

2014 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society



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Conference Organizers

Heath White	Katie Fanfani
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NCPS	Local Arrangements

2014 Essay Prize Winners

Untenured Faculty Prize: Michael Brownstein, New Jersey Institute of Technology and Eliot Michaelson, McGill University
Graduate Prize: Jimmy Alfonso Licon, University of Maryland
Undergraduate Prize: Nicholas Vallone, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Acknowledgments

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We would also like to express publicly our thanks to all the volunteers who refereed papers for the conference.

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

President: John Whitmire, Western Carolina University
Secretary, Treasurer: Heath White, UNC Wilmington
Webmaster: Dave Robb, Davidson College

12:30 Registration and coffee, continuing through Friday afternoon. Caldwell Hall lobby.

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

Session 1: Friday February 21, 2:00 – 5:00

	A. Epistemology Caldwell 213 Chair: Michael Pendlebury	B. Kant Caldwell 208 Chair: Amy MacArthur	C. Phil of Mind Peabody 216 Chair: Clint Corcoran	D. Ethics Graham Mem 212 Chair: Dan Larkin	E. Metaphysics 1 Manning 307 Chair: David Taylor	F. Applied Ethics Saunders 213 Chair: Alexander Ject
2:00- 2:40	Open-Mindedness as Sincere Engagement Jack Kwong Appalachian State	Kant on Moral Worth and Emotion Carl Hildebrand Oxford	Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc: Some Costs and Benefits of Rationalization Jesse Summers Duke	The Virtue of Modesty and Self-Evaluation Sungwoo Um Duke	Finitism and the Beginning of the Universe Stephen Puryear NCSU	The Responsibility Objection to Abortion Ian McDaniel Univ. of Kansas
2:45- 3:25	Two Problems for Epistemological Disjunctivism Michael Veber East Carolina Univ.	"The Very Same Law": Groundwork II 4:436 Zachary Biondi Univ. of Arkansas	Hume on Practical Reason Revisited Ernesto Garcia Univ. of Mass - Amherst	What Can Rawls Tell Us about Agent-Regret? Jordan Mackenzie UNC Chapel Hill	There Is No Conjunction of All Contingently True Propositions Christopher Tomaszewski Univ. of Connecticut	The Difficulty of Reality and the Ethics of Killing in War Michael Deckard Lenoir-Rhyne College
3:25- 3:35	BREAK					
3:35- 4:15	Real(ist(ic)) Acceptance Finnur Dellsen UNC Chapel Hill	Uncovering the Desiderative Basis of Kantian Ethics Sven Nyholm Univ. of Cologne	Is All-in Judgment a Fiction? Lawrence Lengbeyer US Naval Academy	Meaning's Relationship to Well-Being Mark Wells Bowling Green State Univ.	Concrete Interpersonal Encounters or Sharing a Common World Jo-Jo Koo Skidmore College	Metaphysics and the Future-Like-Ours Argument against Abortion Eric Vogelstein Duquesne
4:20- 5:00	Making Sense of the Analogy between Intuition and Perception Valentina Petrolini Univ. of Cincinnati	Kant on Cultivating a Good and Stable Will Adam Cureton Univ. of Tennessee	The Argument from Good John Collins & Michael Veber East Carolina Univ.	Particularism Doesn't Flatten Anything Amelia Hicks Kansas State	Temporal and Spatial Compositional Consistency Brian Carlson Univ. of Kentucky	Combating Suicide Bombers through Non-Violent Activism P. Eddy Wilson Shaw

5:00 – 7:30 Dinner break. On your own. *Dining suggestions are included with your registration materials.*

7:30 – 9:00

Keynote address

Howell 104

Thomas E. Hill

Kenan Professor

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Utopian Thinking in Kant's Ethics and in Everyday Life”

Abstract: Utopian thinking draws unwarranted inferences about what we should do from ideas about what we would do in more ideal conditions. This is a familiar problem in uncritical moral thought. Is it an unresolvable problem for Kantian ethics as well?

Chair: Heath White, UNC Wilmington

9:00 – 11:00

Reception

Caldwell Hall

8:00 Registration and coffee, continuing through Saturday morning. Murphey Hall lobby.

