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**EASTERN DIVISION**  
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**PROGRAM**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

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*Demian Wheeler*

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# IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR MEETING ATTENDEES

The 2021 Eastern Division meeting will be held virtually rather than in person due to the coronavirus pandemic. The meeting will take place over two consecutive Thursday-to-Saturday periods: January 7–9 and January 14–16, 2021.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE VIRTUAL MEETING FORMAT

The virtual meeting will include the same types of events and sessions as in-person meetings. These events will be held via Zoom. Unless presenters opt out, meeting sessions will be recorded and the recordings will be available for registrants to view for one year following the meeting.

To present or actively participate in sessions, you will need a computer, smartphone, or tablet with a camera, microphone, and internet access (ideally, high-speed internet access). To view session recordings, you only need a computer, smartphone, or tablet that can play videos.

For more information about the virtual format, please visit the [FAQ page](#). Session chairs and speakers should also review the [Virtual Meeting Guidance for Program Participants](#) document.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION

Registration at [www.apaonline.org](http://www.apaonline.org) is open and will be available through the year after the meeting during which the session recordings remain available. Registration costs \$30 for student members, \$100 for regular members, and \$190 for non-members—a discount of approximately 20 percent off of the registration rates for in-person meetings.

## MEETING HASHTAG

The hashtag for the 2021 Eastern Division meeting is #APAEastern21.

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# Special Events

## **AAPT-APA TEACHING HUB**

Thursday, January 7

Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

Friday, January 15, 1:00–1:50 p.m.

## **PRIZE RECEPTION**

Friday, January 15, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

## **POSTER SESSION**

Saturday, January 16, 2:00–3:50 p.m.

## **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Saturday, January 16, 4:00–5:50 p.m.

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# The AAPT-APA Teaching Hub

The American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) and the American Philosophical Association Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy (CTP) have co-organized a three-day conference on teaching for the 2021 Eastern Division meeting. We are aiming to bring the collegial and supportive culture of the AAPT to the APA; highlight teaching within the context of an APA meeting; stretch beyond the traditional APA session format to offer sessions that model active learning; and attract a broader range of philosophers to the divisional meetings.

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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

### 1B. **Philosophy and Civics Education**

**9:00–10:50 a.m.**

Sponsored by PLATO

Chair: Roberta Israeloff (Squire Family Foundation and PLATO)

Speakers: Meira Levinson (Harvard Graduate School of Education) and Jacob Fey (Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University)  
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Natalie M. Fletcher (Université de Montréal)

"Can Philosophical Fiction Take Care of Adolescence? – The Co-Construction of a Novel"

Soudabeh Shokrollahzadeh (Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran)

"Are Lipman's Novels Dialogical and Polyphonic? A Bakhtinian Reading of Pixie"

Léa Cossette Brillant (Independent Scholar)

"Dialectical Images of Childhood: (De)constructing Experience Through Sequential Art"

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

**4C. AAPT Workshop: "This Is All Bullshit": Racism and Sexism in the Classroom**

**9:00–10:50 a.m.**

Chair: Sarah Lublink (Florida Southwestern State College)

**5C. Teaching Sustainability**

**11:00 a.m.–12:50 p.m.**

Chair: Alessandra Buccella (Wesleyan University)

Speakers: Andrew Jameton (Health Professionals for Healthy Climate)

"Crossing the Great Divide: Teaching Health Care Ethics and Environmental Ethics"

Elise Springer (Wesleyan University)

"Sustainability as a Concept: Metaphors, Implications, and the Turn Toward Non-Ideal Theory"

**6B. Teaching Mary Wollstonecraft**

**2:00–3:50 p.m.**

Chair: Dustin Christopher Webster (University of Pennsylvania)

Speakers: Ian D. Dunkle (Boston University)  
“Modeling Professional Philosophy with Wollstonecraft and Your Library”  
Trip McCrossin (Rutgers University)  
“Wollstonecraft and Rousseau: Friend or Foe, or Friend and Foe”

**7A. How to Teach an Asian Philosophical Classic**

**4:00–7:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by the APA Committee on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophy

Chair: Julianne Chung (University of Louisville)

Speakers: Min Tang (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)  
“Concepts, Traditions, and Translations: Helping Students Appreciate Classical Chinese Philosophy”  
Christopher Blake-Turner (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)  
“Just Go Along with Things: Teaching Classical Chinese Philosophy for the First Time”  
Hannah Haejin Kim (Stanford University)  
“Teaching Asian Texts through Bride Concepts in Ethics and Aesthetics”  
Andrew Housiaux (Phillips Academy)  
“Mental Models and Misconceptions: Teaching the *Bhagavad Gita*”  
Meilin Chinn (Santa Clara University)  
“Teaching across Traditions with Friendship and Style”  
Purushottama Bilimoria (University of Melbourne and California State University, Long Beach)  
“Using the Routledge History of Indian Philosophy to Teach Indian Philosophical Classics with an Analytic-Comparative Focus”



## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

### **8C. Rethinking Upper-Division Courses for Non-Majors**

**9:00–10:50 a.m.**

Chair: Jerry Green (University of Central Oklahoma)

Speakers: James William Lincoln (University of Louisville)

“Philosophical Practice as Courageous Vulnerability”

Ryan Michael Miller (Université de Genève)

“Using a Case Study Approach in Upper Division Courses for Non-Majors”

Freya Mobus (Loyola University Chicago)

“Disrupt, Unclutter, Innovate: Why Google and Apple Hire Socratic Leaders”

### **9C. My Top Five: Philosophers Share Their Lists**

**11:00 a.m.–12:50 p.m.**

Chair: Russell Marcus (Hamilton College)

Speakers: Branden Fitelson (Northeastern University)

Marc Lance (Georgetown University)

Naomi Zack (Lehman College, CUNY)

### **10C. Closing Reception: Undergraduate Research and Faculty SoTL Poster Session**

**2:00–3:50 p.m.**

Chairs: Kristina Grob (University of South Carolina Sumter)

Kaitlin Louise Pettit (University of Utah)

#### **Faculty and Graduate Students**

Posters: John Proios (Cornell University)

“Education as Awakening or Assimilation?”

Olivia Branscum (Columbia University) and Milan

Terlunen (Columbia University)

“Podcasting for Philosophical Accessibility in the Classroom”

Emily McGill (Coastal Carolina University)

“Philosomemes and Virtual Republics”

Jacob Andrews (Loyola University Chicago)

“Logic as a Liberal Art: Symbolic and Natural Logic in the High School Classroom”

Jenny Strandberg (Farmingdale State College)

“How to Create an Online Learning Alliance”

Fran Fairbairn (Colgate University)

“Trust, Power, and Transformation in the Prison Classroom”

David Anderson and Kenji Blum (Texas A&M University)

"Creating Research Intensive Communities of Inquiry"

Mark Herman (Arkansas State University)

"Teaching Moral Philosophical Methodology through 'Create Your Own Thought Experiment'"

**Undergraduate Students**

Posters: Christina Barta (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

"Relationship-Based Moral Reasons and Scarcity"

Jacob Howard (University of Central Florida)

"Understanding Medical Error in Surgical Stapler Use: A Philosophical and Scientific Analysis"

Phoenix Wang (University of California, San Diego)

"Aristotle's Theory of Perception and Realism in Dealing with Bad Cases"

# Divisional and Affiliated Group Programs

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**

**AAPT-APA TEACHING HUB**

9:00 a.m.–3:50 p.m.

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**THURSDAY MORNING, 9:00–10:50 A.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**1A. Author Meets Critics: John Harfouch, *Another Mind-Body Problem: A History of Racial Non-being***

Chair: Amy Berg (Oberlin College)

Author: John Harfouch (The University of Alabama in Huntsville)

Critics: Julie Walsh (Wellesley College)  
Dwight Lewis (University of Central Florida)

**1B. Teaching Hub: Philosophy and Civics Education**

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**1C. Symposium: Do We Need a Revolution? Two Notions of (Probabilistic) Independence**

Chair: Branden Fitelson (Northeastern University)

Speaker: Alexander Meehan (Princeton University)

Commentators: Matthew Parker (London School of Economics)  
Steve Petersen (Niagara University)

**1D. Symposium: The Moral Obligation to Resist Complacency with Respect to One's Own Oppression**

Chair: Nicole Yokum (The Pennsylvania State University)

Speaker: Yingshihan Zhu (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Commentators: Tiffany Tsantsoulas (California State University, Bakersfield)  
Jeffrey Epstein (Palomar College)

**1E. Colloquium: Metaphysics I**

Chair: Martina Botti (Columbia University)

Speaker: Christopher M. Tomaszewski (Baylor University)  
"A Formal Solution to Compositional Vagueness"

Commentator: Jonathan Schaffer (Rutgers University)

Speaker: Justin Remhof (Old Dominion University)  
"Nietzsche, Evolutionary Debunking, and the Possibility of Metaphysics"

Commentator: Silvia De Toffoli (Princeton University)

**1F. Colloquium: Political Attitudes**

Chair: Saikeerthi Rachavelpula (Columbia University)

Speaker: Bianka A. Takaoka (Cornell University)  
"The Social Value of Insults"

Commentator: Jennifer Foster (University of Southern California)

Speakers: Eleonore Neufeld (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Junhyo Lee (University of Southern California)  
"Pornography, Discourse, and Desires"

Commentator: Joanna Smolenski (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

**1G. Colloquium: Philosophy of Mind**

Chair: David Lindeman (Georgetown University)

Speaker: Howard G. Callaway (Temple University)  
"Functionalism, Consciousness, and Face Recognition"

Commentator: Joshua Myers (New York University)

Speaker: Christopher Michael Stratman (University of  
Nebraska–Lincoln)  
“Revisability and Occurrent Belief”

Commentator: Kathryn Pendoley (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

**1H. APA Committee Session: Getting and Keeping a Full-Time Position  
in Philosophy at a Two-Year College**

Arranged by the APA Committee on Philosophy in Two-Year  
Colleges

Chair: Richard Legum (Kingsborough Community  
College, CUNY)

Panelists: Shannon E. Kincaid (Kingsborough Community  
College, CUNY)

Richard Legum (Kingsborough Community  
College, CUNY)

Rick Repetti (Kingsborough Community College,  
CUNY)

Timothy Davis (Community College of Baltimore  
County)

**1I. Placement Directors Gathering**

Chair: Amy Ferrer (American Philosophical Association)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**1J. Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World**

**Topic: Critical Conversations on the Review Process in Philosophy**  
Session details TBA

**1K. Association for Symbolic Logic**

**Topic: ASL Invited Addresses**

Chair: Gil Sagi (University of Haifa)

Speakers: Melissa Fusco (Columbia University)

“A Deontic Logic for Two-Dimensional Semantics”

Eleonora Cresto (National Council for Scientific  
and Technical Research/ CONICET - SADAF -  
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

“The Logic of Ungrounded Payoffs”

**1L. SOPHERE: Society for the Phenomenology of Religious Experience**

**Topic: Religious Experience, Art, and Community**

Chair: Peter Costello (Providence College)

Speakers: Peter Costello (Providence College)

“Toward Community as the Site of Religious Experience”

Michael Barber (Saint Louis University)

“Communal Ritual, Music, and Embodied Intersubjectivity”

Olga Louchakova-Schwartz (University of California, Davis)

“Is ‘I am’ Intersubjective? A Real-life Immigrant in an Alien Community”

Juliet Rohde-Brown (Pacifica Graduate Institute)

“Religious Experience, Art, and Contemporary Callings”

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**THURSDAY MIDDAY, 11:00 A.M.–12:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**2A. Invited Symposium: The Self and Memory**

Chair: Simon Brown (Johns Hopkins University)

Speakers: Colin Allen (University of Pittsburgh)

“Control and the Engrammatic Self”

Jonathon Crystal (Indiana University)

“Memory in Time”

Kristin Andrews (York University)

“Normative Cognition in Cultural Selves”

**2B. Teaching Hub: Ethics Bowl in the Classroom: Perspectives on Dialogical Pedagogy for Ethics and Civics Education**

Chair: Alex Richardson (National High School Ethics Bowl and UNC Parr Center for Ethics)

Presenters: Alex Richardson (National High School Ethics Bowl and UNC Parr Center for Ethics)

Michael Vazquez (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the UNC Parr Center for Ethics)

Nick Tanchuk (Iowa State University School of Education)

**2C. Symposium: Territorial Rights, Relational Value, and Climate Change**

- Chair: Romy Opperman (New School for Social Research)  
Speaker: Jennifer Szende (Trent University)  
Commentators: Jonathan Kwan (Santa Clara University)  
Wayne Wapeemukwa (The Pennsylvania State University)

**2D. Symposium: Cognitive Resonance and Well-being**

- Chair: Noell Birondo (Wichita State University)  
Speaker: Teresa Bruno-Nino (Syracuse University)  
Commentators: Amy Berg (Oberlin College)  
Dong-Yong Choi (University of Kansas)

**2E. Colloquium: Metaethics**

- Chair: Laura Nicoara (University of Southern California)  
Speaker: Drew Johnson (University of Connecticut)  
"Proper Function and Ethical Judgment: Towards a Biosemantic Theory of Ethical Thought and Discourse"  
Commentator: Sarah McGrath (Princeton University)  
Speaker: David Lambie (SUNY Oswego)  
"Kitcher's Dilemma"  
Commentator: Sharon Berry (Oakland University)

**2F. Colloquium: Belief and Value**

- Chair: Susan Kennedy (Harvard University)  
Speaker: Joshua D. DiPaolo (California State University, Fullerton)  
"Aversive Sexism and Post-Truth Explanations"  
Commentator: Genae Matthews (University of North Carolina)  
Speaker: Caroline Day von Klemperer (Rutgers University)  
"Moral Encroachment, Suspension, and Reasons for Belief"  
Commentator: Lisa Martinez (University of Pennsylvania)

**2G. Colloquium: Aesthetics: Fiction**

- Chair: Joe Neisser (Grinnell College)  
Speaker: Gilbert Plumer (Law School Admission Council (retired))  
"Suppositional Reasoning and Literary Cognitivism"  
Commentator: Maya Kronfeld (Cotsen Fellow in the Humanities, Princeton Society of Fellows)

Speaker: Hannah Haejin Kim (Stanford University)  
"Metaphilosophy of Fiction: A Methodological  
Critique and Its Upshots"

Commentator: John Rudisill (College of Wooster)

#### **AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

#### **2H. The Hume Society**

**Topic: Hume on the Standard of Reason and the Significance of  
Partiality**

Chair: Lauren Kopajtic (Fordham University)

Speaker: Jonathan Cottrell (University of Edinburgh)  
"Hume on the Standard of Reason"

Commentator: Maité Cruz (Union College)

Speaker: Erin Frykholm (University of Kansas)  
"The Significance of Partiality in Hume's View of  
Virtue"

Commentator: John McHugh (Denison University)

#### **2I. International Berkeley Society**

**Topic: Author Meets Critic: Margaret Atherton, *Berkeley***

Chair: Nancy Kendrick (Wheaton College, Massachusetts)

Author: Margaret Atherton (University of Wisconsin–  
Milwaukee)

Critics: Scott Harkema (Ohio State University)  
Tom Stoneham (University of York)

#### **2J. International Association for the Philosophy of Humor**

**Topic: Philosophy of Humor Session 1**

Chair: Jonathan Weidenbaum (Berkeley College, NYC)

Speakers: Noel Carroll (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

"The Philosophical Larry David"

Abraham Olivier (University of Fort Hare, South  
Africa)

"Laughter and Pain"

Lydia Amir (Tufts University)

"Nietzsche's Legacy of Laughter in France"



