

## MAIN PROGRAM

**Wednesday Afternoon, March 22**

**Session I – 1:00-4:00 PM**

### **I-A. Colloquium: Aesthetics**

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

*1:00-2:00*

Chair: Herminia Reyes (San Diego State University)

Speaker: Robert A. Stecker (Central Michigan University)

“Do All Valuable Artworks Possess Aesthetic Value?”

Commentator: Flo Leibowitz (Oregon State University)

*2:00-3:00*

Chair: Jacquelyn Ann K. Kegley (California State University - Bakersfield)

Speaker: James Harold (Mount Holyoke College)

“On Judging the Moral Value of Narrative Artworks”

Commentator: Tanya Rodriguez Eckman (University of Minnesota - Twin Cities)

*3:00-4:00*

Chair: Brian Laetz (University of British Columbia)

Speaker: Susan E. Spaid (Independent Scholar)

“Isness: A Philosophy for Avant-Gardes (2000/2005)”

Commentator: Mary Wiseman (City University of New York - Brooklyn College)

### **I-B. Colloquium: Ancient Philosophy**

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

*1:00-2:00*

Chair: Amy Coplan (California State University - Fullerton)

Speaker: Emanuela Bianchi (University of California - Berkeley)

“The Errant Feminine in Plato's Timaeus”

Commentator: Maria Paleologou (California State University - Bakersfield)

*2:00-3:00*

Chair: Joel A. Martinez (University of Arizona)

Speaker: Matthew Carter Cashen (Washington University in St. Louis)

“Happiness, Eudaimonia, and Descriptive Adequacy”

Commentator: Blake Hestir (Texas Christian University)

*3:00-4:00*

Chair: Matthew Strohl (Princeton University)

Speaker: Tiberiu M. Popa (Butler University)

“Glancing at the Invisible (On Inference in Aristotle's Science)”

Commentator: Mark Faller (Alaska Pacific University)

### **I-C. Colloquium: Epistemology**

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

*1:00-2:00*

Chair: Jeffrey Roland (Louisiana State University)

Speaker: Dennis Whitcomb (Rutgers University)

“Factivity Without Safety”

Commentator: Mark Heller (Syracuse University)

2:00-3:00

Chair: Brian Glenney (University of Southern California)

Speaker: Christopher Tillman (University of Rochester)

“If It Were the Case that Counterfactuals Behaved Differently in Attitude Reports, It Might Be the

Case that They Are Context-Sensitive”

Commentator: Peter Alward (University of Lethbridge)

3:00-4:00

Chair: Robert Shanklin (University of Southern California)

Speaker: Douglas N. Kutach (Brown University)

“Similarity Is a Bad Guide to Counterfactual Truth”

Commentator: Christopher Gauker (University of Cincinnati)

#### **I-D. Colloquium: Ethics**

1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA

1:00-2:00

Chair: Stephanie Patridge (Otterbein College)

Speaker: Sonia Sikka (University of Ottawa)

“On the Value of Happiness: Herder Contra Kant”

Commentator: Rachel Zuckert (Rice University)

2:00-3:00

Chair: Pekka Vayrynen (University of California - Davis)

Speaker: Benjamin A. Sachs (University of Wisconsin - Madison)

“Can There Be Reasons that Don't Require?”

Commentator: Jill Graper Hernandez (University of Memphis)

3:00-4:00

Chair: Daniel Campana (University of La Verne)

Speaker: Luke Robinson (University of California - San Diego)

“Conflicts of Obligation: A Dispositionalist Account”

Commentator: Manuel Arriaga (California State University - San Marcos)

#### **I-J. Colloquium: Virtue Ethics**

1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA

1:00-2:00

Chair: Larry Fike (Yakima Valley Community College)

Speaker: Daniel Haybron (St. Louis University)

“Well-Being and Aristotelian Perfection”

Commentator: Corinne Gartner (Princeton University)

2:00-3:00

Chair: Stephen Brown (Briar Cliff College)

Speaker: Anne Margaret Baxley (Washington University in St. Louis)

“Is Virtue Priceless?”

