LaBaw
Wake Forest University
*There Is no Mind-Body Problem: an Application of
Wittgenstein's Private Language Argument*
10:40-11:15

Davis Kuykendall
UNC-Charlotte
*Aquinas's Response to Smart's Infinite
Regress of Meta-Times*
Winner of prize for best undergraduate essay
11:20-11:55

Lunch

12:00-1:15 p.m., Reynolda Hall Magnolia Room

Business Meeting

1:15-1:45 p.m., Reynolda Hall Magnolia Room

Presidential Address

David Robb, Davidson College
Are Properties Dependent Beings?

1:45-2:45 p.m., Reynolda Hall Magnolia Room

Session III: Saturday 3:00-4:55 p.m.

Epistemology of the Subject
Tribble A304

Chair: Stavroula Glezakos
Wake Forest University

Ralph Kennedy
Wake Forest University
*Immediate Justification of Perceptual
Belief*
3:00-3:35

Patrick Rardin
Appalachian State University
*Undermining the Primacy of the
Subjective:
Inscrutability within the First Person*
3:40-4:15

David Hammond
High Point University
*Kant, Lonergan and the Completion of the
Turn to the Subject*
4:20-4:55

Political Philosophy
Tribble A306

Chair: Meghan Griffith
Davidson College

Deborah Hawkins
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
*The Moral Autonomy of the General Will
in the Kantian State*
3:00-3:35

Timothy Hinton
North Carolina State University
Naturalism and Authority
3:40-4:15

Win-chiat Lee
Wake Forest University
Is Piracy an International Crime?
4:20-4:55

Undergraduate Session
Tribble A309

Chair: Tony Kurilla
High Point University

Courtney Stevens
Queens University
*Turn, Turn, Turn: Aesthetic
Considerations of Wind Farms*
3:00-3:35

Logan Chesson
High Point University
*Language, Awareness, and the Human
Quest for Free Will*
3:40-4:15