**2K. Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children**

**Topic: Dialogical Self, Intersectional Identity, and Education**

Chair: Lavina Sequeira (Felician University)

Speakers: Lavina Sequeira (Felician University) and Charity Dacey (Felician University)

"Me, Myself, and I: A Community of Philosophical Inquiry Approach to Dialogical Self and Identity"

Jessica Davis (Notre Dame of Maryland University)

"Diffraction and the Self in Community of Inquiry"

Nadia Stoyanova Kennedy (New York City College of Technology)

"Dialogical Self and Shifting Mathematical Identity"

Alexandra Perry (Marietta College) and Andrew Novak (Marietta College)

"Trauma-Informed Leadership and the Community of Inquiry in Education"

**2L. Association for Symbolic Logic**

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Chair: Gil Sagi (University of Haifa)

Speakers: Hanti Lin (University of California, Davis)

"Despite Our Death in the Long Run: In Defense of Peirce's Legacy in Inductive Logic and Data Science"

Sanford Shieh (Wesleyan University)

"Form-series, Predicativity, and Induction in Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*"

**2M. SOPHERE: Society for the Phenomenology of Religious Experience**

**Topic: Religious Experience, Art, and Community**

Chair: Peter Costello (Providence College)

Speakers: James Hart (Indiana University)

"Louis Lavelle's 'Absolute Subject': A Husserlian Dialogue"

Jessica Wiskus (Duquesne University)

"On Merleau-Ponty's Touching of the Touched: Flesh, Melody, and Community"

Sally Stockdale (Towson University)

"The Eternal Realm: Utilizing Edith Stein's Theory of Community to Interpret the Religious Art of Nikolai Roerich"

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00–3:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**3A. Author Meets Critics: Sebastian Watzl, *Structuring Mind: The Nature of Attention and How It Shapes Consciousness***

Chair: Andrew Richmond (Columbia University)

Author: Sebastian Watzl (University of Oslo)

Critics: Amit Chaturvedi (University of Hong Kong)

Wayne Wu (Carnegie Mellon University)

**3B. Invited Symposium: Animal Minds**

Chair: John Morrison (Barnard College)

Speaker: Hayley Clatterbuck (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Commentator: Eli Shupe (Rutgers University–New Brunswick)

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**3D. Symposium: Practical Realism about the Self**

Chair: David Rosenthal (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Carolyn D. Jennings (University of California, Merced)

Commentators: Rocco Gennaro (University of Southern Indiana)  
Christian Coseru (Charleston College)

**3E. Symposium: How the Goodness Gets Fixed: Agency, Constitutivity, and Context**

Chair: Kyle Ferguson (New York University Grossman School of Medicine)

Speaker: Gerald David Taylor (Georgetown University)

Commentators: Alain Pe-Curto (Yale University)

Timothy Walsh (Bowling Green State University)

**3F. Colloquium: Reason and Obligation**

Chair: Nikki Fortier (Syracuse University)

Speaker: Deven Burks (University of Luxembourg)

“The Real Problem with Rawlsian Reasonableness”

Commentator: I. Larry Udell (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Chair: I. Larry Udell (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Speaker: Philip Li (University of Southern California)

“The De Dicto Solution to the Non-identity Problem”

Commentator: Nikki Fortier (Syracuse University)

**3G. Colloquium: Nature and Structure of Inquiry**

Chair: Justin Donhauser (Bowling Green State University)

Speaker: Heather Spradley (Harvard University)

“Inquiring While Believing”

Commentator: Aaron Wilson (South Texas College)

Speaker: Katherine Elizabeth Sweet (Saint Louis University)

“Social Practices of Research Groups”

Commentator: Maggie Taylor (University of Colorado)

**3H. Colloquium: Meaning and Description**

Chair: John Keller (Saint Joseph’s University)

Speaker: Jeff Kaplan (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

“The Problem with Descriptive Correctness”

Commentator: Olivia Sultanesu (University of Chicago)

Speaker: Graham Seth Moore (University of British Columbia)

“Description-Based Thought about Theoretical Entities”

Commentator: Dominic Alford-Duguid (Oxford University)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**3I. International Association of Japanese Philosophy**

**Topic: The Kyoto School and Social Reality**

Chair: Dennis Stromback (Maki Soto)

Panelists: Russel Guilbalt (Northern Illinois University)

“Watsuji’s Constitutivist Metaethics”

Griffin Werner (University of Hawaii)

“Nishitani Keiji’s Critique of Modernity: Nihilism  
and the Mechanization of the World”

Bradley Kaye (Niagara University)

“Nishida Kitaro and the Later Marx: Zettai Mu and  
Ground Rent, Utopia and the Pure Land”

**3J. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy**

Session details TBA

**3K. Society for German Idealism and Romanticism**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Katharina Kraus, *Kant on Self-Knowledge and Self-Formation: The Nature of Inner Experience***

Chair: Karin Nisenbaum (Boston College)

Author: Katharina T. Kraus (University of Notre Dame)

Critics: Karin Nisenbaum (Boston College)

Julia Peters (Universität Tübingen)

**3L. Søren Kierkegaard Society**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Sheridan Hough, *Kierkegaard’s Dancing Tax Collector: Faith, Finitude, and Silence***

Chair: Sergia Hay (Pacific Lutheran University)

Author: Sheridan Hough (College of Charleston)

Critics: John Davenport (Fordham University)

Susanna Siegel (Harvard University)

Patrick Stokes (Deakin University)

**3M. Society for Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy**

**Topic: Issues Such as Immortality in Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy**

Chair: Ben Abelson (Mercy College)

Speakers: Jigme Ken Faber (Austin Peay State University)

“Insights in Asian Philosophy Concerning the Basis  
of Reality”

Marie Friquegnon (William Paterson University)

“Surviving Death in the Philosophy of Santaraksita”

Heather Salazar (Western New England University)  
“Non-Attachment, Death and Enlightenment in  
Contemporary Yoga Philosophy”

Michael Brodrick (George Mason University)  
“Time and the Eternal in Santayana and  
Bodhidharma”

John Omweg (Evergreen Valley High School)  
“Everyday Afterlife”

Karsten J. Struhl (John Jay College of Criminal  
Justice)

“Righteous Anger, Wrathful Compassion, and  
Engaged Buddhism”

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

### AAPT-APA TEACHING HUB

9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

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### FRIDAY MORNING, 9:00–10:50 A.M.

#### DIVISIONAL PROGRAM

**4A. Author Meets Critics: Julia Staffel, *Unsettled Thoughts***

Chair: Jared Robert Liebergen (New York University)

Author: Julia Staffel (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Critics: Branden Fitelson (Northeastern University)

Jason Konek (University of Bristol)

**4B. Author Meets Critics: Steven Levine, *Pragmatism Objectivity and Experience***

Chair: Willem DeVries (University of New Hampshire)

Author: Steven Levine (University of Massachusetts  
Boston)

Critics: Diana Henney (Vanderbilt University)

Mark Okrent (Bates University)

**4C. Teaching Hub: AAPT Workshop: “This Is All Bullshit”: Racism and Sexism in the Classroom**

Chair: Sarah Lublink (Florida Southwestern State College)

**4D. Symposium: A Pragmatist Philosophy of History in William James**

Chair: Eleni Angelou (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Marnie Binder (California State University,  
Sacramento)

Commentator: Francesca Bordogna (University of Notre Dame)

**4E. Symposium: The Limits of Epistemic Resilience in the Face of Prejudice and Discrimination**

Chair: Audre Brokes (Saint Joseph’s University)

Speaker: Jennifer M. Morton (University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill)

Commentators: Brittney Currie (University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign)

John Robison (Indiana University)

**4F. Colloquium: Kant and Politics**

Chair: Sally Sedgwick (Boston University)

Speaker: Corey Horn (Tulane University)

"An Analysis of Jürgen Habermas' Views of Kant's Cosmopolitan Project"

Commentator: Daniel Méndez (Boston University)

Speaker: Brian Hutler (Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University)

"Kant on Sustainability"

Commentator: Miguel Joseiván García Contreras (Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana and Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa)

**4G. Colloquium: Ignorance and Disjunction**

Chair: Will Gamrat (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Speaker: Oscar Piedrahita (University of California, Irvine)

"Ignorance Isn't Modal"

Commentator: Annette Martin (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Speaker: Richard J. Booth (Columbia University)

"Independent Alternatives: Ross' Puzzle and Free Choice"

Commentator: Ben Holguin (Princeton University)

**4H. Colloquium: Value Theory**

Chair: Jason Farr (Georgetown University)

Speaker: Miles Tucker (Virginia Commonwealth University)

"A Quiet Moral Ontology"

Commentator: Michelle Dyke (New York University)

Speaker: Kuizhi Wang (Boston University)

"On the Incoherence of Luck Egalitarianism"

Commentator: David O'Brien (Tulane University)

**4I. APA Committee Session: Trans of Color Genealogies and the Medical Industrial Complex**

Arranged by the APA Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession

Chair: Perry Zurn (American University)

Speakers: Brooklyn Leo (The Pennsylvania State University)

"The Eradication of Two-Spirit Medicines and Indian-Boarding Schools"

Andrea J. Pitts (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)

"Sylvia Rivera and the Long Fight Against Carceral Medicine"

Tamsin Kimoto (Goucher College)

"Racing Face: Facial Feminization Surgery and a  
Racial Genealogy of Beauty"

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**4J. Heidegger Circle**

**Topic: Art, Homecoming, and World Disclosure**

Chair: John M. Rose (Goucher College)

Speakers: Chungsoo J. Lee (The Antiochian House of Studies)

"Art, Truth, and War"

Micah Trautmann (Boston University)

"Homecoming and the Task of Ecstatic Thinking"

Aznavur Dustmamatov (Independent Scholar)

"Heidegger on Reference and World-Disclosure"

**4K. Association for Symbolic Logic**

**Topic: ASL Invited/Contributed Talks**

Chair: Gil Sagi (University of Haifa)

Speakers: Andrew Bacon (University of Southern California)

"Fundamentality: A Logical Framework"

Rohan French (University of California, Davis)

"Non-Classical Metatheory"

**4L. The Charles S. Peirce Society**

**Topic: Presidential Address and Annual Business Meeting**

Chair: John Woods (University of British Columbia)

Speaker: Michael L. Raposa (Lehigh University)

"Peirce and Racism: Biographical and Philosophical  
Considerations"

Winner of the 2020-21 Peirce Essay Prize (TBA)

*This session will be continued in session 5M*



**FRIDAY MIDDAY, 11:00 A.M.–12:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**5A. APA Committee Session: 2021 Sosa Prize Lecture**

Arranged by the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

Chair: Baron Reed (Northwestern University)

Speaker: David Christensen (Brown University)

"Rationality for the Self-Aware"

**5B. Author Meets Critics: Marcus Arvan, *Neurofunctional Prudence and Morality: A Philosophical Theory***

Chair: Denise Vigani (Seton Hall University)

Author: Marcus Arvan (University of Tampa)

Critics: David Killoren (Australian Catholic University)

Neil Sinhababu (National University of Singapore)

Caroline Arruda (University of Texas at El Paso)

Gregory Robson (Iowa State University)

**5C. Teaching Hub: Teaching Sustainability**

Chair: Alessandra Buccella (Wesleyan University)

Speakers: Andrew Jameton (Health Professionals for Healthy Climate)

"Crossing the Great Divide: Teaching Health Care Ethics and Environmental Ethics"

Elise Springer (Wesleyan University)

"Sustainability as a Concept: Metaphors, Implications, and the Turn Toward Non-Ideal Theory"

**5D. Invited Symposium: The Epistemology of Prejudicial Stereotypes**

Chair: Jeremy Wanderer (University of Massachusetts Boston)

Speaker: Erin Beeghly (University of Utah)

"Stereotyping and Prejudice: The Problem of Statistical Stereotyping"

Endre Begby (Simon Fraser University)

"Prejudiced Belief from an Epistemological Point of View"

Commentator: Rima Basu (Claremont McKenna College)

**5E. Symposium: A Measured Ontological Attitude**

- Chair: Michael Liston (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)  
Speaker: Mariam Thalos (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)  
Commentators: Lu Chen (Koc University)  
Peter Tan (Fordham University)

**5F. Symposium: Kant on the Possibility of Actually Infinite Aggregates**

- Chair: Leonard Feldblyum (Brown University)  
Speaker: Rosalind Chaplin (University of California, San Diego)  
Commentators: Andrew Chignell (Princeton University)  
James Messina (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

**5G. Colloquium: Powerful Feelings**

- Chair: Denish Jaswal (Harvard University)  
Speaker: Antony G. Aumann (Northern Michigan University)  
“Personal Ideals, Transformations, and the  
Dangerous Power of Art”  
Commentator: Amy Kind (Claremont McKenna College)  
Speaker: Laura Luz Silva (University of Antwerp)  
“The Epistemic Role of Outlaw Emotions”  
Commentator: Crystal L’Hote (St. Michael’s College)

**5H. Colloquium: Social Change and Climate Emergency**

- Chair: Kerry McKenzie (University of California, San Diego)  
Speaker: Sade Hormio (University of Helsinki)  
“The Structural Injustice of Climate Change and the  
Individual”  
Commentator: Lisa Rivera (University of Massachusetts Boston)  
Speaker: Justin Bernstein (Florida Atlantic University)  
“In Defense of Conscious Consumption: Why You  
Can’t Call for Political Action on Climate Change  
and Eat Your Red Meat, Too”  
Commentator: Ronni Sadovsky (Trinity University)

**5I. Colloquium: Pleasure and Utilitarianism**

- Chair: Laura Specker Sullivan (Fordham University)  
Speaker: Michael Rabenberg (Princeton University)  
“On Believing the Premises of a Spectrum  
Argument”  
Commentator: Jens Jäger (New York University)  
Speaker: Christian Tarsney (University of Oxford)  
“Average Utilitarianism Implies Solipsistic Egoism”  
Commentator: Michael Pressman (New York University School of  
Law)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**5J. International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy**

**Topic: Confucian Value Theory and Western Philosophy**

Chair: Andrew Lambert (College of Staten Island, CUNY)

Speakers: Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University)

“Empathy Pessimism and Confucian Empathy”

Dobin Choi (University of Iowa)

“The Necessity of Aesthetic Living for Social Harmony: A Comparative Study between the Moral Philosophy of Confucius and Francis Hutcheson”

Yuhan Liang (University of Connecticut)

“Would Early Confucian Sages Regret in Value Conflicts?”

