

Southwestern Philosophical Society

Friday, November 11

11:00 - 4:00 **Registration**

Atrium

12:00 - 1:45 **I: EPISTEMOLOGY**

Sequoyah 1

Chair: Tom Senor, University of Arkansas

— “Knowing How Isn’t Knowing That,” Peter Markie,
University of Missouri, Columbia

Commentator: Randy Auxier,
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

— “Clark and Stroud on the Plane Spotters,” Brian Ribeiro,
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Commentator: David Henderson, University of Memphis

1:45 - 4:30 **II: RELIGION**

Sequoyah 1

Chair: J.K. Swindler, Illinois State University

— “A Molinist-Style Response to Schellenberg,” Michael Thune,
Purdue University

Commentator: Justin McBryer, University of Missouri, Columbia

— “A Thousand Flowers Blooming?: Some Difficulties Facing
Jamesian Religious Pluralism,” J. Caleb Clanton,
Vanderbilt University

Commentator: Stuart Rosenbaum, Baylor University

— “On Moral and Religious Obligations: Some Problems for
Metaethical Divine Command Theories,” Zach Manis,
Southwest Baptist University

Commentator: Gene James, University of Memphis

4:45 - 6:00 **Presidential Address of 2002** Sequoyah 1 & 2

Chair: Deborah Soles, Wichita State University

— Chris Swoyer, (2002 President) University of Oklahoma



Saturday, November 12

9:00 - 12:00 **Registration**

Atrium

9:00 - 11:45 **III-A: Ethics**

Sequoyah 1

Chair: Richard Lee, University of Arkansas

— “The Shared-Value Thesis,” Delilah Caldwell,
Southwestern College

Commentator: David Beisecker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

— “Moral Mysterianism,” Eric Kraemer,
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Commentator: Shelby Weitzel, College of the Holy Cross

— “Moral Responsibility, Alternative Possibilities, and Determinism:
Begging the Question in the Frankfurt Cases,” David Palmer,
University of Texas at Austin

Commentator: Eric Funkhouser, University of Arkansas

9:00 - 11:45 **III-B: Ancient**

Sequoyah 2

Chair: May Sim, College of the Holy Cross

— “A Friend in Need: Friendship and Benefit in Plato’s *Lysis*,”
Tracie Mahaffey, Florida State University

Commentator: Lynne Spellman, University of Arkansas

— “Socrates on the Virtues: One or Many?” Jeremy Kirby,
Florida State University

Commentator: Mark Painter, College Misericordia

— “Teaching Nature: Natural Virtue and Practical Wisdom in the
Nicomachean Ethics,” Yancy Hughes Dominick,
Kansas University

Commentator: Chris Caldwell, Southwestern College

1:15 - 4:00 **IV-A: Metaphysics & Mind** Sequoyah 1

Chair: Randy Auxier, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

— “The Overdetermination Argument against Eliminativism,”
Charles Hermes, Florida State University

Commentator: Richard Cole, Kansas University

— “The Erotic Origin and Resolutions of the Question: ‘Why is there
Something Rather than Nothing?’” Francis Coolidge, Jr.,
Loyola University, New Orleans

Commentator: May Sim, College of the Holy Cross

— “Making the Case for Unconscious Feeling,” Joe Neisser,
Grinnell College

Commentator: Mark Brown, University of Wisconsin

1:15 - 4:00 **IV-B: Politics**

Sequoyah 2

Chair: David Soles, Wichita State University

— “Does Political Liberalism Rest on a Mistake,” Robert Talisse,
Vanderbilt University

Commentator: John Shook, Oklahoma State University

— “Reading (and Misreading) Rawls’s Theory of Legitimacy,”
Walter Riker, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Commentator: J.K. Swindler, Illinois State University

— “Can National-Defense Be Morally Grounded in Personal
Self-Defense?” Thomas Peard, Baker University

Commentator: Jeff Green, University of Notre Dame

4:00 **Business Meeting**

Sequoyah 1 & 2

5:00 **Presidential Address**

Sequoyah 1 & 2

— Alastair Norcross, (2005 President) Rice University

7:00 **Banquet**

— HogHaus Brewing Company
430 W. Dickson St.

Fayetteville

9:00-11:00 **Presidential Reception**

Sunday, November 13

8:45 - 10:30 **V: Discourse and its Limits** Sequoyah 1

Chair: Deborah Soles, Wichita State University

— “Articulating Discourse: Heidegger’s Communicative Impulse,”
Irene McMullin, Rice University

Commentator: Ted Schatzki, University of Kentucky

— “Sentences That Can’t be Said, or: How to Semanticize with a
Hammer,” Charles Johnson, Molinari Institute

Commentator: Jeffrey Hershfield, Wichita State University

10:30 - 1:00 **VI: Kant and Aesthetics** Sequoyah 1

Chair: Pete Gunter, University of North Texas

— “Duty and Inclination: Defending Kant against the ‘Moral
Automaton’ Problem,” Audrey Anton, SUNY Buffalo

Commentator: Darian Debolt, Central Oklahoma University

— “Kant, Aesthetic Ideas and Originality,” Kenneth Rogerson,
Florida International University

Commentator: Hoke Robinson, University of Memphis

— “The Exemplarity of an Artist,” Julie Kuhlken, Goldsmith College
Commentator: Joe Bien, University of Missouri, Columbia