

62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF  
**THE  
SOUTHWESTERN  
PHILOSOPHICAL  
SOCIETY**

*November 10-12, 2000*

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(see website for paper abstracts)

### **Conference Location & Information**

- *Registration fee:* \$30 which includes complimentary breakfasts for those who stay in the hotel.
- *Hotel:* The Sheraton Austin Hotel, Austin Texas \$99 single or double for meeting attendees if booked by October 26. Reservation Number (512) 480-8181
- *Local transportation:* Super Shuttle fare from the airport to the hotel is \$9 and the cab fare is \$16 all day.

### **Directions to Sheraton Austin Hotel:**

- From airport, follow the signs to "Austin." As soon as you cross the river, take the 7th Street exit. When you come to a stop light at Chicon Street, turn left, go one block, and turn right on 6th Street. In a few blocks you will pass under IH35. Turn left immediately onto the access road. You are there. Enter the parking garage of the Sheraton Hotel at 6th and IH35.
- From North: From I-35, Exit #8 (8th-3rd Streets). Stay on Frontage Road to the hotel, on the right side.
- From South: From I-35, Exit 6th Street, make a U-turn to the southbound Frontage Road. Hotel will be on the right side.
- From East: From HWY 290 West, take I-35 South. Exit #8 (8th-3rd Streets). Stay on Frontage Road to the hotel, on the right side.
- From West: From HWY 290 East, take Loop 1 North. Exit 5th Street, and go east. 5th Street dead-ends at hotel, right at I-35.

### **Additional Information**

#### **Membership information:**

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## PROGRAM Friday, November 10

10:00-4:00 18<sup>th</sup> Floor: **Registration**

12:30-2:10 Red River Room: **The Body**

Chair: Ron Cox, San Antonio College.

- Don Gustafson, Cincinnati: "Philosophical Biology of Pain" *Comment: Dick Zaner, Vanderbilt.*
- Bob Wood, Dallas: "On Touch: A Phenomenological Inquiry" *Comment: Richard Owsley, North Texas.*

2:20-4:00 Red River Room: **Kant**

Chair: Debby Soles, Wichita State.

- Ken Rogerson, Florida International: "Kant's Identity Crisis" *Comment: Charles Nussbaum, UT Arlington.*
- Jeffrey McDonough, Syracuse: "Defending the Refutation of Idealism" *Comment: Hoke Robinson, Memphis.*

4:10-5:50 Red River Room: **Postmodern Broodings**

Chair: Ed Lawry, Oklahoma State.

- Travis Foster, Baylor: "Augustine's Confessions as Game Play" *Comment: Louis Mackey, Texas.*
- Manuel Davenport, Texas A&M: "Can We Write Poetry After Auschwitz? Lyotard's Postmodern Answer to Adorno," (posthumously read) *"Remembering Manuel Davenport" in lieu of comment.*

**9:00-11:00 Colorado Room: Annual Reception**

## Saturday, November 11

8:00-12:00 18<sup>th</sup> Floor: Registration

8:30-10:10 Red River Room: **Descartes and Spinoza**

Chair: David Soles, Wichita State.

- Scott Kimbrough, Jacksonville: "Dreamers and Madmen: Descartes' Reliabilist Response" *Comment: Doren Recker, Oklahoma State.*
- Kevin Zanelotti, Kentucky: "Spinoza and the Antinomy of Promissory Obligation" *Comment: Joe Van Zant, Kansas.*

8:30-10:10 Colorado Room: **Ethics I**

Chair: Tom Atwater, Cameron.

- Stephen Mathis, Wheaton: "Korsgaard, Normativity, and the Publicity of Reasons" *Comment:\*\*\*\*\**
- Scott Gelfand, Oklahoma State: "Hypothetical Agent-Based Virtue Ethics" *Comment: Crystal Thorpe, Florida.*

10:20-12:00 Red River Room: **Plato**

Chair: Jim Cain, Oklahoma State.

- Monte Johnson, Toronto: "Ousia: A Fundamental Term in Platonic Ontology" *Comment: Debra Nails, Michigan State*
- Glenn Rawson, Georgia Southern: "Speculative Theory, Practical Theory, and Practice in Plato's *Meno*" *Comment: Rebecca Bensen, Oklahoma State.*

10:20-12:00 Colorado Room: **Ethics II**

Chair: Doug Browning, Texas.

- Wes DeMarco, Oklahoma City: "Nasty Imperatives" *Comment: Mike Allen, Southern Illinois, Carbondale*
- Brook Sadler, Duke: "Can the Amoralist Only Be 'Right'? A Closer Look at the Inverted Commas Argument" *Comment: George Harris, William and Mary.*

1:30-4:00 Red River Room: **Political Philosophy**

Chair: Jim Swindler, Illinois State.

- Daniel Kaufman, SW Missouri State: "Rationalism, Naturalism and Conservatism" *Comment: Terry Hall, St. Thomas (TX).*
- Alastair Norcross, Southern Methodist: "Contractualism and the Ethical Status of Animals" *Comment: Mike Taylor, Oklahoma State.*
- Scott Bartlett, Southern Methodist: "Habermas and Dewey on Democracy" *Comment: Joe Bien, Missouri.*

1:30-4:00 *Colorado Room: **Epistemology***

Chair: Katheryn Doran, Hamilton.

- Keith Dromm, Northern Arizona: "Rule-Following and Scepticism" *Comment: Steve Geisz, SUNY-Oswego.*
- Andy Ward, Georgia Tech: "Scepticism, Truth and Pragmatic Inquiry" *Comment: Larry Hickman, So. Illinois Carbondale.*
- John Corvino, Wayne State: "Analyzing Gender" *Comment: Shannon Winnubst, Southwestern (TX).*

4:00 *Colorado Room: **Business Meeting***

Chair: Art Skidmore.

5:00 *Colorado Room: **Presidential Address***

Chair: Hoke Robinson.

- Art Skidmore, Kansas: "Metaphysical Consequences of Minimalist Semantics" (questions and comments invited).

7:00 *City Grill: **Banquet*** (self-select from menu).

9:00-11:00 ***President's Reception.***

## Sunday, November 12

8:30-10:10 *Red River Room: **Global Concerns***

Chair: Kathleen Haney, Houston (Downtown).

- William Garland, Sewanee: "Can Care Generate Global Moral Concern?" *Comment: Pam Sailors, SW Missouri State.*
- Hamner Hill, SE Missouri State: "Sustainable Development and Sustainable Identity: Cultural Diversity and the Assimilative Capacity of Global Capitalism" *Comment: Charlie Myers, Air Force Academy.*

10:20-12:00 *Red River Room: **Hume***

Chair: Gregg Franzwa, Texas Christian.

- Christopher Caldwell, Kansas: "Humean Agency of the Just Person" *Comment: Craig Hanks, SW Texas State.*

Regan Reitsma, Illinois: "The Humean Theory of Practical Rationality and Rationally Impotent Desire"  
*Comment: Jack Bricke, Kansas*

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