**5K. The Society for the Philosophy of Creativity**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Catherine Homan, *The Play of the In-Between***

Chair: Corey McCall (The Pennsylvania State University)

Author: Catherine Homan (Mount Mary University)

Critics: Rebecca Longtin (SUNY New Paltz)

Jessica Elkayam (Sam Houston State University)

Corey McCall (The Pennsylvania State University)

**5L. The Charles S. Peirce Society**

**Topic: Presidential Address and Annual Business Meeting**

Chair: John Woods (University of British Columbia)

Speaker: Michael L. Raposa (Lehigh University)

“Peirce and Racism: Biographical and Philosophical Considerations”

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*This session is a continuation of session 4M*

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00–3:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

- 6A. Author Meets Critics: Jan Westerhoff, *The Non-Existence of the Real World***  
Chair: Jonardon Ganeri (University of Toronto)  
Author: Jan Westerhoff (Oxford University)  
Critics: Nilanjan Das (University College London)  
Allison Aitken (Harvard University)
- 6B. Teaching Hub: Teaching Mary Wollstonecraft**  
Chair: Dustin Christopher Webster (University of Pennsylvania)  
Speakers: Ian D. Dunkle (Boston University)  
“Modeling Professional Philosophy with Wollstonecraft and Your Library”  
Trip McCrossin (Rutgers University)  
“Wollstonecraft and Rousseau: Friend or Foe, or Friend and Foe”
- 6C. Symposium: Internal and External Paternalism**  
Chair: Julia Kolak (The Graduate Center, CUNY)  
Speaker: Nir Ben-Moshe (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
Commentators: Luciana Garbayo (University of Central Florida)  
Jay Carlson (Loyola University)
- 6D. Symposium: Agency and Genius**  
Chair: Arthur Krieger (Temple University)  
Speaker: Kenneth E. Walden (Dartmouth College)  
Commentators: Jenna Donohue (University of California, Los Angeles)  
John Dyck (Auburn University)
- 6E. Symposium: The Transience of Possibility**  
Chair: Kolja Keller (University of Rochester)  
Speaker: Brett Sherman (University of South Carolina)  
Commentators: Zeynep Soysal (University of Rochester)  
Richard Teague (Johns Hopkins University)
- 6F. Colloquium: Dying and Killing**  
Chair: Michael Greer (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Zak Kopeikin (University of Colorado, Boulder)

“Violent Deaths and Vicious Preferences”

Commentator: Daniel Koltonski (University of Delaware)

Speaker: Joshua Mund (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

“Buying Humane Meat Is Wrong Because It Wrongs the Farmer”

Commentator: Carlo Alvaro (New York City College of Technology)

#### **6G. Colloquium: Politics and Consumers**

Chair: Peter Seipel (University of South Carolina)

Speaker: Corey Katz (Georgian Court University)

“Complicity and the Problem of Individual Causal Efficacy”

Commentator: Merve Tapinc Rumeysa (Boston University)

Speaker: Brian Berkey (University of Pennsylvania)

“Boycotts, Justice, and Democratic Values”

Commentator: Amanda Greene (University College London)

#### **6H. Colloquium: Mathematics in the Sciences**

Chair: Paul Bohan-Broderick (Assumption University)

Speaker: Patricia A. Marino (University of Waterloo)

“On the Use of Mathematics in Economics: Formalism, Fit, and Physics”

Commentator: Alexei Angelides (California State University, East Bay)

Speaker: Colin Matthew McCullough-Benner (University of Leeds)

“Explanatory Generality and a Metarepresentational Role for Mathematics in Scientific Explanations”

Commentator: Audre Brokes (St. Joseph’s University)

#### **6I. APA Committee Session: How Can Philosophers Encourage Healthy Discussion Online?**

Arranged by the Blog of the APA

Chair: Ashley Bohrer (DePaul University)

Speakers: Nathan Eckstrand (Fort Hays State University)

“A Short History of Online Philosophy”

Adriel Trott (Wabash College)

Title TBA

Matt Deaton (University of Texas at Tyler)

“The Ethics Bowl”

Lewis Gordon (University of Connecticut at Storrs)

Title TBA

**6J. APA Committee Session: Author Meets Critics: Justin Garson, *What Biological Functions Are and Why They Matter***

Arranged by the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

Chair: Peter Graham (University of California, Riverside)

Author: Justin Garson (Hunter College, City University of New York)

Critics: Brandon Conley (Colgate University)

Carrie Figdor (University of Iowa)

Jerome Wakefield (New York University)

**6K. Diversity Institute Alumni Program**

**Topic: Diversity Institute Alumni Session**

Chair: Asia Ferrin (American University)

Speakers: Alina Wang (University of California, Berkeley)

"Perceiving Boundlessly Complex Properties"

Sierra Billingslea (Concordia University)

"Not Queer Enough"

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**6L. American Society for Value Inquiry**

**Topic: Value Challenges with COVID-19**

Chair: G. John Abbarno (D'Youville College)

Speakers: Naomi Zack (Lehman College, CUNY)

"Federalism, Culture Wars, and Rhetoric: COVID-19: USA"

Julie Maybee (Lehman College, CUNY)

"There's No(Place Like) Home: Home, Homelessness, and Homesickness in Coronavirus Crisis"

**6M. North American Korean Philosophy Association**

**Topic: Korean Philosophy and East Asian Thought**

Chair: Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University)

Speakers: Hannah Kim (Stanford University)

"Metaphors in the Four-Seven Debate"

Joseph Harroff (Temple University)

"Korean Confucian Political Philosophy: Charting Cheonha 天下 from the Peninsula"

Tim Connelly (East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania)

"Confucius and Contemporary Leadership Theory"

Dobin Choi (University of Iowa)

"To Be Both Creator and Critic for Self-Cultivation:  
the Aesthetic Thought of Pyoam Gang Sehwang  
(1713–1791)"

Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University)

"Interpretations of Unaroused Emotion (*weifa/*  
*miba*) in Korean Neo-Confucianism"

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## FRIDAY EVENING, 4:00–7:00 P.M.

### DIVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### 7A. **Teaching Hub: How to Teach an Asian Philosophical Classic**

Sponsored by the APA Committee on Asian and Asian American  
Philosophers and Philosophy

Chair: Julianne Chung (University of Louisville)

Speakers: Min Tang (University of North Carolina at Chapel  
Hill)

"Concepts, Traditions, and Translations: Helping  
Students Appreciate Classical Chinese Philosophy"

Christopher Blake-Turner (University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill)

"Just Go Along with Things: Teaching Classical  
Chinese Philosophy for the First Time"

Hannah Haejin Kim (Stanford University)

"Teaching Asian Texts through Bride Concepts in  
Ethics and Aesthetics"

Andrew Housiaux (Phillips Academy)

"Mental Models and Misconceptions: Teaching the  
*Bhagavad Gita*"

Meilin Chinn (Santa Clara University)

"Teaching across Traditions with Friendship and  
Style"

Purushottama Bilimoria (University of Melbourne  
and California State University, Long Beach)

"Using the Routledge History of Indian Philosophy  
to Teach Indian Philosophical Classics with an  
Analytic-Comparative Focus"

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**7B. Society for the Philosophic Study of the Contemporary Visual Arts**  
**Topic: Film and Philosophy**

Chair: Christopher Grau (Clemson University)

Speakers: Paul Schofield (Bates College)

“On the Perils and Possibilities of Citizenship in  
Tarantino’s *The Hateful Eight*”

Erin Bradfield (Santa Clara University)

“A Wager of the Heart: A Pascalian Reading of  
*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*”

Daniel Conway (Texas A&M University)

“Shame, Humiliation, and Whiplash: The Case of  
the Ascetic Priest”

Sai Ying Ng (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

“Moral Monsters: The Cognitive Pleasures of  
Imaginative Resistance in *Joker*”

Abel B. Franco (California State University,  
Northridge)

“What Is Distinctive of Film Emotions?”

**7C. International Institute for Field Being**  
**Topic: Polanyi, Aesthetics, and a Meaningful Life**

Chair: Melanie Johnson-Moxley (Center for Health  
Ethics, Missouri University School of Medicine and  
Assistant Editor, *The Philosopher’s Index*)

Speakers: Walter Gulick (Montana State University, Billings)

“Polanyi and the Aesthetic Dimension of Tacit  
Fields”

Charles Lowney (Hollins University)

“Beautiful Minds: Gregory Bateson on Humans,  
Animals, and Ecological Systems”

Therese Dykeman (Fairfield University and Sacred  
Heart University)

“Field Being Aesthetics”

James Clement van Pelt (Yale University)

“Denizens of the Tacit Dimension”

Sietske Dijkstra (Dijkstra Agency/Utrecht/NL)

“Discoveries in Science, the Arts, and Professional  
Practice: Performative Qualities of Polanyi’s Tacit  
Knowing”

Robert Hyatt (Independent Scholar)

“Trauma, Metaphor, and Meaning”



**7D. National Philosophical Counseling Association: Philosophical Counseling**  
SESSION CANCELLED

**7E. North American Kant Society**  
**Topic: Kant's Political Philosophy**

Chair: Andrew Chignell (Princeton University)

Speaker: Helga Varden (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

"Kant on Facing Political Evil"

Rafeeq Hasan (Amherst College)

"The Indeterminacy of Bodily Rights: A Kantian Approach"

Sarah Holtman (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)

"The Attitudes We Carry: Kantian Insights on Suspects, the Accused, and Police Practices"

J. P. Messina (The University of New Orleans)

"Political Resistance and Provisional Right"

**7F. American Society for Aesthetics**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Julian Dodd, *Being True to Works of Music***

Chair: David Friedell (Union College)

Author: Julian Dodd (University of Leeds)

Critics: Lydia Goehr (Columbia University)

Andrew Kania (Trinity University)

Caterina Moruzzi (University of Konstanz)

**7G. Society for Analytical Feminism**  
SESSION CANCELLED

**7H. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy**  
**Topic: Aristotle**

Chair: Elizabeth Asmis (University of Chicago)

Speakers: Andrey Darovskikh (Binghamton University)

"κατὰ συμβεβηκός Κατὰ συμβεβηκός as an Efficient Cause in Aristotle's Philosophy"

Roy Lee (Stanford University)

"Aristotle's Criticism of Spartan Virtue in *Eudemian Ethics* 8.3"

Anna Cremaldi (Appalachian State University)

"The Argument from Generosity in Aristotle's *Politics* 2.5"

**7I. Society of Indian Philosophy and Religion**

**Topic: Ethical Discourses: East and West**

Chair: Michael Mckenon (Barry University)

Keynote Speaker: Kisor K. Chakrabarti (Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, Elon, NC)  
"Udayana's Divine Command Theory"

Speakers: Tommi Lehtonen (University of Vasa, Finland)  
"The Ethical Dilemma in the *Bhagavadgita*"  
Bhavatosh IndraGuru (Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, India)  
"The Doctrine of Maya and the Nativity of Philosophic Discourses in Heidegger, Husserl, and Nietzsche"  
Frank R. Chappell (Temple University)  
"Formulating an 'Epic Religiosity': The Mahabharata and Contemporary Hindu Traditions"  
Stephen Sullivan (Edinboro University)  
"A Neglected Moral Dilemma from the Holocaust"  
Chen Wei (Tamkang University, Taiwan)  
"Eco-Buddhism and Gary Snyder's Works"  
Kristen Culbertson (University of Connecticut)  
"Buddhism and the Is/Ought Distinction: A Case for Skillfulness"  
Wadigala Samitharathana (University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka)  
"A Comparative Glance on God and Soul in between Early Buddhism and Vedic Hinduism"

**7J. Society for Philosophy of Emotion**

**Topic: Book Symposium: Andreas Elpidorou, *Propelled: How Boredom, Frustration, and Anticipation Lead Us to the Good***

Chair: Cecilea Mun (Independent Scholar)

Speaker: Andreas Elpidorou (University of Louisville)  
"Propelled: How Boredom, Frustration, and Anticipation Lead Us to the Good (Book)"

Commentators: Valerie Gray Hardcastle (Northern Kentucky University)  
Francisco Gallegos (Wake Forest University)  
Arina Pismenny (University of Florida)  
Filippo Contesi (University of Barcelona)

**7K. Philosophy of Time Society**

**Topic: TBA**

Chair: Natalja Deng (Yonsei University, Underwood International College)

Speakers: Kian Salimkhani (University of Cologne)  
"A Dynamical Perspective on the Arrow of Time"  
Peter West (Durham University)  
"Susan Stebbing on the Passage of Time and Common Sense"  
Martin Pickup (Oriel College, Oxford)  
"Indeterminacy in the Moment of Change"

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

### **AAPT-APA TEACHING HUB**

9:00 a.m.–3:50 p.m.

### **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

4:00–5:50 p.m.

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## **SATURDAY MORNING, 9:00–10:50 A.M.**

### **DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

#### **8A. Invited Symposium: New Approaches to Parmenides**

Chair: Phillip Mitsis (New York University)

Speakers: Matthew Evans (University of Texas at Austin)  
Victoria Wohl (University of Toronto)

#### **8B. Invited Symposium: Ecological Pessimism and the Black Anthropocene**

Chair: James Haile (University of Rhode Island)

Speakers: James Haile (University of Rhode Island)  
"Richard Wright: The Politics of Nature and the Nature of Politics"  
Axelle Karera (Wesleyan University)  
"A Blackened Critique of Anthropocene Reason"  
Clifton Granby (Yale University)  
"Ecological Pessimism without Black Nihilism"

#### **8C. Teaching Hub: Rethinking Upper-Division Courses for Non-Majors**

Chair: Jerry Green (University of Central Oklahoma)

Speakers: James William Lincoln (University of Louisville)  
"Philosophical Practice as Courageous Vulnerability"  
Ryan Michael Miller (Université de Genève)  
"Using a Case Study Approach in Upper Division Courses for Non-Majors"  
Freya Mobus (Loyola University Chicago)  
"Disrupt, Unclutter, Innovate: Why Google and Apple Hire Socratic Leaders"

#### **8D. Symposium: Naturalness by Law**

Chair: Augie Faller (Cornell University)

Speaker: Veronica Gomez Sanchez (Rutgers University–New Brunswick)

Commentators: Tyler Brooke-Wilson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
Stephen Harrop (Yale University)

**8E. Symposium: Locke on Descartes on Unavoidable Thoughts of Essence**

Chair: Lisa Downing (Ohio State University)  
Speaker: Michael Jacovides (Purdue University)  
Commentators: Jennifer Marusic (University of Edinburgh)  
Matthew Stuart (Bowdoin College)

**8F. Colloquium: Philosophy of Science**

Chair: Andrew Winters (Yavapai College)  
Speaker: Joseph Wilson (University of Colorado, Boulder)  
"Climate Dynamic Thresholds and Paleoclimate Partial Analogy"  
Commentator: Wendy Parker (Virginia Tech)  
Speaker: Jonathan Basile (Emory University)  
"Conceptions of Life: The Parasite that Therefore I Am"  
Commentator: Ruth Groenhout (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)

**8G. Colloquium: Political Philosophy**

Chair: Jason Yonover (Johns Hopkins University)  
Speaker: Joshua W. Anderson (Virginia State University)  
"Republican Anarchism: Globalization, Domination, and the Nation-State"  
Commentator: Marc Lance (Georgetown University)  
Speaker: Tim Sommers (Independent Scholar)  
"Is Intergenerational Justice a Problem for Relational Egalitarianism?"  
Commentator: Ryan Stringer (University of California, San Diego)

**8H. Colloquium: Kant and the Mind**

Chair: Eliza Little (University of Chicago)  
Speaker: Melissa Zinkin (Binghamton University, SUNY)  
"The Systematic Structure of Judgments of Taste"  
Commentator: Yoon Choi (Marquette University)  
Speaker: R. Brian Tracz (University of California, San Diego)  
"Kant on Imagination and the Influence of the Understanding"  
Commentator: Andrew Werner (Yale University)

**8I. Colloquium: Concepts**

- Chair: Esa Diaz-Leon (Universitat de Barcelona)  
Speaker: Matthew Lindauer (Brooklyn College, CUNY)  
"Conceptual Engineering as Concept Preservation"  
Commentator: Allison Koslow (University of California, Irvine)  
Speaker: Rachel E. Rudolph (Auburn University)  
"Conceptual Exploration"  
Commentator: Kelly Gaus (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

**8J. Invited Symposium: Philosophy at HBCUs**

- Chair: Jacoby Carter (Howard University)  
Speakers: Anika Simpson (Morgan State University)  
Darien Pollock (Harvard University)  
Shay Welch (Spelman College)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**8K. The Association of Chinese Philosophers in America (ACPA)  
Topic: Engaging with Political and Moral Philosophy through Ritual  
and Metaphor**

- Chair: Rina Marie Camus (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)  
Speakers: Aron Burnett (University of Oklahoma)  
"Can Confucian Political Authority Fix the Relationship Between the US Government and the People?"  
Rina Marie Camus (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)  
"Archery Metaphor in Early Confucian Texts: Similarities, Contrasts, and Evolution"  
Choo Lok Chui (Nanyang Technological University)  
"The Origin of Badness in Mencius' Ethics"  
Henrique Schneider (City University of Seattle)  
"Flourishing in Ritual"

**8L. Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy  
Topic: The Reception of German Mysticism in Early Modern England**

- Chair: Garth Green (McGill University)  
Speakers: James Bryson (Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich)  
"A Higher Love in Rhineland Mysticism?"