Commentator: Sean McAleer (University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire)

3:00-4:00

Chair: Sharyn Clough (Oregon State University)  
Speaker: Jason Baehr (Loyola Marymount University)  
“Virtue and Reliability”  
Commentator: Derek Turner (Connecticut College)

**Wednesday Early Evening, March 22**  
**Session II – 4:00-6:00 PM**

**II-A. Invited Paper: Ethics and Aesthetics**

*4:00-6:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: William Peck (Reed College)  
Speaker: Derek Matravers (Open University)  
“Art or Morality: Which Is More Important?”  
Commentators: Julia L. Driver (Dartmouth College)

**II-E. Symposium: Ancient Philosophy**

*4:00-6:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: Sean Kelsey (University of California - Los Angeles)  
Speaker: Philip Corkum (University of Alberta)  
“Aristotle on Consciousness”  
Commentators: Margaret Scharle (Reed College)  
Paul Studtmann (Davidson College)

**Thursday Morning, March 23**  
**Session III – 9:00-Noon**

**III-C. Invited Symposium: Moral Phenomenology**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

Chair: Mark Timmons (University of Arizona)  
Speakers: John J. Drummond (Fordham University)  
“Moral Phenomenology and Moral Intentionality”  
Julia Annas (University of Arizona)  
“The Phenomenology of Virtue”  
Stephen Darwall (University of Michigan - Ann Arbor)  
“The Second-Personal Phenomenology and Psychology of Reactive Attitudes”

**III-G. Colloquium: Epistemology**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

*9:00-10:00*

Chair: Scott Hendricks (Clark University)  
Speaker: Matthew Bedke (University of Arizona)  
“Developmental Process Reliabilism and a Theory of Evidence”  
Commentator: Patrick Rysiew (University of British Columbia)  
*10:00-11:00*

Chair: Asta Sveinsdottir (San Francisco State University)  
Speaker: Christopher R. Green (University of Notre Dame)

“Testimony and Memory as Generative Epistemic Sources”

Commentator: Matthew Davidson (California State University - San Bernardino)

11:00-12:00

Chair: Tuomas Manninen (University of Iowa)

Speaker: Eric J. Loomis (University of South Alabama)

“Criteria and Defeasibility: When Good Evidence Is Not Good Enough”

Commentator: Michael Hodges (Vanderbilt University)

## **Thursday Afternoon, March 23**

### **Session IV – 1:00-4:00 PM**

#### **IV-B. Author-Meets-Critics: Russ Shafer-Landau, *Moral Realism: A Defense***

1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA

Chair: Terence Cuneo (Calvin College)

Critics: David Copp (University of Florida)

Sarah Stroud (McGill University)

Author: Russ Shafer-Landau (University of Wisconsin - Madison)

#### **IV-F. Invited Symposium: Intellectual Virtue**

1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA

Chair: Abrol Fairweather (University of San Francisco)

Speakers: Michael Stocker (Syracuse University)

“Intellectual Emotions (Some Remarks)”

Duncan Pritchard (University of Stirling)

“Virtue and Luck”

Robert Roberts (Baylor University)

Jay Wood (Wheaton College)

“Virtues and Intellectual Practices”

Commentator: James Montmarquet (Tennessee State University)

#### **IV-J. Colloquium: Ethics**

1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA

1:00-2:00

Chair: Peggy DesAutels (University of Dayton)

Speaker: Rebecca Lynn Stangl (University of Virginia)

“Particularism and Thick Ethical Properties”

Commentator: Nathan Nobis (University of Alabama - Birmingham)

2:00-3:00

Chair: Bertha Alvarez Manninen (Purdue University)

Speaker: Michael Beaty (Baylor University)

“Thomson, First- and Second-order Ways of Being Good, and the Mysterious Relation Puzzle”

Commentator: Caroline Simon (Hope College)

3:00-4:00

Chair: Monica Aufrecht (University of Washington)

Speaker: Jason Kawall (Colgate University)

“On Complacency”

Commentator: Lijun Yuan (Southwest Texas State University)

**Thursday Early Evening, March 23**

**Session V – 4:00-6:00 PM**

**V-J. Symposium: Metaethics**

*4:00-6:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: Kirk Wolf (Delta College)

