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2019 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society



March 8-9, 2019

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Greensboro, North Carolina

12:30 – 4:30 Registration and coffee, [location].

Session 1: Friday, March 8th, 2:00 – 4:20

Room #	-	-	-	-	-	-
Category	Mind & Knowledge	Space & Time	Technology	Ethics 1	Historical Themes	Undergraduate 1
2:00 - 2:40	<i>Does Supervenience Adequately Explain Mental Facts?</i> - Ethan Butts University of Virginia	<i>Leibniz Alternatives: Space and Time across Possible Worlds</i> - David Taylor Independent Scholar	<i>Obfuscation As Self Disruption</i> - Vance Ricks Guilford College	<i>Towards Enhancing Moral Agency through Subjective Moral Debiasing</i> - Mark Herman Bowling Green State University	<i>Plot Structure and the Effect of Affect in Plato's 'Poetics'</i> - Clint Corcoran High Point University	<i>Unsayings the Said: In Defense of Levinas's Methodology in Totality and Infinity</i> - Brianna Stich UNC-Charlotte
2:50 - 3:30	<i>Herman Bavinck and the Philosophy of Mind: New Horizons for Thomistic Hylomorphism</i> - Jordan L. Steffaniak Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	<i>Rates of Time's Passage and Special Relativity</i> - Seungil Lee University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	<i>Towards Programming Artificial Intelligence Based on the ADC Model of Moral Judgment</i> - Veljko Dubljevic NC State	<i>Function and Flourishing in Burge and Neo-Aristotelian Frameworks</i> - Caroline Mobley University of Tennessee, Knoxville	<i>"In a Complete Life": Aristotle on the Human Good and Time</i> - Samuel Baker University of South Alabama	<i>Dorothy, from The Wizard of Oz, as Simone de Beauvoir's Feminist Hero</i> - Mary Brown Western Carolina University
3:40 - 4:20	<i>The Trans-objective Subject and Infinite Knowledge</i> - J. Andrew Payne Mitchell Community College		<i>AI Assistants and the Paradox of Internal Automaticity</i> - William A. Bauer & Veljko Dubljevic NC State	<i>Toward the Embedding of Clinical Wisdom within the Medical Practice</i> - Ilyana Ilieva Univ. of Pennsylvania	<i>Deleuzian Being and the Legacy of Plato's Parmenides</i> - Lucas Carroll Southern Evangelical Seminary	<i>A Sartrean Analysis of Dysthymic Depression</i> - Jordan Schechter Western Carolina University

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

6:20 – 6:50 NCPS Business Meeting. [Location]. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only faculty affiliated with a school in North Carolina will be allowed to vote.

Keynote Address

7:00 – 8:30pm

Location TBA

Welcome: TBA

Position TBA

Chair: Dr. Matthew Brophy

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Reception (with cash bar)