Douglas Hedley (Cambridge University)  
"The Cambridge Platonists and the German  
Theology"  
Torrance Kirby (McGill University)  
"Preaching Platonism? John Everard and the  
Domestication of Medieval German Mysticism in  
Early Modern London"

**8M. Society for Mexican-American Philosophy**

**Topic: Mexican Aesthetics: The Ancient Mexica, Sor Juana, and  
José Vasconcelos**

Chair: Sergio Armando Gallegos Ordorica (John Jay  
College of Criminal Justice)

Speakers: Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)  
"Tecipilatolli: The Metaphysical Basis for Metaphor  
among the Aztecs"  
Sofia Ortiz Hinojosa (Vassar College)  
"Sor Juana's Flower-and-Song: Creative Parallels  
Between Sor Juana and Nahua Philosophy"  
Clinton Tolley (University of California, San Diego)  
"The Spiritual Foundations of Metaphysics:  
Aesthetic Monism in the Early Vasconcelos"

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**SATURDAY MIDDAY, 11:00 A.M.–12:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**9A. Invited Symposium: Deliberation and Practical Truth in Aristotle's  
Ethics**

Chair: Marta Jimenez (Emory University)

Speakers: Jozef Müller (University of California, Riverside)  
Karen Nielsen (Somerville College, Oxford)

**9B. Invited Symposium: A World of Oligarchs**

Chair: Susanna Siegel (Harvard University)

Speakers: Tamsin Shaw (New York University)  
Timothy Snyder (Yale University)  
Jason Stanley (Yale University)

**9C. Teaching Hub: My Top Five: Philosophers Share Their Lists**

Chair: Russell Marcus (Hamilton College)

Speakers: Branden Fitelson (Northeastern University)

Marc Lance (Georgetown University)

Naomi Zack (Lehman College, CUNY)

**9D. APA Committee Session: 2021 Sanders Lecture**

Arranged by the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

Chair: Gila Sher (University of San Diego, San Diego)

Speaker: Tyler Burge (University of California, Los Angeles)

"Four Inheritances from Classical Empiricism Re Perception"

**9E. Symposium: Fragmented Decision Theory and Fragmented Bayesian Thought**

Chair: Henry Schiller (University of Texas at Austin)

Speaker: Adam N. Elga (Princeton University)

Commentators: Andy Egan (Rutgers University)

Daniel Hoek (Virginia Tech)

**9F. Symposium: Ought and Support**

Chair: Katherine Ritchie (University of California, Irvine)

Speaker: Weng Kin San (University of Southern California)

Commentators: Fabrizio Cariani (University of Maryland, College Park)

David Boylan (Texas Tech University)

**9G. Colloquium: Abstracta**

Chair: Aaron Sullivan (University of Missouri)

Speaker: Patrick E. Grafton-Cardwell (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

"How to Be Strict with Stories"

Commentator: Edward Guetti (Hunter College, CUNY)

Speaker: Marie Kerguelen Feldblyum Le Blevennec (Boston University)

"Moral Intuitions and Action-Guidingness: A Problem for Bengson's Account of the Third Realm"

Commentator: Ege Yumusak (Harvard University)



**9H. Colloquium: Causation and Ethics**

Chair: Benjamin Arah (Bowie State University)

Speaker: Huzeyfe Demirtas (Syracuse University)

“Moral Responsibility Is Not Proportionate to Causal Responsibility”

Commentator: Trezure Patrice Lardeur (Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas University)

Speaker: Patrick A. O'Donnell (Oakton Community College)

“Does White Supremacy Explain Anything?”

Commentator: Roxanne Marie Kurtz (University of Illinois at Springfield)

**9I. Colloquium: Ontological Pluralism**

Chair: Christopher Stratman (University of Nebraska)

Speaker: Jun Young Kim (University of Illinois at Chicago)

“Ontology Meets Logic: A Defense of Ontological Pluralism”

Commentator: Aja Watkins (Boston University)

Speaker: Eric de Araujo (The Ohio State University)

“Pluralisms from Possibilities”

Commentator: Daniel Berntson (Rutgers University)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**9J. Concerned Philosophers for Peace**

**Topic: CPP Group Meeting**

Chair: Fuat Gursozlu (Loyola University Maryland)

Speakers: Jennifer Kling (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)

“The Star Wars Problem: Military Intervention, Pacifism, and New Technologies”

William Barnes (Curry College)

“Embracing the Chullachaqui: The Unintelligibility of Self, Skillful Mourning, and Non-Violence”

Pierce Gordon (Bowling Green State University)

“Capabilities as Peace: An Analysis of the Consequences of GDP per Capita Centered Development Markers as a Barrier to Negative Peace”

Robert Whelan (Binghamton University, SUNY)

“Moral Judgement and Sacred Values: Sustainable Peace and the Good Friday Agreement”

**9K. Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy**

**Topic: Medieval Islamic Philosophy**

Chair: Sayeh Meisami (University of Dayton)

Speakers: Eriko Okamoto (Georgetown University)

"The Arabic Parva Naturalia and Its Impact on  
al-Fārābī's Theory of Dreaming and Prophecy"

Davlat Dadikhuda (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität  
and University of Jyväskylä)

"An Avicennian Argument against Existential Inertia"

Reza Hadisi (University of Arizona)

"Imagining as Practical Knowing: Lessons from Ibn  
'Arabi's Account of Imagination"

Muhammad U. Faruque (Fordham University)

"Is the Self a Modern Invention?"

**9L. North American Nietzsche Society**

**Topic: Nietzsche and Williams: New Reflections**

Chair: R. Lanier Anderson (Stanford University)

Speakers: Maudemarie Clark (University of California,  
Riverside)

Tom Hanauer (University of California, Riverside)

Elijah Millgram (University of Utah)

Alexander Prescott-Couch (Oxford University)

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00–3:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**10A. Invited Symposium: Aristotle and the Stoics on the Epistemology of Perception**

Chair: Tad Brennan (Cornell University)

Speakers: Rosemary Twomey (Queens College, CUNY)

Vanessa DeHarven (University of Massachusetts  
Amherst)

**10B. Invited Symposium: Metacognition**

Chair: Eyal Aviv (George Washington University)

Speakers: Sonam Kachru (University of Virginia)

Joulia Smortchkova (Oxford University)

Commentator: Tad Zawidzki (George Washington University)

**10C. Teaching Hub: Closing Reception: Undergraduate Research and Faculty SoTL Poster Session**

Chairs: Kristina Grob (University of South Carolina Sumter)  
Kaitlin Louise Pettit (University of Utah)

**Faculty and Graduate Students**

Posters: John Proios (Cornell University)  
"Education as Awakening or Assimilation?"  
Olivia Branscum (Columbia University) and Milan Terlunen (Columbia University)  
"Podcasting for Philosophical Accessibility in the Classroom"  
Emily McGill (Coastal Carolina University)  
"Philosomemes and Virtual Republics"  
Jacob Andrews (Loyola University Chicago)  
"Logic as a Liberal Art: Symbolic and Natural Logic in the High School Classroom"  
Jenny Strandberg (Farmingdale State College)  
"How to Create an Online Learning Alliance"  
Fran Fairbairn (Colgate University)  
"Trust, Power, and Transformation in the Prison Classroom"  
David Anderson and Kenji Blum (Texas A&M University)  
"Creating Research Intensive Communities of Inquiry"  
Mark Herman (Arkansas State University)  
"Teaching Moral Philosophical Methodology though 'Create Your Own Thought Experiment'"

**Undergraduate Students**

Posters: Christina Barta (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)  
"Relationship-Based Moral Reasons and Scarcity"  
Jacob Howard (University of Central Florida)  
"Understanding Medical Error in Surgical Stapler Use: A Philosophical and Scientific Analysis"  
Phoenix Wang (University of California, San Diego)  
"Aristotle's Theory of Perception and Realism in Dealing with Bad Cases"

**10D. Symposium: Drawing the Lines of Moral Status**

Chair: Henry Pratt (Marist College)

Speaker: Nicolas Delon (New College of Florida)

Commentators: Andrew Smith (Drexel University)

Tano Posteraro (The Pennsylvania State University)

**10E. Symposium: Nietzschean Compassion**

Chair: Yarran Hominh (Columbia University)

Speaker: Vasfi O. Özen (University of Kansas)

Commentators: Reese Faust (The University of Memphis)

Michael Chiddo (Emory University)

**10F. Colloquium: Collective Action**

Chair: Sophie Ban (Mercer County Community College)

Speaker: Aaron Bentley (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

“Scaling Up: The Epistemological Conditions of Collective Political Action”

Commentator: Jack Harris (Boston University)

Speaker: Robert Gruber (Springfield College)

“Control, Collective Action, and a Solution to the Mismatch Problem”

Commentator: Anthony Kelley (Coe College)

**10G. Colloquium: Metaphysics II**

Chair: Dean Zimmerman (Rutgers University)

Speaker: Paul Nedelisky (Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture)

“How to Get to a Fundamental Level (Without Even Leaving Your Armchair)”

Commentator: Ned Markosian (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Speaker: Mousa Mohammadian (University of Notre Dame)

“Against the Ultimate Argument Against Dispositional Monist Accounts of Laws”

Commentator: Zee Perry (New York University–Shanghai)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**10I. International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying**

**Topic: Death and Dying**

Chair: Roman Altshuler (Kutztown University)

Speakers: Rhys Southan (University of Oxford)

"Annihilation and David Benatar's Dilemma"

Samantha Brennan (University of Guelph)

"Gender Inequality and the Badness of Death"

Jordan MacKenzie (Virginia Tech) and Adam Lerner  
(New York University)

"May Surrogates Request Physician Assisted  
Death?"

**10J. Society of Indian Philosophy and Religion**

**Topic: Ethical Discourses: East and West**

Chair: Stephen Sullivan (Edinboro University)

Speakers: Jan Mihal (National University of Singapore)

"Keeping Up Appearances: Indian Philosophy as an  
Aid for Integrating Law with Neuroscience"

Michael McKeon (Barry University)

"Religion, Naturalism, and the Inviolability of  
Persons"

Sivaram Sai (Jain University, Bangalore, India)

"Revisiting the Significance of Virtue Ethics in  
Research: Gleanings from Select Hindu Scriptures"

Sangetha Krishnan (Independent Scholar)

"Is Individual Freedom Consistent with Individual  
Well-being?"

Harold Sjurson (New York University)

"Kierkegaard in India: Questions and Preliminary  
Investigations"

Bhavya Gopal Sharma (University at Buffalo, SUNY)

"The Many 'Virtues' in Santideva"

Rajani Jairam (Jain University, Bangalore, India)

"The Universality of Dharma—An Epic Perspective"

Gordon Haist (University of South Carolina, Beaufort)

"Negotiating the Nonnegotiable: Human Rights in  
the Aporia of Justice"

Kamran Ahmed (Western University Canada)

"I Think Therefore I Thank: Muhammad Iqbal and  
the Subject of Reconstruction"

**10K. Public Philosophy Network**

**Topic: Growing into Public Philosophy**

Chair: Ian Olsav (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speakers: Shannon Proctor (LaGuardia Community College)  
"How Academic Philosophy's Mission Can Grow"  
Cheri Carr (LaGuardia Community College)  
"How the Philosophy Classroom Can Grow"  
Kashema Hutchinson (The Graduate Center, CUNY)  
"How Hip Hop Pedagogy Can Grow Public  
Philosophy"  
Leslie Aarons (LaGuardia Community College)  
"How the Career-Track in Philosophy Can Grow"

**10L. The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society**

**Topic: Putting Values in Place: Diversity and Inclusive Freedom**

Chair: Ryan Muldoon (University at Buffalo, SUNY)

Speakers: Abigail Cooke (University at Buffalo, SUNY)  
"Moving Towards 'Inclusive Freedom': Lessons and  
Puzzles from Immigrant Diversity Research"  
Louise Pederson (University of Utah)  
"Disrupting Dominant Narratives through Material  
Formations of Difference in Public Space"

**10M. Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking (AILACT)**

**Topic: On-line Courses in Critical Thinking: How Should They Be  
Designed?**

Chair: Lloyd Carr (Rivier University)

Panelists: Susana Nuccetelli (St. Cloud State University)  
Jonathan Haber (PCG Education, ThinkerAnalytix  
and Harvard edX)  
Andy Egan (Rutgers University)  
Allison Cohen (Langley High School and PLATO)  
Jeff Buechner (Rutgers University–Newark and The  
Saul Kripke Center, The Graduate Center, CUNY)

**10N. Publishing Workshop: Roundtable on Publishing During the  
Pandemic and How to Publish Your First Book**

Sponsored by Cambridge University Press

Chair: Sally Hoffmann (Cambridge University Press)

Participants: Jeff Dean (Hackett Publishing Company)  
Hilary Gaskin (Cambridge University Press)  
Philip Getz (Palgrave MacMillan)  
Marissa Koors (Wiley)  
George Leaman (Philosophy Documentation Center)

Jennifer Pavelko (Brill)  
Lucy Randall (Oxford University Press)  
Matt Rohal (Princeton University Press)  
Christoph Schirmer (De Gruyter)

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**SATURDAY EVENING, 4:00–5:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**11A. Dewey Lecture**

Introduction: Jessica Pfeifer (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

Speaker: Philip Kitcher (Columbia University)  
“The Whole Function of Philosophy”

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

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### THURSDAY MORNING, 9:00–10:50 A.M.

#### DIVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### 12A. Invited Symposium: Perceptual Learning

Chair: Nico Orlandi (University of California, Santa Cruz)

Speakers: Zoe Jenkin (Washington University in St. Louis)

Adrienne Prettyman (Bryn Mawr College)

Commentator: E. J. Green (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

#### 12B. Author Meets Critics: Gustavo Leyva, *La filosofía en México en el Siglo XX*

Chair: Eduardo Mendieta (The Pennsylvania State University)

Author: Gustavo Leyva (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana)

Critics: Gregory Pappas (Texas A&M University)

Elizabeth Millan (DePaul University)

Robert Sanchez (Occidental College)

#### 12C. Symposium: Just Words: In Defense of Lexical Originalism

Chair: Romina Padró (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Una Stojnic (Princeton University)

Commentators: Zoltan Szabo (Yale University)

Joshua Armstrong (University of California, Los Angeles)

#### 12D. Symposium: A Relationship-Based Account of Epistemic Blame

Chair: Laura Soter (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Speaker: Cameron J. Boulton (Brandon University)

Commentators: Timothy Kwiatak (Cornell University)

Sara Ghaffari (Bowling Green State University)

#### 12E. Colloquium: Attention

Chair: Catherine Hochman (University of California, Los Angeles)

Speaker: Lucas Battich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich)

"Opening Up the Openness of Joint Attention"

Commentator: Danielle Williams (University of California, Davis)



Speaker: Heeyoon Choi (Seoul National University)  
"Inward Attention"

Commentator: Aaron Henry (University of British Columbia)

**12F. Colloquium: Skilled Action**

Chair: Timothy Cleveland (New Mexico State University)

Speaker: Alexander Evan Wolf-Root (University of Colorado,  
Boulder)  
"Coaches Playing Games"

Commentator: John Collins (East Carolina University)

Chair: John Collins (East Carolina University)

Speaker: Juan Sebastian Piñeros Glasscock (Georgia State  
University)  
"The Puzzle of Learning by Doing and the  
Gradeability of Knowledge-How"

Commentator: Timothy Cleveland (New Mexico State University)

**12G. Colloquium: Formal Epistemology**

Chair: Calum McNamara (University of Michigan)

Speaker: James R. Shaw (University of Pittsburgh)  
"Rigidification, Chance, and Credence"

Commentator: David Builes (Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology)

Speaker: Melissa Fusco (Columbia University)  
"The Road to Damascus: A Partial Defense of  
Update by Imaging"

Commentator: Ryan Doody (University of San Diego)

**12H. APA Committee Session: Play and Spontaneity in East Asian and  
Anglo-Analytic Philosophy**

Arranged by the APA Committee on Asian and Asian American  
Philosophers and Philosophies

Chair: Minh Nguyen (Florida Gulf Coast University)

Speaker: C. Thi Nguyen (University of Utah)  
"The Virtue of Playfulness"

Commentator: Julianne Chung (York University)

Speaker: Jonathan Gingerich (King's College London)  
"The Spontaneity of Genius: Kantian Genius  
Reconstructed"

Commentator: Sarah Mattice (University of North Florida)

**12I. APA Committee Session: 2021 Barwise Prize**

Arranged by the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

Chair: Peter Boltuc (University of Illinois at Springfield)

Speaker: Aaron Sloman (University of Birmingham)

"How Can Minds Like Ours Exist in a Physical Universe Like Ours?"

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**12J. William James Society**

**Topic: Presidential Address and Young Scholar's Award Presentation**

Chair: Stephen Bush (Brown University)

Speakers: Megan Mustain (Saint Mary's College of California)  
Presidential Address

Justina Torrance (Harvard University)

"Perception as a Moral Behavior in the Principles of Psychology and the Varieties of Religious Experience"

**12K. Molinari Society**

**Topic: Radical Rights Theory**

Chair: Roderick T. Long (Auburn University)

Speakers: Jason Lee Byas (University of Michigan)

"Alienation, Forfeiture, and Two Concepts of Natural Rights"

Cory Massimino (Center for a Stateless Society and Students for Liberty)

"Two Cheers for Rothbardianism"

Daniel Layman (Davidson College)

"Keeping the Proviso in Its Place"

Jesse Spafford (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

"When 'Enough and as Good' Is Not Good Enough"

Roderick T. Long (Auburn University)

"How to Have Your No-Proviso Lockeanism and Eat It Too"

*This session will be continued in session 13K*

**12L. International Society for Environmental Ethics**

**Topic: Animals and the Environment: Rights, Responsibilities, and Reverence**

Chair: Marion Hourdequin (Colorado College)

Speakers: Keith Hyams (Warwick University)

Winner, Andrew Light Award for Public Philosophy

Kimberly Dill (Santa Clara University)

"A Call to Environmental Reverence"

Corey Katz (Georgian Court University)

"Scanlon's Contractualism and Animal Ethics"

Connor Kianpour (Georgia State University)

"Protections without Rights"

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**THURSDAY MIDDAY, 11:00 A.M.–12:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**13A. Author Meets Critics: Robert Brandom, *A Spirit of Trust: A Reading of Hegel's Phenomenology***

Chair: Eduardo Mendieta (The Pennsylvania State University)

Author: Robert Brandom (University of Pittsburgh)

Critics: Markus Gabriel (Universität Bonn)

Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer (Universität Leipzig)

Mark B. Okrent (Bates College)

**13B. Invited Symposium: Infinity in Modern Philosophy**

Chair: Becko Copenhaver (Washington University in St. Louis)

Speakers: Dan Arbib (École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France)

Luce DeLire (Johns Hopkins University)

**13C. APA Committee Session: 2021 Lebowitz Prize Symposium**

Arranged by the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

Chair: Lynne Tirrell (University of Connecticut)

Speakers: L. A. Paul (Yale University)

"Personal Transformation and Practical Reason"

Agnes Callard (University of Chicago)

"Aspiration"

**13D. Symposium: Choosing “Normative” Concepts**

Chair: Arthur Krieger (Temple University)

Speakers: N. G. Laskowski (California State University, Long Beach)

Shawn Hernandez (California State University, Long Beach)

Commentators: Megan Kitts (University of Colorado)

Peter Seipel (University of South Carolina)

**13E. Colloquium: Knowledge**

Chair: Nikki Fortier (Syracuse University)

Speaker: Francesco Praolini (Universität zu Köln)

“Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Closure”

Commentator: Andrew Moon (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Speaker: Daniel Immerman (Independent Scholar)

“Values, Conceptual Roles, and the Cluster Account of Knowledge”

Commentator: Jordan Ochs (University of Connecticut)

**13F. Colloquium: Metaphysics and Relations**

Chair: John Himelright (University of Notre Dame)

Speaker: Alexander W. Kocurek (Cornell University)

“Modal Realism and Spatiotemporal Relation”

Commentator: Zachary Gartenberg (Johns Hopkins University)

Speaker: Hsuan-Chih Lin (Soochow University)

“A Defence of Directionalism”

Commentator: Alexander Skiles (Rutgers University)

**13G. Colloquium: Causation**

Chair: Simona Aimar (University College London)

Speaker: Noa Latham (University of Calgary)

“Maudlin on the Passage of Time, Fundamental Laws, and Causation”

Commentator: Alison Peterman (University of Rochester)

Speaker: Tomasz Wysocki (University of Pittsburgh)

“Underdeterministic Causation”

Commentator: Michael Ardoline (University of Memphis)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**13H. Radical Philosophy Association**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Monique Roelofs, *Arts of Address: Being Alive to Language and the World***

Chair: José Mendoza (University of Washington)

Author: Monique Roelofs (University of Amsterdam)

Critics: Andrea Pitts (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)

José Medina (Northwestern University)

John Gibson (University of Louisville)

**13I. American Society for Value Inquiry**

**Topic: Conflicting Values: Right and the Good**

Chair: TBA

Speakers: David Kaspar (St. John's University)

"The Right to Assistance"

Stephen Kershner (SUNY Fredonia)

"Consequentialism Goes Down and Goes Down

Hard: Neil Feit, Bobby Knight, Peyton Manning,  
and the Similarity Bullet"

**13J. William James Society**

**Topic: Business Meeting**

Chair: Stephen Bush (Brown University)

**13K. Molinari Society**

**Topic: Radical Rights Theory**

Chair: Roderick T. Long (Auburn University)

Speaker: Jason Lee Byas (University of Michigan)

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It Too"

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**13L. Minorities and Philosophy**

**Topic: Countering Bullying, Harassment, and Microaggressions**

Chair: Angela Sun (University of Michigan)

Speaker: Janice Dowell (Syracuse University)

Panelists: Kate Abramson (Indiana University)

Quill R. Kukla (Georgetown University)

Emma McClure (University of Toronto)

Adele Watkins (Princeton University)

Jingyi Wu (University of California, Irvine)

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**THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00–3:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**14A. Colloquium: Risk**

Chair: Zak Kopeikin (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Speaker: Paul Weirich (University of Missouri)

"Risks"

Commentator: Lara Buchak (Princeton University)

Speaker: Erich Mark Riesen (University of Colorado, Boulder)

"Autonomous Weapon Systems and the Principle  
of Unnecessary Risk"

Commentator: Elizabeth Eidenberg (Baruch College, CUNY)

**14B. Invited Symposium: Gentrification and Justice: Relational  
Equality, Occupancy Rights, and Place**

Chair: David Wasserman (National Institutes of Health)

Speakers: Daniel Putnam (Dartmouth University)

Anna Stilz (Princeton University)

Tyler Zimmer (University of Chicago)

**14C. Symposium: Utility Cascades**

Chair: Julia Markovits (Cornell University)

Speaker: Max Hayward (University of Sheffield)

Commentators: Ryan Doody (University of San Diego)

Frances Howard-Snyder (Western Washington  
University)

**14D. Symposium: Aristotle on Necessity in Zoology**

Chair: Dhananjay Jagannathan (Columbia University)

Speaker: Joshua Mendelsohn (Loyola University Chicago)

Commentators: Scott O'Connor (New Jersey City University)

Simona Aimar (University College London)

**14E. Colloquium: Hegel**

Chair: Allegra De Laurentiis (Stony Brook University)

Speaker: Hugo William Havranek (Yale University)  
“Hegel on Understanding Laws of Nature”

Commentator: Jason Yonover (Johns Hopkins University)

Speaker: Mary C. Rawlinson (Stony Brook University)  
“The Mastery of Difference in Hegel’s  
*Phenomenology of Spirit*”

Commentator: Shannon Hoff (Memorial University)

**14F. Colloquium: Liberalism and Its Critics**

Chair: Kris Klotz (Lynn University)

Speaker: Alexander Motchoulski (University of Arizona)  
“Liberalism and Structural Injustice”

Commentator: Kevin Jobe (Our Lady of the Lake University)

Speaker: Vijay J. Mascarenhas (Metropolitan State University  
of Denver)  
“Liberal Democracy: Freedom of Religion and  
Freedom from Religion”

Commentator: Brad Stone (Loyola Marymount University)

**14G. Colloquium: Higher-Order Evidence**

Chair: Magnus Ferguson (Boston College)

Speaker: David J. Alexander (Iowa State University)  
“Omissive Epistemic Akrasia”

Commentator: Jonathan Barker (Wake Forest University)

Speaker: Yuzhou Wang (Bowling Green State University)  
“Conciliationism and the Rejection of  
Independence”

Commentator: David Barnett (University of Toronto)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**14H. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy**

**Topic: Roundtable: BLM Futures**

Chair: Sandra Harvey (University of California, Irvine)

Speakers: Alfred Frankowski (Southern Illinois University at  
Carbondale)  
Kris F. Sealey (Fairfield University)  
Luvell Anderson (Syracuse University)

**14K. Society for Philosophy of Agency**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Joshua Shepherd, *The Shape of Agency: Control, Action, Skill, Knowledge***

Chair: Andrei A. Buckareff (Marist College)

Author: Joshua Shepherd (Carleton University)

Critics: Sarah Paul (New York University–Abu Dhabi)

Kim Frost (University of California, Riverside)



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

### BUSINESS MEETING

1:00–1:50 p.m.

### PRIZE RECEPTION

4:00–7:00 p.m.

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## FRIDAY MORNING, 9:00–10:50 A.M.

### DIVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### 15A. Invited Symposium: Autism: Disorder, Disability, or Mere Difference?

Chair: Ryan Nelson (Baylor College of Medicine)

Speakers: Jerome Wakefield (New York University)  
Robert Chapman (University of Bristol, UK)  
Kenneth Richman (MCPHS University, Boston, MA)

#### 15B. Author Meets Critics: Karen Ng, *Hegel's Concept of Life*

Chair: Jacob McNulty (New York University)

Author: Karen Ng (Vanderbilt University)

Critics: Christopher Yeomans (Purdue University)  
Thomas Khurana (Yale University)

#### 15C. Symposium: Image, Appetite, and Appearing Good in Plato's *Republic*: A Problem for Evaluative Appearances

Chair: Marc Gasser-Wingate (Boston University)

Speaker: Philip Bold (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Commentators: Cinzia Arruzza (The New School)  
Katja Vogt (Columbia University)

#### 15D. Symposium: Working on Yourself

Chair: Lisa Rivera (University of Massachusetts Boston)

Speaker: Zoe Johnson King (New York University)

Commentators: Julia Markovits (Cornell University)  
Paulina Sliwa (Cambridge University)

**15E. Colloquium: Practical Feelings**

Chair: Mason Westfall (University of Toronto)

Speaker: Alison Ann Springle (University of Pittsburgh)

"An Intentions-First Approach to Intentional States"

Commentator: Sarah Arnaud (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Michael T. Barkasi (Independent Scholar)

"Does What We Dream Feel Present? Two Varieties of Presence"

Commentator: Alessandra Buccella (University of Pittsburgh)

**15F. Colloquium: Epistemology and Memory**

Chair: Richard Legum (Kingsborough Community College, CUNY)

Speaker: Daniel Munro (University of Toronto)

"The Epistemology of Constructive Memory"

Commentator: Sara Aronowitz (University of Arizona)

Speaker: Justin Simpson (University of Georgia)

"Episodic Memory, Material Culture, and Retrospective Epistemic Violence"

Commentator: Yarran Hominh (Columbia University)

**15G. Colloquium: Heritage and Slavery**

Chair: James Snow (Loyola University Maryland)

Speaker: Rasa Davidaviciute (University of St Andrews, Scotland)

"The Harms of Cultural Heritage"

Commentator: Eva Boodman (Rowman University)

Speaker: Robin Muller (California State University, Northridge)

"The Dred Scott Ontology and the Philosophical Significance of Slave Narratives"

Commentator: Edward O'Byrn (Carleton College)

**15H. Colloquium: Political Perception**

Chair: Ben Henke (Washington University in St. Louis)

Speaker: Zachariah A. Neemeh (University of Memphis)

"Bayesian Perceptual Hijacking"

Commentator: Elís Miller Larsen (Harvard University)

Speaker: Dylan Ludwig (York University)

"Social Eyes: Rich Perceptual Contents and Systemic Oppression"

Commentator: Denish Jaswal (Harvard University)

**15I. APA Committee Session: Memorial Session in Honor of Maria Lugones**

Arranged by the APA Committee on the Status of Women

Chair: Kathryn J. Norlock (Trent University)

Speakers: Pedro DiPietro (Syracuse University)

Mariana Ortega (The Pennsylvania State University)

Naomi Scheman (University of Minnesota)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**15J. Heidegger Circle**

**Topic: Irish Contemporary Phenomenology**

Chair: Roísín Lally (Gonzaga University)

Speakers: Richard Kearney (Boston College)

"The Reception of Heidegger's Critique of Metaphysics among French and Irish Philosophers"

Anne O'Byrne (Stony Brook University)

"The Island of Ireland": Towards an Irish Nissology"

Felix Ó Murchadha (National University of Ireland Galway)

"Whatever You Say, Say Nothing!" An Attempt at a Phenomenology of Irish Speech"

**15K. Society for Mexican-American Philosophy**

**Topic: The Philosophy of José Vasconcelos: Identity, Education, and Bolivarianism**

Chair: Sofia Ortiz Hinojosa (Vassar College)

Speaker: Jorge Oseguera Gamba (Florida State University)

"Zozobra and Identity Engineering"

Abraham Sapién (Universidad Pedagógica Nacional)

"Zozobra and Identity Engineering"

Álvaro Sottil de Aguinaga (University of Michigan)

"Unifying the Nation: Vasconcelos' Non-Ideal Philosophy of Education"

Sergio Armando Gallegos Ordorica (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

"Vasconcelos' Bolivarianism"

- 15L. The Association of Chinese Philosophers in America (ACPA)**  
**Topic: Author Meets Critics: “Recognition and Trust: Hegel and Confucius on the Normative Basis of Ethical Life” (2019 Dao Annual Best Essay Award Winner)**  
Chair: Yong Huang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
Authors: Mario Wenning (University of Macau)  
Alexei Procyshyn (Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai)  
Critics: Warren Frisian (Hofstra University)  
Eske Mollgaard (University of Rhode Island)
- 15M. Society for Teaching Comparative Philosophy**  
**Topic: Teaching Latin American Philosophy**  
Chair: Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)  
Speaker: Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)  
“Workshop on Teaching Latin American Philosophy”
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**FRIDAY MIDDAY, 11:00 A.M.–12:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