Speaker: Sharon Street (New York University)

“Evolution and the Schizophrenia of Quasi-realism About Normativity”

Commentators: Max Kölbel (University of Birmingham/LOGOS Barcelona)

Mark van Roojen (University of Nebraska - Lincoln)

**Friday, March 24, 2006**

**Session IV – 9am-NOON**

**VI-D. Invited Symposium: Internalism and Externalism in Semantics and Epistemology**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

Chair: Matt Weiner (Texas Tech University)

Speakers: Sanford Goldberg (University of Kentucky)

“The Epistemology of Understanding”

Earl Conee (University of Rochester)

“External Content, Internal Justification”

Peter Graham (University of California - Riverside)

“Epistemic Norms, Semantic Externalism, and Two Kinds of Epistemic Internalism”

Commentator: Ram Neta (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)

**VI-F. Invited Symposium: Valuing and the Emotions**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

Chair: Timothy Bloser (Cornell University)

Speakers: Julie Tannenbaum (University of California - Santa Cruz)

“Emotional Expressions of Moral Values”

Justin D'Arms (Ohio State University)

Daniel Jacobson (Bowling Green State University)

“Rational Sentimentalism”

Agnieszka Jaworska (Stanford University)

“Valuing and Caring”

Commentator: Jodi Halpern (University of California - Berkeley)

**VI-G. Colloquium: Ethics**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

*9:00-10:00*

Chair: Susan Stark (Bates College)

Speaker: Douglas Portmore (Arizona State University)

“Are Moral Reasons Morally Overriding?”

Commentator: Noell Birondo (Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville)

*10:00-11:00*

Chair: Dan Boisvert (California State University - Bakersfield)

Speaker: Elise Springer (Wesleyan University)

“On Avoiding Performative Contradiction in Moral Criticism”

Commentator: Daniel Farnham (University of St. Thomas - St. Paul)

*11:00-12:00*

Chair: John Draeger (Buffalo State College)

Speaker: Jason Brennan (University of Arizona)

“On Behalf of Moral Principles”

Commentator: Alastair Norcross (Rice University)

## **Friday Afternoon, March 24**

### **Session VII – 1:00-4:00 PM**

#### **VII-B. Author-Meets-Critics: Jason Stanley, *Knowledge and Interests***

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: Delia Graff (Princeton University)

Critics: Gilbert Harman (Princeton University)

Stephen Schiffer (New York University)

Author: Jason Stanley (Rutgers University)

#### **VII-F. Invited Symposium: Eastern and Western Virtue Ethics**

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: Christopher G. Framarin (University of Calgary)

Speakers: Nancy Sherman (Georgetown University)

“Equanimity - Stoic Style”

Bryan W. Van Norden (Vassar College)

“Virtue Ethics and Confucianism”

#### **VII-I. Colloquium: Epistemology**

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

*1:00-2:00*

Chair: Steven Reynolds (Arizona State University)

Speaker: Andrew Cullison (West Virginia University)

“A Defense of Phenomenal Conservatism”

Commentator: Michael Huemer (University of Colorado - Boulder)

*2:00-3:00*

Chair: Bennett Barr (University of Washington)

Speaker: Ian Evans (Lewis and Clark College)

“Knowing that One Knows Revisited”

Commentator: Chris Lepock (University of Alberta)

*3:00-4:00*

Chair: Ulrich Meyer (Colgate University)

Speaker: Joe R. Salerno (St. Louis University)

“Who Discovered Fitch's Paradox, and Why Won't It Go Away?”

Commentator: Ali Kazmi (University of Calgary)

**Saturday, March 25, 2006**  
**Session IX – 9am-NOON**

**IX-F. Invited Symposium: Practical and Theoretical Reason**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

Chair: Dion Scott-Kakures (Scripps College)

Speakers: David Owens (University of Sheffield)

“Deliberation: Theoretical and Practical”

David Macarthur (University of Sydney)

“Skepticism and Reason”

Commentator: Nishi Shah (Amherst College)

**IX-I. Colloquium: Epistemology**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

*9:00-10:00*

Chair: Henry Kreuzman (College of Wooster)

Speaker: James R. Beebe (State University of New York - Buffalo)

“Has Bonjour Solved the Problem of Induction?”

