

# The Southwestern Philosophical Society

## 2003 Meeting Program

### **FRIDAY, NOV 14**

10:00 **B** 4:00 Registration

12:30 **B** 3:00 **CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY**

**A**Certainty of Oneself: On Fichte=s Conception of Faith as Non-epistemic  
Consciousness@, Christian Lotz, University of Kansas  
*Commentator:* TBA

**A**Hegel=s Historical Appropriation of Luther and the Reformation@, Eric Berg,  
University of Kansas  
*Commentator:* TBA

**A**Merleau-Ponty on Embodied Freedom and History@ Joseph Bien, University of  
Missouri, Columbia  
*Commentator:* Len Lawlor, University of Memphis

3:15 **B** 4:45 **EPISTEMOLOGY**

**A**Collective Epistemic Agency@, Deborah Tollefsen, University of Memphis  
*Commentator:* Heimer Geirsson, Iowa State

**A**Inconsistentism About Knowledge@, Aaron Konopasky, Princeton University  
*Commentator:* Jim Page, University of Maine

8:00 **B** 11:00 **RECEPTION**

### **Saturday, November 15**

8:00 **B** 12:00 **REGISTRATION**

8:00 **B** 10:30 **KANT**

**A**The Unity of Kant=s Categorical Imperative@, Halla Kim, University of  
Nebraska, Omaha

*Commentator:* Richard Lee, University of Arkansas

**A**Motives & Incorporation@, John Elia, University of Texas, Austin

*Commentator:* TBA

**A**Interpretations of Kantian Idealism@, Ken Rogerson, Florida International University

*Commentator:* TBA

8:00 **B** 10:30 **APPLIED ETHICS**

**A**Date Rape and Seduction: Towards a Defense of Pineau=s Definition of >Date Rape=@, Eric Reitan, Oklahoma State University

*Commentator:* TBA

**A**Liberals and Environmentalists: Reflections on a Conflict in Political Ideology@, Hamner Hill, Southeast Missouri State University

*Commentator:* TBA

**A**Torturing Puppies and Eating meat: It=s All in Good Taste@, Alastair Norcross, Rice University

*Commentator:* Dale Miller, Old Dominion University

10:40 **B** 12:20 **ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY**

**A**The Divided Line and the United Psyche in Plato=s *Republic*@, May Sim, Oklahoma State

*Commentator:* Robert Colter, Centre College

**A**Stoic Value Theory@, Daniel Russell, Wichita State University

*Commentator:* Daniel Farnham, University of Oklahoma

10:40 **B** 12:20 **SEMANTICS**

**A**Frege=s >Bedeutung= and Mill=s >Denotation=@, Michael Losonsky, Colorado State

*Commentator:* Claire Horisk, University of Missouri, Columbia

**A**On Properties@, Art Skidmore, University of Kansas

*Commentator:* Reinaldo Elugardo, University of Oklahoma

12:30 **B** 2:10 **PRAGMATISM**

**A**Fallibilism, Progress, and the Long Run in Peirce=s Philosophy of Science@, Elizabeth F. Cooke, Creighton University

*Commentator:* TBA

**A**Pragmatism=s Deliberation@, Stuart Rosenbaum, Baylor

*Commentator:* David Hildebrand, University of Colorado at Denver

12:30 **B** 2:10 **EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY**

**A**Locke=s Modes: Ideas as Properties@, Benjamin Hill, Illinois Wesleyan  
*Commentator:* Donald Seivert, University of Missouri, Columbia

**A**Leibniz=s Attractive Trilemma@, Arthur Morton, University of Cincinnati  
*Commentator:* Monte Cook, University of Oklahoma

2:20 **B** 4:00 **PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

**A**Value-Freedom and Confirmation in the Social Sciences@, Robert Feleppa,  
Wichita State  
*Commentator:* David Henderson, University of Memphis

**A**Dretskey and Armstrong on Regularity Analyses and Explanation@, Barry Ward,  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
*Commentator:* TBA

2:20 **B** 4:00 **PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

**A**The Possibility of Transworld Depravity@, Zachary Manis, Baylor  
*Commentator:* Richard gale, University of Pittsburgh & the University of  
Tennessee

**A**Machine Metaphors and Design Arguments@, Doren Recker, Oklahoma State  
*Commentator:* TBA

4:00 **BUSINESS MEETING**

5:00 **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**A**Error@, Deborah Soles, Wichita State

7:00 **BANQUET**

9:00 **PRESIDENT=S RECEPTION**

## ***Sunday, November 16***

### **9:00 B 11:30 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

**A**Problems With Galston=s Pluralist Liberalism@, Robert Talisse, Vanderbilt  
*Commentator:* Brad Wilburn, Washington University, St Louis

**A**The Notion of Sovereign Exclusive Dominion for Global Political Justice@,  
Christopher Robertson, Washington University, St Louis  
*Commentator:* Rhonda Smith, Rice

**A**Justice and the Global Economy in Rawls= *The Law of Peoples*@, David Reidy,  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
*Commentator:* TBA

The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel, Memphis, 1845 Union Avenue, Memphis TN, 38103, Tel 901-528-1800, FAX 901-525-8509. Convention rates are:

\$95 for a king or double-bed room, single or double occupancy

\$105 for triple occupancy

\$115 for quadruple occupancy

Valet parking is \$7 a day for cars and \$15 a day for buses.

To assure the above rates, reservations **must** be made before Oct 15, 2003. A credit card is needed to secure reservations. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-333-3333 or 901-528-1800.

The hotel is located in downtown Memphis, next to the Peabody Hotel and across the street from Redbird Stadium. It is two blocks north of the Beale Street entertainment district and five blocks east of the Mississippi River.