- 16A. Author Meets Critics: Hsueh Qu, *Hume’s Epistemological Evolution***  
Chair: Don Garrett (New York University)  
Author: Hsueh Qu (National University of Singapore)  
Critics: Donald Ainslie (University of Toronto)  
Miren Boehm (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)
- 16B. Author Meets Critics: Kris F. Sealey, *Creolizing the Nation***  
Chair: Nathifa Green (Gettysburg College)  
Author: Kris F. Sealey (Fairfield University)  
Critics: Esme G. Murdock (The Pennsylvania State University and San Diego State University)  
Stephanie Rivera Berruz (Marquette University)
- 16C. Invited Symposium: Reproductive Loss and Philosophical Theology**  
Chair: Christina VanDyke (Calvin College)  
Speaker: Amber Griffioen (University of Konstanz)  
“Living Loss: An Embodied Philosophical Theology of Reproductive Grief”  
Commentator: Lacey Hudspeth (Duke University Reference Library)

**16D. Symposium: Inquiry, Ignorance, and Epistemic Improvement**

Chair: Jared Millson (California State University,  
Bakersfield)

Speaker: Arianna Falbo (Brown University)

Commentators: Julia Smith (University of Toronto)  
Peter van Elswyk (University of Wisconsin–  
Milwaukee)

**16E. Symposium: Degree Encroachment**

Chair: Jie Gao (Zhejiang University)

Speaker: Benjamin A. Henke (Washington University in St.  
Louis)

Commentators: James Fritz (Virginia Commonwealth University)  
Catharine Saint-Croix (University of Minnesota)

**16F. Colloquium: Rights and Their Critics**

Chair: Benjamin Arah (Bowie State University)

Speaker: Shih-Han Huang (Duke University)  
“Zhuangzi and Rights Talk”

Commentator: Lincoln Rathman (Duke Kunshan University)

Speaker: Griffin Klemick (University of Toronto)  
“Hannah Arendt, Human Rights, and the Priority of  
Community”

Commentator: Marcus Hedahl (United States Naval Academy)

**16G. Colloquium: Metaphysics III**

Chair: Soyeong An (The Ohio State University)

Speaker: Ezra Rubenstein (Rutgers University)  
“Generalism without Dependence”

Commentator: Cathleen Muller (Marist College)

Speaker: Bernard W. Kobes (Arizona State University)  
“A Building Relation for Phenomenal  
Consciousness”

Commentator: Jeffrey J. Watson (Arizona State University)

**16H. Colloquium: Philosophy of Language**

Chair: Jason Stanley (Yale University)

Speaker: Daniel Berntson (Rutgers University)  
“The Paradox of Counterfactual Tolerance”

Commentator: Matthew Mandelkern (Oxford University and New  
York University)

- Speaker: Susanna Melkonian-Altshuler (University of Connecticut)  
"Directionality for Minimalism: A Piecemeal Approach"
- Commentator: David Balcarras (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

#### **AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

- 16I. Center for New Narratives in Philosophy**  
**Topic: Revisiting the Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
Chair: Melvin Rogers (Brown University)  
Speaker: Meena Krishnamurthy (Queen's University)  
"Political Motivation in a Time of Crisis: Lessons from King's Letter from Birmingham Jail"  
Commentators: Vanessa Wills (George Washington University)  
Justin Rose (Rhodes College)
- 16J. North American Korean Philosophy Association**  
**Topic: Modern and Contemporary Korean Philosophy**  
Chair: Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University)  
Speakers: Edward Chung (University of Prince Edward Island)  
"Jeong Hagok on the Mind and Mind Cultivation (Simhak): A Holistic Korean Interpretation of Yangming Neo-Confucianism"  
Song-Chong Lee (University of Findlay)  
"Ham Sok-Hon and Wilhelm Dilthey on Historical Understanding"  
Lucy Hyekyung Jee (Yonsei University)  
"The Understanding of Social Darwinism in Korea in Modern Times"  
Hyo-Dong Lee (Drew University)  
"Saint, Sage, and Citizen: Toward a Non-Liberal Basis of Pluralistic Democracy in South Korea"
- 16K. International Society for Environmental Ethics**  
**Topic: Perspectives on Anthropocentrism, Non-Anthropocentrism, Agency, and Value**  
Chair: Marion Hourdequin (Colorado College)  
Speakers: Suvielise Nurmi (University of Helsinki)  
"Environmental Responsibilities as Responsibilities for Relational Moral Agency"

Espen Dyrnes Stabell (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

"Why Environmental Philosophers Should Be Buck-Passers about Value"

Akinpelu Oyekunle (Adekunle Ajasin University)

"On the Idea of an African Environmental Philosophy: Arguments for Complementary Environmental Ethics"

Filip Maj (University of Fort Hare)

"The Issue of Non-anthropocentrism in African Environmental Ethics (and Possible Consequences for Climate Change)"

**16L. Society of Study of Process Philosophies (SSPP)**

**Topic: Society of Study of Process Philosophies: Embodying Process of One and Many**

Chair: Jea Sophia Oh (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Speakers: Ashley Pogash (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

"Egoistic and the Ecoistic: Process Environmental Ethics of Vinyasa"

Kia Shahideh (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

"A Process Conception of Nature: A Whiteheadian and Hua-yen Buddhist Analysis"

Olivier Loignon (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

"Mastery over Mastery: Embodied Ethics of Japanese Zen Buddhism and Existentialism"

Jea Sophia Oh (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

"An Ethic of Organisms: Hae-Weol and Whitehead"

**16M. International Association for Philosophy of Humor**

**Topic: Philosophy of Humor Session 2**

Chair: Lydia Amir (Tufts University)

Speakers: Jonathan Weidenbaum (Berkeley College, NYC)

"Laughter and Consummatory Experience: The Relevance of John Dewey for the Philosophy of Humor"

Ayelet Lilti (University of Sciences Po, Paris, France)

"Charlie Hebdo: Five Years On"

Richard M. Rubin (George Santayana Society)  
"The Robot Sol Explains Laughter to His Android Brethren"  
Brendon Lemon (Stand-up comedian, Chicago)  
"Humor: A Stand-up Comedian's View"

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00–3:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**17A. Author Meets Critics: Carol Cleland, *The Quest for a Universal Theory of Life***

Chair: Dasha Pruss (University of Pittsburgh)  
Author: Carol Cleland (University of Colorado)  
Critics: Carlos Mariscal (University of Nevada)  
Carlos Santana (University of Utah)

**17B. Invited Symposium: Social Affordances**

Chair: Mia Burnett (University of Memphis)  
Speaker: Maria Brincker (University of Massachusetts Boston)  
"Social Affordances"  
Commentator: Kevin Ryan (University of Nebraska–Omaha)

**17C. Invited Symposium: Metaphysics of Science**

Chair: Aja Watkins (Boston University)  
Speakers: Nina Emery (Mount Holyoke College)  
Katherine Valde (Wofford College)  
Katrina Elliott (University of California, Los Angeles)

**17D. Symposium: A Dilemma for the Attitudinal Theory of Pleasure**

Chair: Valentina Urbanek (University of Massachusetts Boston)  
Speakers: Alexander Dietz (Cardiff University) and Daniel Pallies (University of Southern California)  
Commentators: Mercedes Corredor (University of Michigan)  
Keren Gorodeisky (Auburn University)

**17E. Symposium: Just Machines**

Chair: Kate Vredenburg (London School of Economics)  
Speaker: Clinton Castro (Florida International University)  
Commentators: Kathleen Creel (Stanford University)  
Gerard Vong (Emory University)



**17F. Colloquium: Rights and Freedom**

Chair: Peter Simpson (College of Staten Island and The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Gözde Yıldırım (Boston University)  
“Is Wollstonecraft’s Republican Freedom from Domination Justified? A Kantian Answer”

Commentator: Rachael Goodyer (Harvard University)

Speaker: Raf A. A. Geenens (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
“The Case Against Animal Rights Revisited”

Commentator: Bjørn Kristensen (University of Oregon)

**17G. Colloquium: High-Level Perception**

Chair: Zoe Jenkin (Washington University in St. Louis)

Speaker: E. Hande Tuna (University of California, Santa Cruz)  
and Octavian Ion (University of Toronto)  
“Apt Perception, Aesthetic Engagement, and Installation Art”

Commentator: Errol Lord (University of Pennsylvania)

Speaker: Madeleine Ransom (University of British Columbia)  
“Perceptual Learning of High-Level Properties”

Commentator: Kevin Connolly (Minerva Project)

**17H. Invited Symposium: The Ethics of Climate Change**

Chair: Brian Berkey (University of Pennsylvania)

Speaker: Stephen M. Gardiner (University of Washington)

Commentator: Marion Hourdequin (Colorado College)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**17I. Center for New Narratives in Philosophy**

**Topic: Just Ideas: Rethinking Teaching Philosophy in Prison**

Chair: Geoff Sayre-McCord (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Speakers: Christia Mercer (Columbia University)

“Engaging Just Ideas”

Syretta Johnson (Marc Sanders Intern/Columbia University)

“Just Ideas: Student Perspective”

Larry Williams (Marc Sanders Intern/Columbia University)

“Just Ideas: Student Perspective”

Jessica Moss (New York University)

“Just Ideas: Prof’s Perspective”

Michael Holmes (Columbia University)

“Just Ideas: Prof’s Perspective”

**17J. Association for Philosophy of the Unconscious**

**Topic: Hegel vs. Psychiatry**

Chair: Marcella Tarozzi Goldsmith (Independent Scholar)

Speakers: Wilfried Ver Eecke (Georgetown University)

“Hegel vs. Psychiatry”

Thomas Hutchinson (Catholic University of America)

“Paranoia and Hegel’s Law of the Heart in Breaking through Schizophrenia”

**17K. George Santayana Society**

**Topic: George Santayana Society Annual Meeting**

Chair: Richard M. Rubin (George Santayana Society)

Speaker: Nayeli Riano (Georgetown University)

“The Psyche as Aesthetic Arbiter of Politics”

Commentator: Jessica Wahman (Emory University)

Speaker: David Dilworth (State University of New York at Stony Brook)

“The Epicurean Roots of Santayana’s Philosophy”

**17L. International Institute for Field Being**

**Topics: Environmental Ethics: Fields of Interconnection**

Chair: Therese Dykeman (Fairfield University and Sacred Heart College)

**Speakers:** Maja Milcinski (University of Ljubljana)  
“Cultivating the Inner Nature by Preserving the Complexity of Gaia”  
Miran Bozovic (University of Ljubljana)  
“On Sentient Matter”  
Laura Weed (The College of Saint Rose)  
“Ecosystems: Interconnected Dynamic Fields”

**17M. John Dewey Society**

**Topic: John Dewey, the Soul, and Political Philosophy across a Century**

**Speakers:** Vik Joshi (Teachers College, Columbia University)  
“After Democracy and Education: B. R. Ambedkar’s Return from Dewey’s Classroom to India’s Constituent Assembly”  
Nicholas Tampio (Fordham University)  
“Earthy Democracy: Ambedkar’s Political Theory in The Buddha and His Dhamma”  
Harrison Mullen (Teachers College, Columbia University)  
“Arrested Growth: Evoking Dewey’s Conception of the Continuity of Experience as a Counter to Thoughtless Social Media Usage”  
David Hansen (Teachers College, Columbia University)  
“Why Does Dewey Deploy the Concept Soul in His Philosophy of Education?”

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**FRIDAY EVENING, 4:00–7:00 P.M.**

**APA PRIZE RECEPTION**

4:00–7:00 p.m., social hour/prize reception

**APA NATIONAL PRIZES**

**APA/PDC Prize 2020**

**Philosophy for Children Texas (P4C Texas) and The Aggie School of Athens Philosophy Camp for Teens at Texas A&M University**

**Article Prize 2020**

**C. Thi Nguyen** (University of Utah) for “Games and the Art of Agency”

**Barwise Prize 2020**

**Aaron Sloman** (University of Birmingham, UK)

**Baumgardt Memorial Fellowship 2020**

**Jason Yonover** (Johns Hopkins University)

**Berger Memorial Prize 2021**

**Jeffrey Howard** (University College London) for “Dangerous Speech”

**Kant Lecture 2021**

**Michael Friedman** (Stanford University)

**Dewey Lectures 2021**

**Eastern: Philip Kitcher** (Columbia University)

**Central: Robin Smith** (Texas A&M University)

**Pacific: Naomi Zack** (Lehman College, CUNY)

**Edinburgh Fellowship 2020–2021**

**Deborah Boyle** (College of Charleston)

**Essay Prize in Latin American Thought 2020**

**Rafael Vizcaíno** (DePaul University) for “Which Secular Grounds? The Atheism of Liberation Philosophy”

**Honorable Mention: Mariana Gomez** (California State University, Fullerton) for “Radical Pluralism and the Hispanic Identity”

**Gittler Award 2020**

**Christian List** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich) for *Why Free Will Is Real*

**Jean Hampton Prize 2021**

**Nathan Hauthaler** (Stanford University)

**Journal of Value Inquiry Prize 2020**

**Matthew Bennett** for “Demoralising Trust”

**Lebowitz Prize 2020**

**Agnes Callard** (University of Chicago) and **L. A. Paul** (Yale University) for “Personal Transformation and Practical Reason”

**Public Philosophy Op-Ed Contest 2020**

**Jonathan Ellis** (University of California, Santa Cruz) and **Francesca Hovagimian** (State of Colorado) for “Are School Debate Competitions Bad for Our Political Discourse?”