Commentator: Roger White (New York University)

*10:00-11:00*

Chair: Sharon Crasnow (Riverside Community College)

Speaker: William A. Rottschaefer (Lewis and Clark College)

“The Many Places of Knowledge in Nature: Reflections on Hilary Kornblith's Knowledge and Its Place in Nature”

Commentator: D. Gene Witmer (University of Florida)

*11:00-12:00*

Chair: John Marmysz (College of Marin)

Speaker: Aaron Allen Schiller (University of California - San Diego)

“Sense-Impressions, Things-in-Themselves, and the Totality of Facts”

Commentator: Kevin Falvey (University of California - Santa Barbara)

**Saturday, March 25, 2006**

**Session X – 1:00-4:00PM**

**X-B. Author-Meets-Critics: Jonathan Kvanvig, *The Value of Knowledge and the Pursuit of Understanding***

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: Heather Battaly (California State University - Fullerton)

Critics: Catherine Elgin (Harvard University)

John Greco (Fordham University)

Wayne Riggs (University of Oklahoma)

Author: Jonathan Kvanvig (University of Missouri - Columbia)

**X-J. Colloquium: Epistemology**

*1:00-4:00 PM, Location TBA*

1:00-2:00

Chair: Hollibert Phillips (Whitman College)

Speaker: Kenneth E. Hobson (University of Iowa)

“Foundational Belief and the Structure of Justification”

Commentator: Stephan Blatti (Oxford University/University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)

2:00-3:00

Chair: Jennifer Fisher (University of North Florida)

Speaker: Mark E. Wunderlich (Iowa State University)

“The Tracking Theory of Epistemic Justification”

Commentator: Andrei Buckareff (Franklin and Marshall College)

3:00-4:00

Chair: Ben Almassi (University of Washington)

Speaker: Tomoji Shogenji (Rhode Island College)

“A Defense Reductionism About Testimonial Justification of Beliefs”

Commentator: Joseph Shieber (Lafayette College)

**Saturday, March 25, 2006**

**Session XI – 4:00-6:00PM**

**XI-H. Symposium: Consequentialism**

*4:00-6:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: Andrew Jordan (University of Washington)

Speaker: Jean-Paul Vessel (New Mexico State University)

“Defending a Possibilist Insight in Consequentialist Thought”

Commentators: Mark Decker (University of Nebraska - Lincoln)

Lou Goble (Willamette University)

**XI-I. Symposium: Descartes' Moral Epistemology**

*4:00-6:00 PM, Location TBA*

Chair: Diana Palmieri (University of Western Ontario)

Speaker: Gary Steiner (Bucknell University)

“The Fundamental Limits of Reason in Descartes's Moral Thought”

Commentators: John Marshall (University of Virginia)

Amy Schmitter (University of Alberta)

**Sunday, March 26, 2006**

**Session XII – 9am-NOON**

**XII-D. Invited Symposium: Humean Naturalism**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

Chair: Michael Gill (University of Arizona)

Speakers: Paul Russell (University of British Columbia)

“Naturalism and Religion in Hume's Philosophy”

Don Garrett (New York University)

“Naturalism, Skepticism, and 'Rational' Justification in Hume's Epistemological Project”

Peter S. Fosl (Transylvania University)

“The 'Nature' of Hume's Skepticism”

**XII-G. Colloquium: Epistemology**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

*9:00-10:00*

Chair: Dylan Mayer (University of Washington)

Speaker: Jeremy Fantl (Haverford College)

“Observer-Dependence in Ethics and Epistemology”

Commentator: Matthew Chrisman (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)

*10:00-11:00*

Chair: Helmut Wautischer (Sonoma State University)

Speaker: Deborah Sue Mower (University of Wisconsin - Madison)

“Something's Rotten in Denmark: Inference to the Best Explanation”

Commentator: Fritz McDonald (City University of New York - Graduate School)

