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2017 NCPS Essay Prize Winners

Undergraduate Prize: Riley League (Davidson College), “Non-Interference, Independence, and Status”

Grad Student Prize: Jonathan Vajda (Western Michigan U.), “Berkeley’s Concrete General Ideas and the Problem of Universals”

Untenured Faculty Prize: Ryan Johnson (Elon University), “A Deleuzian Oddity of Stoic Ontology”

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President: Heath White, University of North Carolina – Wilmington

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Noon: Registration and coffee, continuing through Friday afternoon. Bear Hall 102

Session 1: Friday, February 24, 1:30 – 4:30

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

	A. Logic & Math <i>Bear Hall 100</i> <i>Chair: Jay Newhard</i>	B. Ethics <i>Bear Hall 106</i> <i>Chair: Veljko Dubljevic</i>	C. Phil. of Mind/Reli <i>Bear Hall 208</i> <i>Chair: James Coley</i>	D. Undergraduate Papers <i>Bear Hall 219</i> <i>Chair: Patrick Rardin</i>
1:30-2:10		Cry "Genocide!" for all the Good it will Do P. Eddy Wilson Shaw University	Consciousness from an empirical stance Joseph Neisser Grinnell College	
2:15-2:55	Metastability and Truth Transmission Shay Allen Logan NC State University	Meaning in Life: The Case of Cognitive Decline Frances Bottenberg UNC - Greensboro	In Defense of Reflectivism Matt Braich UC San Diego	Violent Love Jordan Venditelli Appalachian State U.
2:55-3:05	B R E A K			
3:05-3:45	The Logic of Truth Pluralism Nathan Kellen University of Connecticut	Bright Lines in Juvenile Justice Amy Berg UNC - Chapel Hill	Theistic Compatibilism and Bullet-Biting Paul Rezkalla Florida State University	Ahmed's Queer Phenomenology & the Husserlian Tradition Amanda Pinto Appalachian State U.
3:50-4:30	Barcan up the Wrong Tree Andrew Parisi U. of Connecticut	The Institution of Responsibility Peter Gildenhuys Lafayette College		Independence of Mind: Living with Purpose Victoriano Alejandro Ochoa Appalachian State U.

4:30 – 7:00 Dinner break. On your own. *Dining suggestions are included with your registration materials.*

6:15 – 7:00 *Business Meeting in Bear Hall 106*

Keynote Address

7:00 – 8:30pm

CIS 1008

Keya Maitra

Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina – Asheville

Why Epistemology Must Be Mindful

Abstract: In attempting to develop an epistemic account informed by mindfulness, my primary goal is to bring Buddhist insights on how to anchor the mind – by training the mind to be fully present – into the discussion of mainstream epistemology.

Chair: Matthew Brophy, High Point University

Reception

8:30 – 10:00

CIS Lobby

8:00am – Registration and coffee, continuing through Saturday morning. Bear Hall 102

Session 2: Saturday, February 25, 9:00 – 12:00

	A. Ancient Philosophy Bear Hall 100 Chair: Wesley Dempster	B. Ethics & Aesthetics Bear Hall 103 Chair: Amy Berg	C. Epistemology Bear Hall 106 Chair: Matt Braich	D. Metaphysics /Identity Bear Hall 208 Chair: Nathan Kellen	E. Continental Phil. Bear Hall 219 Chair: Gil Hersch	F. Realism & Irrealism Bear Hall 261 Chair: William Bauer
9:00-9:40	Socrates and the Delia Festival Clint Corcoran High Point University	Mill on Higher and Lower Pleasures Ian Cruise UNC - Chapel Hill	On Reid's Epistemic First Principles of Contingent Truths: A Reply to Van Cleve Luis Pinto de Sa Saint Louis University	No Remnant-Person Problem for Animalism Eric Yang Santa Clara University		
9:45-10:25	How Many Noses Did Socrates Have? Benjamin Wilck Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Aesthetic Consolation in the Face of the Sixth Mass Extinction Robert Fudge Weber State U.	Virtue Reliabilism and the Challenge of Defeat Walker Page Saint Louis University	Reduction, Existence, and Natural Kinds Francesco Franda University of Buffalo	Marcel, Dostoevsky, and the Parents Who Have Lost a Child Geoffrey Karabin Neumann U.	
10:25 - 10:35	B R E A K					
10:35 - 11:15	Aporia and Wonder in the Age of Big Data Murray Skees University of South Carolina Beaufort	Attending to Humility Caleb Harrison UNC - Chapel Hill	Edenic Idealism Robert Smithson UNC - Chapel Hill	How to Identify Wholes with Their Parts Jonathan D. Payton University of Toronto	Playing In the Dirt with Derrida Huntley Hughes Bucknell University	On Realism and the Pessimistic Meta-Induction Stanford Howdysell Kent State University
11:20 - 12:00	A Deleuzian Oddity of Stoic Ontology Ryan Johnson Elon University <i>Untenured Prize Paper</i>		Why Conciliationists Have Not Solved Their Self-Undermining Problem Eric Sampson UNC - Chapel Hill	Complex Survivalism, or How to Lose Your Essence and Live to Tell About It Jeremy W. Skrzypek Saint Louis University	Hegel's Critique of 19th Century Skepticism: Lessons for Modernity Clinton Carl Loyola Marymount U.	What if Goodman's Actual Worlds Needn't Exist? His Irrealism as a Reasonable Attitude Patrick Rardin Appalachian State U.

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch break. On your own. *Dining suggestions are included with your registration materials.*

Session 3: Saturday February 25, 1:30 – 3:40

	Science & Philosophy Bear Hall 100 Chair: Stanford Howdyshell	Political Philosophy Bear Hall 103 Chair: Peter Gildenhuys	Truth & Metaphysics Bear Hall 106 Chair: Alfredo Watkins	Ethics Bear Hall 208 Chair: Frances Bottenberg	Epistemology & Modern Phil. Bear Hall 219 Chair: Benjamin Wilck
1:30-2:10	Underdetermination, IBE, and Simplicity Jared Park Western Michigan U.	Non-Interference, Independence, and Status Riley League Davidson College <i>Undergraduate Prize Paper</i>	A Kripke-Style Solution to the Liar's Paradox Jay Newhard East Carolina University	Cognitive Neuroscience's Contribution to Moral Judgment Veljko Dubljevic NC State University	A Different Kind of Dream Argument Mike Veber East Carolina University
2:15-2:55	Ion Channels and Indeterminism in the Brain Bryce Gessell Duke University	Contemporary Pragmatism, Politics, and Truth Wesley Dempster Fayetteville State U.	Fictions, the Future, and Maps in Forecast Models Ioan Muntean UNC Asheville	Value Prescriptivism and Cutting the Gordian Knot of Frege-Geach James Coley UNC –Chapel Hill	Berkeley's Concrete General Ideas and the Problem of Universals Jonathan Vajda Western Michigan U. <i>Graduate Prize Paper</i>
3:00-3:40	Immanent Structuralism Alfredo Watkins UNC - Chapel Hill		Powers All Around - Why Spatial Location are Powers William A. Bauer NC State University	Just Go Ahead and Lie, So You Can Be Held Accountable Gil Hersch George Mason U.	

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