**Carol Hay** (University of Massachusetts Lowell) for “Who Counts As A Woman?”

**C. Thi Nguyen** (University of Utah) and **Bekka Williams** (Minnesota State University Mankato) for “Why We Call Things ‘Porn’”

**Regina Rini** (New York University) for “Deepfakes are coming. We can no longer believe what we see.”

**Yolonda Wilson** (Saint Louis University) for “For Black Shooting Victims, Sometimes Anger (Not Forgiveness) Is the Best Response”

**Quinn Prize 2020**

**Kwame Anthony Appiah** (New York University)

**Romanell Lecture 2021**

**Helen Longino** (Stanford University)

**Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize 2020**

**Robert Hartman** for “Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality”

**Sanders Book Prize 2020**

**Sarah Moss** (University of Michigan) for *Probabilistic Knowledge*

**Honorable Mention: Declan Smithies** (Ohio State University) for *The Epistemic Role of Consciousness*

**Sanders Lecture 2021**

**Tyler Burge** (University of California, Los Angeles)

**Sosa Prize Lecture 2020**

**David Christensen** (Brown University)

**Prize for Excellence in Philosophy Teaching 2020**

**Russell Marcus** (Hamilton College)

**Eduardo Villanueva** (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru)

**EASTERN DIVISION PRIZES**

**Sanders Graduate Student Awards 2021**

**Lucas Battich** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich) for “Opening Up the Openness of Joint Attention”

**Kathleen Connelly** (University of California, San Diego) for “Blame and Patronizing”

**Madeleine Ransom** (University of British Columbia) for “Perceptual Learning of High-Level Properties”

**William James Prize 2021**

**Heather Spradley** (Harvard University) for “Inquiring While Believing”

**2021 APA Graduate Student Stipends**

**Zoe Ashton** (The Ohio State University) for “Silencing Oneself: A Result of Epistemic Injustice”

**Ariane Bakhtiar** (York University) for “Why the Depressed Have the Right to Die”

**Michael Tyler Ball-Blakely** (University of Washington) for “Skill-Selective Policies and Socioeconomic Status”

**Jonathan Basile** (Emory University) for “Conceptions of Life: The Parasite that Therefore I am”

**Lucas Battich** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich) for “Opening up the Openness of Joint Attention”

**Jack Beaulieu** (University of Toronto) for “From Episodic Memory to Animal Consciousness”

**Rose Bell** (Syracuse University) for “Distorted Identities: Hermeneutical Injustice and Normative Social Roles”

**Aaron Bentley** (The Graduate Center, CUNY) for “Scaling Up: The Epistemological Conditions of Collective Political Action”

**Philip Bold** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) for “Image, Appetite, and Appearing Good in Plato’s *Republic*: A Problem for Evaluative Appearances”

**Richard J. Booth** (Columbia University) for “Independent Alternatives: Ross’ Puzzle and Free Choice”

**Teresa Bruno-Nino** (Syracuse University) for “Cognitive Resonance and Well-being”

**Rosalind Chaplin** (University of California, San Diego) for “Kant on the Possibility of Actually Infinite Aggregates”

**Heeyoon Choi** (Seoul National University) for “Inward Attention”

**Kathleen Connelly** (University of California, San Diego) for “Blame and Patronizing”

**Rasa Davidaviciute** (University of St Andrews, Scotland) for “The Harms of Cultural Heritage”

**Eric de Araujo** (The Ohio State University) for “Pluralisms from Possibilities”

**Huzeyfe Demirtas** (Syracuse University) for “Moral Responsibility Is Not Proportionate to Causal Responsibility”

**Bofan Dolun** (University at Buffalo) for “Are There Attitudinal Reasons?”

**Arianna Falbo** (Brown University) for “Inquiry, Ignorance, and Epistemic Improvement”

**Marie Kerguelen Feldblyum Le Blevennec** (Boston University) for “Moral Intuitions and Action-Guidingness: A Problem for Bengson’s Account of the Third Realm”

**Patrick E. Grafton-Cardwell** (University of Massachusetts Amherst) for “How to Be Strict with Stories”

**Hugo William Havranek** (Yale University) for “Hegel on Understand Laws of Nature”

**Benjamin Henke** (Washington University in St. Louis) for “Degree Encroachment”

**Shawn Hernandez** (California State University, Long Beach) for “Single-Person Moral Twin Earth Cases are No Threat to Naturalists”

**Ting Fung Ho** (University of Texas at Austin) for “Introspection as the Intentional Act of Interpreting the Subjective Aspect of Experience”

**Corey Horn** (Tulane University) for “An Analysis of Jürgen Habermas’ Views of Kant’s Cosmopolitan Project”

**Shih-Han Huang** (Duke University) for “Zhuangzi and Rights Talk”

**Kazi A. S. M. Nurul Huda** (University of Oklahoma) for “A Commonsense Account of Recognition”

**Sahar Joakim** (Saint Louis University) for “A Novel Epistemology in Light of Aquinas and Anscombe”

**Drew Johnson** (University of Connecticut) for “Proper Function and Ethical Judgment: Towards a Biosemantic Theory of Ethical Thought and Discourse”

**Atoosa Kasirzadeh** (University of Toronto) for “Counter Counter-Mathematical Explanations”

**Joseph Kassman-Tod** (University of California, Berkeley) for “Heraclitus’ *Polemos* as the Formal Structure of Art Critical Appreciation”

**Shahin Kaveh** (University of Pittsburgh) for “What Helium Teaches Us about the Poverty of Referential Relations”

**Jun Young Kim** (University of Illinois at Chicago) for “Ontology Meets Logic: A Defense of Ontological Pluralism”

**Hannah Haejin Kim** (Stanford University) for “Metaphilosophy of Fiction: A Methodological Critique and its Upshots”

**Griffin Klemick** (University of Toronto) for “Hannah Arendt, Human Rights, and the Priority of Community”

**Junhyo Lee** (University of Southern California) for “Pornography, Discourse, and Desires”

**Philip Li** (University of Southern California) for “The De Dicto Solution to the Non-identity Problem”

**Ting-An Lin** (Rutgers University) for “What Type of Justice Is Called for When Responding to Structural Injustice?”

**Wenjin Liu** (Princeton University) for “No One Errs Willingly: Plato on the Origin and Responsibility of Badness in the *Republic*”

**Alexandra Lloyd** (University of Colorado, Boulder) for “Elusive Consent”

**Dylan Ludwig** (York University) for “Social Eyes: Rich Perceptual Contents and Systemic Oppression”

**Colin Matthew McCullough-Benner** (University of Leeds) for “Explanatory Generality and a Metarepresentational Role for Mathematics in Scientific Explanations”

**Alexander Meehan** (Princeton University) for “Do We Need a Revolution? Two Notions of (Probabilistic) Independence”

**Susanna Melkonian-Altshuler** (University of Connecticut) for “Directionality for Minimalism: A Piecemeal Approach”

**Graham Seth Moore** (University of British Columbia) for “Description-Based Thought about Theoretical Entities”

- Alexander Motchoulski** (University of Arizona) for “Liberalism and Structural Injustice”
- Joshua Mund** (University of Wisconsin–Madison) for “Buying Humane Meat Is Wrong Because It Wrongs the Farmer”
- Daniel Munro** (University of Toronto) for “The Epistemology of Constructive Memory”
- Zachariah A. Neemeh** (University of Memphis) for “Bayesian Perceptual Hijacking”
- Eleonore Neufeld** (University of Southern California) for “Pornography, Discourse, and Desires”
- Vasfi O. Ozen** (University of Kansas) for “Nietzschean Compassion”
- Oscar Piedrahita** (University of California, Irvine) for “Ignorance Isn’t Modal”
- Francesco Praolini** (Universität zu Köln) for “Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Closure”
- Robert Ragsdale** (University of Arkansas) for “Doxastic Defeasibility”
- Madeleine Ransom** (University of British Columbia) for “Perceptual Learning of High-Level Properties”
- Hannah Read** (Duke University) for “Perspective Taking Is a Moral Skill”
- Melissa Rees** (University of Toronto) for “Two Constraints for a Theory of Placebo”
- Shaun Respass** (Virginia Tech) for “The Problem of Moral Disconnection: Lessons of Depression for Cosmopolitan Care”
- Erich Mark Riesen** (University of Colorado, Boulder) for “Autonomous Weapon Systems and the Principle of Unnecessary Risk”
- Ezra Rubenstein** (Rutgers University) for “Generalism without Dependence”
- Weng Kin San** (University of Southern California) for “Ought and Support”
- Mark Albert Selzer** (University of Nebraska–Lincoln) for “Second Order Abilities and the Explanatory Constraint”
- Justin Simpson** (University of Georgia) for “Episodic Memory, Material Culture, and Retrospective Epistemic Violence”
- James Simpson** (University of Florida) for “Defending JTB from Gettier Cases”
- Tim Sommers** (University of Iowa) for “Is Intergenerational Justice a Problem for Relational Egalitarianism?”
- Alison Ann Springle** (University of Pittsburgh) for “An Intentions-First Approach to Intentional States”



**Christopher Stratman** (University of Nebraska–Lincoln) for “Revisability and Occurrent Belief”

**Katherine Elizabeth Sweet** (Saint Louis University) for “Social Practices of Research Groups”

**Bianka Takaoka** (Cornell University) for “The Social Value of Insults”

**Gerald David Taylor** (Georgetown University) for “How the Goodness Gets Fixed: Agency, Constitutivity, and Context”

**Christopher M. Tomaszewski** (Baylor University) for “A Formal Solution to Compositional Vagueness”

**R. Brian Tracz** (University of California, San Diego) for “Kant on Imagination and the Influence of the Understanding”

**Joel A. Van Fossen** (Boston University) for “On Egoism and Honor in Spinoza”

**Kuizhi Wang** (Boston University) for “On the Incoherence of Luck Egalitarianism”

**Yuzhou Wang** (Bowling Green State University) for “Conciliationism and the Rejection of Independence”

**Shawn Tinghao Wang** (University of California, San Diego) for “Does Blame Have a Proleptic Function?”

**Tomasz Wysocki** (University of Pittsburgh) for “Underdeterministic Causation”

**Gözde Yıldırım** (Boston University) for “Is Wollstonecraft’s Republican Freedom from Domination Is Justified? — A Kantian Answer”

**Yingshihan Zhu** (Boston University) for “The Moral Obligation to Resist Complacency with Respect to One’s Own Oppression”

#### **AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

##### **18A. The International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP)**

###### **Topic: ISCP I: Aesthetics and Harmony of Nature**

Chair: Jea Sophia Oh (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Speakers: Xutong Li (National Taiwan Normal University)  
“Concept Possession of Yijing”

Wei-Chieh Tseng (National Taiwan Normal University)  
“Connect West and East-Asia by the Portable Tradition of Confucianism”

Lauren Frederick Pfister (Kong Baptist University)  
“China’s Gadamer: Féng Yǒulán (1895–1990) and the Problem of Philosophical Amnesia”

Andrew Fuyarchuk (Yorkville University)  
"Unity of Mind with Moving Structure of Reality  
in Gadamer and Chung-ying Cheng: Attunement,  
Comprehensive Observation, and Language"  
Joshua Mason (Loyola Marymount University)  
"Root Harmony, Justice, and Just Harmony (本和,  
正义, 正和)"  
Chung-ying Cheng (University of Hawaii at Manoa)  
"Why Will Harmony Ultimately Prevail? On Zhang  
Zai's Concept of Creative Void"  
Roy Porat (Harvard University)  
"Is Going Along with This a Zhuangzian Ideal?  
Rereading Yinshi 因是 as External to the Qiwulun"

**18B. North American Kant Society**

**Topic: Kant and His Successors**

Chair: Michael Stevenson (Brooklyn Institute for Social  
Research)

Speakers: Sabina Bremner (Columbia University)  
"Critique as Epistemic Virtue: Kant and Foucault on  
the Autonomy of Thought"  
Pierre Keller (University of California, Riverside)  
"Kantian Constructivism and the Dynamic  
Structuralism of the Copernican Revolution"  
Michelle Kosch (Johns Hopkins University)  
"Autonomy and Recognition after Kant"  
Anthony Bruno (Royal Holloway University of  
London)  
"Making Itself Explicit: Fichte on Reason"

**18D. The Society for the History of Political Philosophy**

**Topic: Philosophy, Language, and History: From Herodotus and  
Plato to Heidegger**

Chair: Aaron Halper (The Catholic University of America)

Speakers: Alex Priou (University of Colorado)  
"The Interpreter in Herodotus"  
Matthew Post (University of Dallas)  
"Socrates' Defense of Poetry"  
Mary Elizabeth Halper (Hertog Foundation)  
"Plato's *Second Alcibiades*: Hope and Ignorance"  
Keir Willett (Tulane University)  
"Plato and Heidegger: Speech and Being"

**18E. Society for German Idealism and Romanticism**

**Topic: Autonomy and Self-Determination in Post-Kantian German Idealism**

Chair: Karin Nisenbaum (Boston College)

Speaker: Thomas Khurana (University of Potsdam)

"Autonomy All the Way Down: The Paradox of Autonomy Revisited"

Johannes Haag (University of Potsdam)

"Freedom and Thathandlung in Fichte's Jena WL"

Matthias Haase (University of Chicago)

"The Actuality of the Good"

**18F. Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Alexis McLeod, *Philosophy of the Ancient Maya***

Chair: Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)

Author: Alexis McLeod (University of Connecticut)

Critics: Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)

Sofia Ortiz-Hinojosa (Vassar College)

Noell Birondo (Wichita State University)

**18G. International Plato Society**

**Topic: Plato: *Republic* and *Sophist***

Chair: Mary Louise Gill (Brown University)

Speakers: Irene Han (New York University)

"La Nouvelle Vague: The Liquid Feminine in Plato's *Republic*"

Carolina Araujo (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

"Individuation in *Republic* IV"

Hikmet Unlu (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)

"Being as Dynamis in the *Sophist*"

Nicolas Zaks (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

"Dialectical and Doxastic Logos in the Seven Definitions of the *Sophist*"

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

### POSTER SESSION

2:00–3:50 p.m.

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### SATURDAY MORNING, 9:00–10:50 A.M.

#### DIVISIONAL PROGRAM

**19A. Author Meets Critics: Michael Blake, *Justice, Migration, and Mercy***

Chair: Johann Frick (Princeton University)

Author: Michael Blake (University of Washington)

Critics: Christine Straehle (University of Hamburg)

Patti Lenard (University of Ottawa)

**19B. Invited Symposium: *Memory***

Chair: Steven James (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Speakers: Sven Bernecker (University of California, Irvine)

Sarah Robins (University of Kansas)

Commentator: Felipe De Brigard (Duke University)

**19C. Author Meets Critics: Nic Bommarito, *Seeing Clearly***

Chair: Jonathan Gold (Princeton University)

Author: Nic Bommarito (University at Buffalo, SUNY)

Critics: Emily McRae (University of New Mexico)

Christopher Gowans (Fordham University)

**19D. Symposium: *Algorithmic Fairness from a Non-ideal Perspective***

Chair: Elizabeth Edenberg (Baruch College)

Speaker: Sina Fazelpour (Carnegie Mellon University)

Commentators: Ravit Dotan (University of California, Berkeley)

Gabbrielle Johnson (New York University)

**19E. Colloquium: *Epistemic Injustice***

Chair: Mallory Medeiros (Boston University)

Speaker: Zoe Charon Maria Ashton (The Ohio State University)

"Silencing Oneself: A Result of Epistemic Injustice"

Commentator: TBA

Speaker: Rose Bell (Syracuse University)  
"Distorted Identities: Hermeneutical Injustice and  
Normative Social Roles"

Commentator: Simon Evnine (University of Miami)

**19F. Colloquium: Blame**

Chair: Jason Cruze (Alliant International University)

Speaker: Shawn Tinghao Wang (University of California, San  
Diego)

"Does Blame Have a Proleptic Function?"

Commentator: Rebecca Mullen (Princeton University)

Speaker: Kathleen Connelly (University of California, San  
Diego)

"Blame and Patronizing"

Commentator: Quitterie Gounot (Cornell University)

**19G. Colloquium: Smith and Spinoza**

Chair: Anderson Harris (University of South Carolina)

Speaker: Zaccheus Daniel Harmon (University of Michigan)

"The Harmony of Sentiments and the Beauty of  
Virtue: The Role of Aesthetic Sentiments in Adam  
Smith's *Theory of Moral Judgment*"

Commentator: Getty Lustila (Northeastern University)

Speaker: Joel A. Van Fossen (Boston University)

"On Egoism and Honor in Spinoza"

Commentator: Sanem Soyarslan (North Carolina State University)

**19H. Colloquium: Applied Ethics: Work**

Chair: Caitlin Fitchett (Harvard University)

Speaker: Gil Hersch (Virginia Tech)

"Workplace Paternalism"

Commentator: Robert Hughes (University of Pennsylvania)

Speaker: Michael Tyler Ball-Blakely (University of  
Washington)

"Skill-Selective Policies and Socioeconomic Status"

Commentator: Sean Aas (Georgetown University)

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

- 19I. North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)**  
**Topic: Systemic Racism, Police Brutality, and the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
Chair: Jennifer Bulcock (Cabrini University)  
Speakers: James Garrison (Baldwin Wallace University)  
"Black Bodies that Matter"  
Samuel Hoadley-Brill (The Graduate Center, CUNY)  
"Conceptualizing (Anti)Racism in Public Philosophy"  
Jm Wong (The Pennsylvania State University)  
"Urgent Sharing and Vulnerability: Non-Performative Social Media Allyship"
- 19J. Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World**  
**Topic: Ideal Theory Meets Anarchism, Futurism, and Utopia**  
Chair: Dominick Cooper (Georgetown University)  
Panelists: Christian Matheis (Guilford College)  
Alex Tolbert (University of Pennsylvania)  
Joseph Trullinger (George Washington University)
- 19K. Foucault Circle**  
SESSION CANCELLED
- 19L. The International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP)**  
**Topic: ISCP II: Comparative Philosophies of Culture and Politics**  
Chair: Joseph Harroff (The Pennsylvania State University)  
Speakers: Yong Huang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
"Two Arguments against Tolerance in Face of Conflicts: Daoist and Confucian"  
Gao Yi (Wuhan University)  
"The Dual Significance of Wang Yangming's 'Unity of Knowledge and Action'"  
James Brown-Kinsella (Peking University)  
"Once a Barbarian, Always a Barbarian? A Closer Look at Philosophical Perspectives from Ancient Greece and China"  
Yves Vendé (Loyola Marymount University)  
"Is It Possible to Endorse Public Responsibilities without Training in Mathematics or Learning the Classics?"