*11:00-12:00*

Chair: Albert Flores (California State University - Fullerton)

Speaker: Michael Cholbi (California State Polytechnic University - Pomona)

“Belief Attribution and the Falsification of Motive Internalism”

Commentator: Todd Weber (Monterey Peninsula College)

**XII-I. Colloquium: Philosophy of Language**

*9:00-Noon, Location TBA*

*9:00-10:00*

Chair: Pepe Chang (University of Utah)

Speaker: Jennifer Lackey (Northern Illinois University)

“Norms of Assertion”

Commentator: Nathaniel Goldberg (Ohio University)

*10:00-11:00*

Chair: Panayot Butchvarov (University of Iowa)

Speaker: Mylan Engel (Northern Illinois University)

“Contextualism and the Problem of Knowing What One Says”

Commentator: Claire Horisk (University of Missouri - Columbia)

*11:00-12:00*

Chair: Sanford Shieh (Wesleyan University)

Speaker: Ronald W. Loeffler (Grand Valley State University)

“Assertional Practice and the False Belief Task”

Commentator: G. W. Fitch (Arizona State University)

**GROUP SESSIONS**

**Thursday March 23, 2006**

**Group Session GVI – 8:00-10:00PM**

**GVI-3. Society for Skeptical Studies, Session I**

*8:00 -10:00 pm*

Chair: Rachel Robison (Weber State University)  
Speakers: Otávio Bueno (University of South Carolina)  
“Davidson and Skepticism: How Not to Respond to the Skeptic”  
James Beebe (State University of New York at Buffalo)  
“Bonjour on Skepticism”

**GVI-5 Hume Society**

*8:00 -10:00 pm*

Chair: Saul Traiger (Occidental College)  
Speaker: Jackie Taylor (University of San Francisco)  
"Hume on Beauty and Virtue"

**Friday March 24, 2006**

**Group Session GVIII — 7:15-10:15 p.m.**

**GVIII-5. The Society for Skeptical Studies, Session II**

*7:15 -10:15 pm*

Topic: New Waves in Epistemology:  
Chair: Richard Greene (Weber State University)  
Introduction: Duncan Pritchard, Stirling & Vincent Hendricks, Roskilde  
Speakers: Tim Black (California State University - Northridge)  
“Defending a Sensitive Neo-Moorean Invariantism”  
Berit Brogaard (Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville and Joe Salerno Saint Louis University)  
“Knowability, Possibility and Paradox”  
Boudewijn de Bruin (Amsterdam University)  
“Epistemic Logic and Epistemology”  
Troy Catterson (University of Hawaii)  
“Hintikkan Epistemology”  
Paul Egre (Paris IV)  
“Williamsonian Epistemology”  
Ram Neta (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)  
“How to Naturalise Epistemology”  
Duncan Pritchard (Stirling University)  
“Knowledge, Luck, and Lotteries”  
Wayne Riggs (Oklahoma University)  
“The Value Turn in Epistemology”  
Franz Huber (California Institute of Technology)  
“The Plausibility-Informativeness Theory”

**GVIII-10. Society for Analytical Feminism**

*7:15 -10:15 pm*

Topic: Feminist Virtue Ethics  
Chair: Robin S. Dillon (Lehigh University)  
Speakers: Robin S. Dillon (Lehigh University)  
“Feminist Virtue Ethics”

Nancy Nyquist Potter (University of Louisville)  
“Defiance and Other Virtues of the Ruled”  
Marilyn Friedman (Washington University)  
“On Being Bad and Feeling Good”  
Anne E. Barnhill (New York University)  
“Feminist Sexual Virtue and Feminist Sexual Vice”

**GVIII-12. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy**

*7:15 -10:15 pm*

Chair: Nicholas Smith (Lewis and Clark College)  
Speakers: Rusty Jones (Oklahoma University)  
“Self-Love and Friendship: Re-examining the Argument of *Nicomachean Ethics* IX.4”  
Allan Bäck (Kutztown University)  
“The Conception of Abstraction”  
Fouad Kalouche (Albright College)  
“Antisthenes’s Theory of Unique Enunciation: Similarities, Differences, and Possible Influences”