8:30 – 10:00

Location TBA

Session 2: Saturday, March 9th, 9:00 – 12:00

Room #	-	-	-	-	-	-
Category	Epistemology	Language & Logic	Metaethics & Axiology	Sexual Ethics & Harmful Speech	Justice	Undergraduate 2
9:00 - 9:40	<i>Disagreement Skepticism in Philosophy</i> - Johnny Dixon University of Massachusetts Amherst	<i>The Problem with Descriptive Correctness</i> - Jeffrey Kaplan UNC - Greensboro	<i>Baker & Woods and the Frege-Geach Problem</i> - Ed Wall East Carolina University		<i>Humanitarian Nations</i> - Beth Hupfer High Point University	<i>University Classroom Access: A Curricular Cripistemology of Anxiety</i> - Amanda Pinto App. State University
9:45 - 10:25	<i>Inferences as the Subject of Epistemology</i> - Tammo Lossau Johns Hopkins Univ.	<i>Do the Laws of Semantics Lie?</i> - Kevin Richardson NC State	<i>Avoid Avoiding The Wishful Thinking Problem</i> - Adam Patterson Syracuse University	<i>Victim-blame and Its Problem</i> - Dong-yong Choi University of Kansas	<i>Practical Rationality and the Demands of Justice</i> - Timothy Hinton NC State	<i>Are Children Morally Responsible for Implicit Bias?</i> - William Koutcher American University
10-MINUTE BREAK						
10:35 - 11:15	<i>Why Concealment Is Rational but Perhaps Shouldn't Be</i> - Benjamin Rancourt NC State	<i>On Frege's Supposed Hierarchy of Senses</i> - Nicholas Georgalis East Carolina University	<i>A Nature Fulfillment Response to the Problem of Alienation</i> - William Hannegan St. Louis University	<i>What is a Deal-Breaker, and Why Does it Matter?</i> - Peter Sutton Virginia Union University	<i>Gambler's Justice</i> - Nathan Hanna Drexel University	<i>Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant Contra Korsgaard</i> - David DeMatteo Reed College
11:20 - 12:00	<i>Why Can't Truth Be Valuable?</i> - Jim Hutchinson Indiana University Bloomington	<i>On the Horizontal in Begriffsschrift</i> - Junyeol Kim University of Connecticut	<i>Hedonism and Life Comparisons</i> - Joe Nelson Duke University	<i>Groundwork for the Moral Evaluation of Speech Acts</i> - Emily Mathias University of South Carolina	<i>Ethical Gray Zones in Genocidal Killing Camps</i> - P. Eddy Wilson Shaw University	<i>The Immutable Character and Interpersonal Relationships</i> - Shaye Stegall NC State

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

Session 3: Saturday, March 9th, 1:30 – 4:30

Room #	-	-	-	-	-	-
Category	Metaphysics	Emotions	Social/Political	Ethics 2	Undergraduate 3	Undergraduate 4
1:30 - 2:10	<i>A Weakness in Ambitious, Yet Modest, Metaphysics</i> - Patrick Rarden Appalachian State University	<i>Unreality, Depersonalization, and Emotion</i> - Richard Dub Georgia State University	<i>Libertarianism as a Consequence of the Hobbesian State of Nature</i> - Michael Westbrook UNC - Wilmington	<i>Use or Institution? Cavell's Critique of Rawls's Theory of Promising</i> - Sinan Oruc Binghamton University	<i>A Critical Analysis of Socrates' Doctrine of Recollection</i> - Sydney Kuizin NC State	<i>The Limits of Humean Public Utility as Justice</i> - Daniel Browning NC State
2:15 - 2:55	<i>A Logical Challenge to the Vagueness Argument for Unrestricted Composition</i> - Austin Story Duke University	<i>The Anger that Forgiveness Does Not Preclude</i> - Kimberly Goard Richmond Community College	<i>Personal Foul: Indifference to Native Americans</i> - Brian Dirk Eckley Purdue University	<i>Learning from Failure</i> - Matt Stichter Washington State University	<i>Is Understanding Factive?</i> - James Kuhns Appalachian State University	<i>John Stuart Mill: Female Genital Mutilation</i> - Nicolle Lavertu Wake Technical College
10-MINUTE BREAK						
3:05 - 3:45	<i>Does Structuralism have a Symmetry Problem?</i> - Brant Barnes Kent State University	<i>The Value of Filial Love</i> - Sungwoo Um Duke University	<i>Phenomenology of Social Integration</i> - Marco di Feo Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan		<i>Conflicting Civil Rights and Civil Liberties</i> - Hardy Ye Wake Forest University	<i>Uterine Transplantation: A Step in the Right Direction</i> - Emily Zipay Western Carolina University
3:50 - 4:30		<i>The Bonobo and the Antinomian</i> - Benny Mattis Independent Scholar	<i>Hegel and Frederick Douglass</i> - Ryan Johnson Elon University		<i>Do the Dead Have Moral Rights: The Importance of Moral Roles</i> - Meredith Criner NC State	<i>Killing, Consent, and Kinky Sex: An Ethical Defense of Autassassinophilia</i> - Aynabeth Anderson Rhodes College

5:30 to 8:00pm Banquet: Location TBA

NCPS Presidential Address: Title TBA, Matthew Brophy, High Point University