Francis Charles Falzarano (National Chengchi University) and Hsueh Lan Xin (National Cheng Kung University)

"Sun Wu Kong and Jin Gu Zhou: An Exploration of the Human Mind and Nature through the Thought of Xun Zi and Jacque Lacan"

Lance H. Gracy (Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley)

"Rediscovering the Immaculate Nature: Mariology and Neo-Confucian Moral Philosophy"

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## **SATURDAY MIDDAY, 11:00 A.M.–12:50 P.M.**

### **DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

#### **20A. Invited Symposium: Structural Injustice**

Chair: John Lawless (Utica College)

Speaker: Carol Gould (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Where Is the Structure in Structural Injustice? Between Individuals-in Relations and Institutional Transformation"

Ruth Faden (Johns Hopkins University)

"Structural Injustice: Significant Impact, Structural Components, and Social Groups?"

Commentator: Elizabeth Kahn (University of Durham)

#### **20B. Author Meets Critics: Stephen Menn and Justin E. H. Smith, *Anton Wilhelm Amo: Dissertations on Mind and Body***

Chair: Aminah Hasan-Birdwell (Furman University and Columbia University)

Authors: Stephen Menn (McGill University and Humboldt University)

Justin E. H. Smith (University of Paris)

Critics: Souleymane Bachir Diagne (Columbia University)  
Dwight Lewis (The Pennsylvania State University)

**20C. Invited Symposium: Mohism and Normative Ethics**

Chair: Andrew Lambert (College of Staten Island, CUNY)

Speaker: Tyler John (Rutgers University)

"On the Fundamental Normative Ethics of the Mohists"

Commentator: Bryan Van Norden (Vassar College)

**20D. Colloquium: Consent**

Chair: Tom Dougherty (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Speaker: Alexandra Lloyd (University of Colorado, Boulder)  
"Elusive Consent"

Commentator: Eric Chwang (Rutgers University–Camden)

Speaker: Marie-Hélène Desmeules (Université de Sherbrooke)  
"The Normativity of Sexual Discussion. A Comment on Kukla's 'That's What She Said'"

Commentator: Cassie Herbert (Illinois State University)

**20E. Colloquium: Logic and Anti-Psychologism**

Chair: Laura Davis (University of Pittsburgh)

Speaker: Jim Hutchinson (Simon Fraser University)  
"Frege's Radical Anti-Psychologism"

Commentator: Mandana Kamangar (University of California, Davis)

Speaker: Tyke Nunez (University of South Carolina)  
"The Formality of Kant's Logic and Consciousness of Logical Laws"

Commentator: Timothy Rosenkötter (Dartmouth College)

**20F. Colloquium: Life and Hospitality**

Chair: Jada Wiggleton-Little (University of California, San Diego)

Speaker: Sasha L. Biro (Marist College)  
"An Ethics of Hospitality, from Levinas to Irigaray"

Commentator: Emily Parker (Towson University)

Speaker: Jessica Ludescher Imanaka (Seattle University)  
"Forming-Life in the Coming Politics: A Sketch from Agamben"

Commentator: Verónica Zebadua-Yanez (University of Virginia)



**20G. Colloquium: Plato**

Chair: Nickolas Pappas (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Christopher Buckels (Junipero Serra High School)  
"Recognizing Form Images in *Republic* V-VII"

Commentator: Natalie Hannan (Columbia University)

Speaker: Jenny Katarina Strandberg (SUNY Farmingdale)  
"Protagoras and the Problem of False Opinions:  
Rethinking the *Peritrope* Argument in Plato's  
*Theaetetus*"

Commentator: Mateo Duque (Binghamton University, SUNY)

**20H. APA Committee Session: Diversity Is Not Enough: Promoting Inclusivity in Academic Philosophy**

Arranged by the APA Graduate Student Council

Chairs: Arianna Falbo (Brown University)

Heather Stewart (Western University)

Speakers: Emmalon Davis (University of Michigan)

"A Tale of Two Injustices: Epistemic Injustice in  
Philosophy"

Rotem Herrmann (University of California,  
Riverside) and Deborah Nelson (University of  
California, Riverside)

"How to Start and Effectively Run a Climate  
Committee and/or Climate Survey"

Sally Scholz (Villanova University) and Delia Popa  
(Villanova University)

"Inclusive Teaching: The Graduate Seminar"

**AFFILIATED GROUP SESSION**

**20I. The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society**

**Topic: The Philosophy and Politics of Modern Monetary Theory**

Chair: Andrés Bernal (Global Institute of Sustainable  
Prosperity)

Speakers: Graham Hubbs (University of Idaho)

"The Promises and Challenges of Modern  
Monetary Theory"

Scott Ferguson (University of South Florida)

"Modern Monetary Theory: Addressing the  
Challenges"

**20J. Philosophy and Religion in Africana Traditions**

**Topic: Race, Equity, and Value Theory**

Chair: Brittany O'Neal (Lehman College, CUNY)

Speakers: Anwar Uhuru (Monmouth University)

"Beyond an Aesthetic of Blackness in Alain Locke's Value Theory"

Jameliah Shorter-Bourhanou (College of the Holy Cross)

"Black Feminism, Kant, and Equity"

**20K. Foucault Circle**

Session details TBA

**20L. The International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP)**

**Topic: Emotions and Heart-Mind in Chinese Philosophy**

Chair: Jea Sophia Oh (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Speakers: Zhang Rongkunn (The University of Shanghai for Science and Technology)

"Zhuangzi's Real Concern on 'Fate' and the Humanistic Spirit Within"

Xiangnong Hu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

"The Relativity of *Ren* (Benevolence): Reexamining 2A6 and 6A6 of *Mengzi* from the Perspective of Self-Introspection in Experience"

Ni Liu (Shanghai Jiao-Tong University)

"Mencius on Emotions, Ceyin zhi xin, and Blood Sacrifice (Li)"

Naiyi Hsu (Indiana University–Bloomington)

"The Ethics of Appearance in Early Confucian Thought: A Methodological Reflection"

L. K. Gustin Law (Vassar College)

"External or Internal? Mengzi's Resistance and Reticence"

Jesse Ciccotti (Boston University)

"Distracted by Differences: Uncovering a Metaphysics for Comparative Philosophy"

**20M. Society for Women in Philosophy**

**Topic: Award Ceremony - Distinguished Woman Philosopher**

The Steering Committee of the Eastern Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy will hold a ceremony to honor Dr. Ann Garry at the Eastern Division meeting. Dr. Garry (Emerita, California-State LA) is the recipient of the 2020 Distinguished Woman Philosopher award, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of philosophy, as well as service within the discipline, including committee work, mentoring women and people of color, and promoting equity within the discipline. Panelists are Alison Jaggar (CU-Boulder) Serene Khader (CUNY), Laurie Shrage (Florida International University) and Sally Haslanger (MIT). They will reflect on Dr. Garry's work and contributions to the field, before she takes the podium to say a few words. We encourage everyone to bring their beverage of choice to toast this year's recipient!

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00–3:50 P.M.**

**POSTER SESSION**

Chair: Jeff Dunn (DePauw University)

Presenters: Jack Beaulieu (University of Toronto)

"From Episodic Memory to Animal Consciousness"

Ting Fung Ho (The University of Texas at Austin)

"Introspection as the Intentional Act of Interpreting the Subjective Aspect of Experience"

Stephen G. Morris (College of Staten Island, CUNY)

"Giving Up the Ghost: The Untenability of Morality among Free Will Skeptics"

Shahin Kaveh (University of Pittsburgh)

"What Helium Teaches Us about the Poverty of Referential Relations"

Melissa Palila Rees (University of Toronto)

"Two Constraints for a Theory of Placebo"

James Simpson (University of Florida)

"Defending JTB from Gettier Cases"

Kazi A. S. M. Nurul Huda (University of Oklahoma)

"A Commonsense Account of Recognition"

Ting-An Lin (Rutgers University)

"What Type of Justice Is Called for When Responding to Structural Injustice?"

Ariane Bakhtiar (York University)

"Why the Depressed Have the Right to Die"

David Boylan (Rutgers University)  
"Negative Introspection, Conditionals, and  
Information-Sensitivity"  
Mark Albert Selzer (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)  
"Second Order Abilities and the Explanatory  
Constraint"  
Botan Dolun (University at Buffalo, SUNY)  
"Are There Attitudinal Reasons?"  
Robert Ragsdale (University of Arkansas)  
"Doxastic Defeasibility"  
Edgar J. Valdez (Seton Hall University)  
"On the Architectonic Idea of Mathematics"  
Atoosa Kasirzadeh (University of Toronto)  
"Counter Counter-Mathematical Explanations"  
Sahar Joakim (Saint Louis University)  
"A Novel Epistemology in Light of Aquinas and  
Anscombe"  
Geraldine Ng (University of Reading)  
"I Am Not My Bike: Liberalism, Homelessness, and  
Kant's Principle of Right"  
Laura W. Kane (Worcester State University)  
"Can We Justify Procreation?"  
Wenjin Liu (Princeton University)  
"No One Errs Willingly: Plato on the Origin and  
Responsibility of Badness in the *Republic*"

#### **DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**21A. Author Meets Critics: Elvira Basevich, *Du Bois: The Lost and the Found***

Chair: Sari Kisilevsky (Queens College, CUNY)  
Author: Elvira Basevich (University of Massachusetts Lowell)  
Critics: Lawrie Balfour (University of Virginia)  
Melvin Rogers (Brown University)

**21B. Authors Meet Critics: John Goldberg and Benjamin Zipursky, *Recognizing Wrongs***

Chair: Amy Sepinwall (University of Pennsylvania)  
Authors: John Goldberg (Harvard University)  
Benjamin Zipursky (Fordham University)  
Critics: Johann Frick (Princeton University)  
Rebecca Stone (University of California, Los Angeles)  
Tom Dougherty (University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill)

**21C. Colloquium: Moral Perception**

Chair: Monica Casares (University of Kansas)

Speaker: Hannah Read (Duke University)

“Perspective Taking Is a Moral Skill”

Commentator: Preston Werner (Hebrew University)

Speaker: Peter A. Antich (Trinity College)

“Moral Perception and the Phenomenology of Racialized Experience”

Commentator: Damion Scott (The City College of New York, CUNY)

**21D. Colloquium: Art and Wonder**

Chair: Sukaina Hirji (University of Pennsylvania)

Speaker: Joshua Stephen Duclos (St. Paul’s School)

“The Desire for God: Movement and Wonder in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*”

Commentator: Naomi Reshotko (University of Denver)

Speaker: Joseph Kassman-Tod (University of California, Berkeley)

“Heraclitus’ *Polemos* as the Formal Structure of Art Critical Appreciation”

Commentator: Colin Smith (University of Colorado, Boulder)

**21E. Colloquium: Trust and Association**

Chair: Christina VanDyke (Calvin University)

Speaker: Shaun Respass (Virginia Tech)

“The Problem of Moral Disconnection: Lessons of Depression for Cosmopolitan Care”

Commentator: Molly Brown (University of Chicago)

Speaker: Lee-Ann Chae (Temple University)

“Trust and Contingency Plans”

Commentator: Heather Stewart (University of Western Ontario)

**21F. Invited Symposium: Belief and Credence**

Chair: Christopher Blake-Turner (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Speakers: Sarah Moss (University of Michigan)

“Belief, Credence, Desire, and Utility”

Liz Jackson (Ryerson University)

“How Low Can You Go? Belief, Credence, and Philosophical Views”

**AFFILIATED GROUP PROGRAM**

**21G. Radical Philosophy Association**

**Topic: Author Meets Critics: Alberto Urquidez, *(Re-)Defining Racism***

Chair: George Furlas (Hampshire College)

Author: Alberto Urquidez (Bowdoin College)

Critics: Naomi Zack (Lehman College, CUNY)

Megan Mitchell (Stonehill College)

César Cabezas (Temple University)

**21H. North American Spinoza Society**

**Topic: Spinoza, South and North**

Speakers: Jimena Solé (Universidad de Buenos Aires,  
Argentina - CONICET)

"Knowledge as Action. Rethinking Spinoza's  
Philosophical Project"

Sergio Rojas Peralta (Universidad de Costa Rica)

"Affect, Memory, and Empathy in Spinoza"

Guillermo Sibilia (Universidad de Buenos Aires,  
Argentina)

"Into the Flesh of the Social? Spinoza and the  
Question of Democracy"

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**SATURDAY EVENING, 4:00–5:50 P.M.**

**DIVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**22A. Presidential Address**

Introduction: Miranda Fricker (The Graduate Center, CUNY)

Speaker: Tommie Shelby (Harvard University)

"Afro-Analytical Marxism and the Problem of Race"

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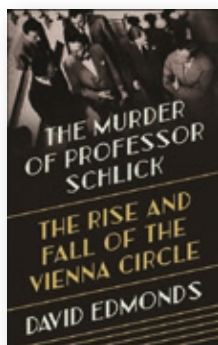
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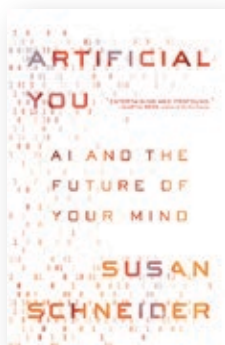
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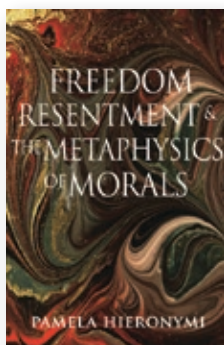
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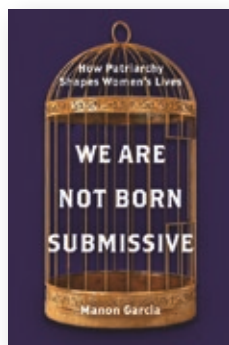
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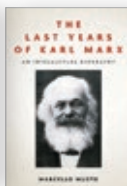
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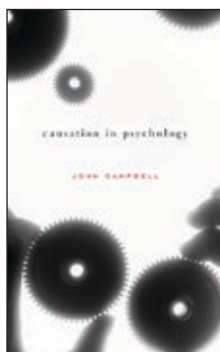
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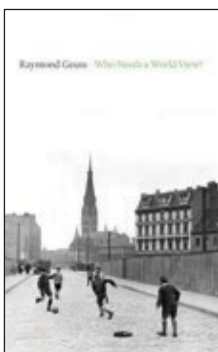
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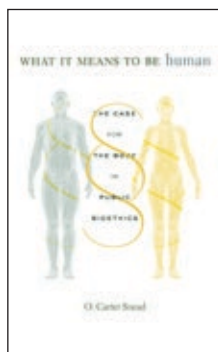
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