Session 2: Saturday February 22, 9:00 – 12:00

	A. Metaphysics 1 Murphey 116 Chair: Brian Carlson	B. History of Philosophy Murphey 104 Chair: Michael Deckard	C. Ethics (and some politics) Murphey 111 Chair: Carl Hildebrand	D. Metaphysics 2 Murphey 118 Chair: Christopher Tomaszewski	E. Ethics Murphey 220 Chair: Joungbin Lim	F. Undergraduate Murphey 221 Chair: Jordan Mackenzie
9:00- 9:40	Why Lump1 and Goliath are Identical Jason Hanschmann Independent scholar	No Victory in Virtue: Incoherence in Aristotle's Defense of Slavery Daniel Larkin Univ. of Memphis	When Deceit Does Not Undermine Sexual Consent Hallie Liberto Univ. of Connecticut	Fosterian Psychophysics: A Reply to Wong Will Sharp Univ. of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio	On a Proposal about the Content of Moral Explanatory Claims Andrea Viggiano Cornell	A Tale of Two Entailments: Susan Haack and Foundationalism Jim Elliot Purdue
9:45- 10:25	The Collapse of Azzouni's Realism Patrick Rardin Appalachian State	The Path of Italian Logic from Peano to WWII Andrea Pedeferra George Washington Univ.	Autonomy, Equality, and Social Identity Timothy Hinton NCSU	In Defense of Medial Theories of Sounds Phillip Meadows Univ. of Manchester	Causes, Conditions, and Harming Molly Gardner UNC Chapel Hill	Kant and the Problem of Other Minds Nicholas Vallone U Mass Amherst <i>Undergraduate Prize Paper</i>
10:25- 10:35	BREAK					
10:35- 11:15	Time Travel, Autoinfanticide, and Modality John Carroll NCSU	Hume's Broad Foundationalism and His Skeptical Dilemma Nathan Sasser Univ. of South Carolina	What Has Athens to Do with Rome? Neo- Republicanism a la Tocqueville Alexander Jech UNC Chapel Hill	Against an Account of Groundmaking Noel Saenz Univ. of Colorado – Boulder	As Luck Would Have It: Insurance as a Link Between Brute and Option Luck Dan Burkett Rice	Heavyweight Realism Alfredo Watkins UCLA
11:20- 12:00	Causal Explanation and Hypotheses in Biological Systematics Aleta Quinn Univ. of Pittsburgh	Davidson and Baier on Pride in Hume Matthew Waldschlagel UNC Wilmington	Hobbes and the Fiction of Sovereign Power Torsten Menge Georgetown	On the Grounding- Reduction Link Jonathan Dorsey National Humanities Center	Another Moral of "Moral Luck" Vida Yao UNC Chapel Hill	A Confucian Response to the Mohist Doctrine of Impartial Care Joseph Wu Duke

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch break. On your own.

1:00 – 2:00 North Carolina Philosophical Society business meeting. Murphey 116. *Everyone is welcome to attend, but only faculty affiliated with a school in North Carolina will be allowed to vote.*

Session 3: Saturday February 22, 2:00 – 4:10

	A. Epistemology Murphey 116 Chair: Matthew Brophy	B. Responsibility Murphey 104 Chair: Molly Gardner	C. Meta-Philosophy Murphey 111 Chair: John Whitmire	D. Morality & Logic Murphey 118 Chair: Andrea Viggiano	E. Metaphysics Murphey 220 Chair: Matthew Waldschlagel	F. Undergraduate Murphey 221 Chair: Heath White
2:00-2:40	Doing without Believing Michael Brownstein, New Jersey Inst. of Technology and Eliot Michaelson, McGill Univ. <i>Untenured Faculty Prize Paper</i>	Shame, Embarrassment, and Psychopathy: Holding Psychopaths Reactively Accountable Erick Ramirez Santa Clara Univ.	What is Philosophy? Michael Pendlebury NCSU	The Logic of Moral Contradictions Kevin DeLapp Converse College	Two Ways to Particularize a Property Robert Garcia Texas A&M Univ.	A Deleuze-Guattarian Consideration of Tony Kushner's 'Angels in America' Ryan Quandt Liberty University
2:45-3:25	Contrastive Closure is Still Wide Open Aaron Ancell Duke	Frankfurt's Strategy: Bypassing the Dilemma Defense Jiajun Hu U. Tennessee – Knoxville	Why the Heck Would You Do Philosophy? Jimmy Alfonso Licon Univ. of Maryland <i>Graduate Student Prize Paper</i>	Hybrid Expressivism and Epistemic Judgments Martin Grajner NYU	The Incompatibility of Animalism and Eliminativism Joungbin Lim Elizabeth City State University	Reinterpreting Hobbes' Philosophy of Motion for the 21st Century James Creissen UNC Chapel Hill
3:30-4:10	Rational Beliefs and Newcomb's Problem Justin Humphreys New School for Social Research	Can We Be Ultimately Morally Responsible for What We Choose? Fei Song Univ. of Hong Kong	Philosophical Success Nathan Hanna Drexel Univ.	On Leaving Room for Doubt: Using Frege-Geach to Illuminate Expressivism's Problem with Objectivity David Faraci UNC Chapel Hill	What Does It Take to be a Dispositional Essentialist? Peter Tan Univ. of Virginia	Is God's Existence Possible? C'zar Bernstein Florida State

End of Conference. *Thank you for attending!*