

Southwestern Philosophical Society

Friday, November 10

11:00 – 4:00 **Registration** Near Centennial A & B

12:00 – 1:50 **I: RELIGION** Centennial A

Chair: Robert Talisse, Vanderbilt University
— “Perceiving God,” Justin McBrayer, University of Missouri, Columbia
Commentator: Thomas D. Senor, University of Arkansas

Chair: Michael Patton, University of Montevallo
— “Scientific Creationism, Intelligent Design, and the Demarcation Problem,” Doren A. Recker, Oklahoma State University
Commentator: Jeff Green, University of Notre Dame

2:00 – 5:45 **II: ETHICS** Centennial A

Chair: Sarah Kenehan, University of Tennessee
— “India House Utilitarianism,” Ben Eggleston, University of Kansas, and Dale Miller, Old Dominion University
Commentator: Alastair Norcross, Rice University

Chair: Stephen Hanson, University of Louisville
— “Two Concepts of Rule Utilitarianism: The Case of Mill,” Rex Martin, University of Kansas
Commentator: Larry James, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Chair: Andy Kelso, University of Arkansas
— “Internalism and the Self: Lessons from Korsgaard’s Critique of Williams,” Daniel Callcut, University of North Florida
Commentator: Richard Lee, University of Arkansas

Chair: Robert Baird, Baylor University
— “Rawls’ *The Law of Peoples* and Climate Change,” Sarah Kenehan, University of Tennessee
Commentator: J.K. Swindler, Illinois State University

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9:00 – 12:00 **Registration** Near Centennial A & B

9:00 – 11:45 **III-A: CONTINENTAL** Centennial A

Chair: Steven Levine, University of Arkansas
— “Ordinary Language in *Being and Time*,” Brandon Absher, University of Kentucky
Commentator: Mark Painter, College Misericordia

Chair: Matthew Pianalto, University of Arkansas
— “The Need of Philosophy in Hegel,” Sarah LaChance Adams, University of Oregon
Commentator: Joseph Bien, University of Missouri, Columbia

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9:00 – 11:45 **III-A: CONTINENTAL(continued)** Centennial A

Chair: Mark Painter, College Misericordia
— “Deleuze’s Ethics: An Interpretation through His Reading of Spinoza,” Anupa Batra, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Commentator: J. Aaron Simmons, Vanderbilt University

9:00 – 11:45 **III-B: MIND & FREE WILL** Centennial B

Chair: Randall Auxier, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
— “Resolving a Few Conflicts in Evolutionary Psychology with Cognitive Fluidity,” Robert Arp, Southwest Minnesota State University
Commentator: David Beisecker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Chair: Thomas D. Senor, University of Arkansas

— “The Mark of the Mental,” Richard Brown, City University of New York
Commentator: Michael Patton, University of Montevallo

Chair: David Henderson, University of Memphis
— “Luck and Standard Libertarianism,” E.J. Coffman, University of Notre Dame
Commentator: Jason Rickman, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

1:15 – 4:00 **IV-A: KANT** Centennial A

Chair: Richard Lee, University of Arkansas
— “Kant and the Logic of Aristotle,” Kurt Mosser, University of Dayton
Commentator: Hoke Robinson, University of Memphis

Chair: Kenneth Rogerson, Florida International University
— “The Intelligible World and the Practical Standpoint,” Iain Morrison, University of Houston
Commentator: Steven Levine, University of Arkansas

Chair: James Allen Grady, Vanderbilt University
— “Rethinking the Conflict Concerning the Argument Structure of the ‘Analytic of Concepts’ in Kant’s First *Critique*,” Nathan Colaner, University of Kansas
Commentator: Donald Sievert, University of Missouri

1:15 – 4:00 **IV-B: EPISTEMOLOGY** Centennial B

Chair: Jason Rickman, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
— “A Worry About Safety,” Richard Greene, Weber State University
Commentator: David Henderson, University of Memphis

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1:15 – 4:00 **IV-B: EPISTEMOLOGY (continued)** Centennial B

Chair: Robert Arp, Southwest Minnesota State University
— “Should Analytic Epistemology be Replaced by Ameliorative Psychology?” Mark McEvoy, Hofstra University
Commentator: Randall Auxier, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Chair: Richard Brown, City University of New York
— “Three Arguments About Externalism and Self-Knowledge,” Henry Jackman, York University
Commentator: Deborah Tollefsen, University of Memphis

4:15 **Business Meeting** Centennial A
5:00 **Presidential Address** Centennial A & B

Introduction: Alastair Norcross, (2005 President) Rice University
— “From Rites to Rights: Confucianism and Human Rights,” May Sim, College of the Holy Cross

6:45 **Banquet** Centennial C
9:00 **Presidential Reception** Presidential Suite

Sunday, November 12

8:30 – 10:20 **V: PRAGMATISM & KNOWLEDGE** Centennial A

Chair: Jeffrey Edmonds, Vanderbilt University
— “What Can a Drunk Really Know? Solving a Puzzle for Pragmatism,” Jamie Phillips, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Commentator: Scott Aikin, Vanderbilt University

Chair: Brandon Absher, University of Kentucky
— “Reading and Writing the White City Legend: Allegories Past and Future,” Ellen Cox and Christopher Begley, Transylvania University
Commentator: Wesley DeMarco, Clark University

10:30 – 1:15 **VI: ETHICS** Centennial A

Chair: May Sim, College of the Holy Cross
— “Transferability of Duty and the Agent Relative/Agent Neutral Distinction,” C.D. Meyers, University of Southern Mississippi
Commentator: Jack Weir, Morehead State University

Chair: Deborah Tollefsen, University of Memphis
— “Moral Conflict and the Indeterminacy of Morality,” Matthew Pianalto, University of Arkansas
Commentator: Robert Baird, Baylor University

Chair: Thomas D. Senor, University of Arkansas
— “If I Should Die: Is Dying a Moral Project?” Lisa Bellantoni, Albright College
Commentator: Nathan Nobis, Morehouse College