Committee on Philosophy and Law

2016–2017 Membership

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Michelle M. Dempsey (2017)
Win-Chiat Lee (2017)
Derrick Darby (2018)
David T. Wasserman (2018)
Luis Duarte D'Almeida (2019)
Anthony R. Reeves (2019)
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CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 1, 2016

Maria A. Sanders and Alex Guerrero finished terms on the committee as June 30, 2016. Maria and Alex did excellent work on sessions at division meetings and on the committee selecting the Berger Prize during their terms. We welcomed Luis Duarte D’Almeida and Antony R. Reeves as new members, serving from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. Win-Chiat Lee and Michelle Dempsey finished their terms as of June 30th, 2017. New members Colleen Murphy and Craig Agule, and new Associate Chair Robert Hughes, start on the committee as of July 1, 2017.

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PHILOSOPHY AND LAW NEWSLETTER

We are currently in the process of looking for a new editor and (perhaps) associate editor, and discussing plans on reviving the Newsletter, perhaps with a new focus, and in compliance with new Newsletter guidelines enacted by the board of the APA, in the near future, as well as discussing the best way to make use of the newsletter in light of the current APA Guidelines.
**COMPLETED EVENTS**

**Eastern Division Meetings – Baltimore MD. (January 4-7 2017)**

APA Committee Session: Ethical Issues in “wanted” Pregnancies: Maternal Rights, Duties, and Prerogatives
Arranged by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Law

**Chair:** David Wasserman (NIH)

**Speakers:**
- Margaret Little (Georgetown University)
- Anne Lyerly (University of North Carolina)
- Rebecca Kukla (Georgetown University)

**Commentators:**
- Anne Barnhill (University of Pennsylvania)
- Jessica Martucci (University of Pennsylvania)

**Central Division Meeting – Kansas City, MO (March 1-4 2017)**

APA Committee Session: Author Meets Critics: Paul Gowder’s *The Rule of Law in the Real World*
Arranged by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Law

**Chair:** Matthew Lister (University of Pennsylvania)

**Critics:**
- Colleen Murphy (University of Illinois)
- Robin West (Georgetown University)
- Chad Flanders (St. Louis University)

**Response/Author:** Paul Gowder (University of Iowa)

(The proceedings from this session will be published in the *St. Louis University Law Journal*).

**Pacific Division Meetings – Seattle, WA (April 2017)**

APA Committee Session: Enforcing Immigration Law: Philosophical Issues
Arranged by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Law

**Chair:** Matthew Lister (University of Pennsylvania)

**Speakers:**
- José Jorge Mendoza (University of Massachusetts - Lowell)
- Alex Sager (Portland State University)
- Stephanie J. Silverman (University of Ottawa)
Revised papers from this session are under review for publication in the on-line supplement to *Ethics and International Affairs*.

**APA Committee Session: Ronald Dworkin’s Jurisprudence: A Retrospective**
Arranged by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Law
Chair: Win-Chiat Lee (Wake Forest University)
Speakers: Larry Alexander (University of San Diego)
Kenneth Himma (University of Washington)
Imer B. Flores (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
Brian H. Bix (University of Minnesota)

**2017 Berger Memorial Prize Session**
Arranged by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Law
Chair: Win-Chiat Lee (Wake Forest University)
Berger Prize Winner: Patrick Tomlin (University of Reading)
“Retributivists! The Harm Principle Is Not for You!”
Commentators: Kimberly Ferzan (University of Virginia)
Alec Walen (Rutgers University)

**PLANNED EVENTS**

The Committee on Philosophy and Law currently is planning on sponsoring sessions at the Central Division 2018 meeting in Chicago on duress and sessions at the 2018 Pacific Division meeting in San Diego on political Authority.

**Berger Memorial Prize**

The 2017 Berger Memorial Prize was won by Patrick Tomlin for his paper, “Retributivists! The Harm Principle Is Not for You!,” which was originally published in *Ethics*. Tomlin’s paper was selected from a very strong group of papers. We thank the Berger Prize selection sub-committee for their work in selecting the paper. The committee has also voted to slightly change the wording of the eligibility requirements for the prize so that only one paper by any particular author published during the relevant time period may be considered for the prize. If more than one paper by a particular author is nominated for the prize, the author will be given the opportunity to select which paper she or he wishes to have considered by the committee. The committee thanks the family of Fred Berger for their generous support of the Berger Prize.